# DYSA CHRONICLES 



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR DYSA'S 2024 RECREATION TOURNAMENT. CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW!

DYSA IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THIS COMING MAY $4 \& 5,2024$ WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR FIRST RECREATIONAL TOURNAMENT AT KENT COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION LOCATED AT 1683 NEW BURTON ROAD, DOVER, DELAWARE. RAFFLES, GIVEAWAYS, FOOD, AND SO MUCH MORE! REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW!

THIS TOURNAMENT BENEFITS THE MICKEY WHERRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.EACH YEAR, DYSA AWARDS TWO (2) SCHOLARSHIPS TO A MALE AND FEMALE SOCCER PLAYER FROM THE CLUBS AFFILIATED WITH DYSA WHO IS A SENIOR AND IS PLANNING TO ATTEND COLLEGE. PLAYER MUST BE A REGISTED RECREATIONAL PLAYER OR A PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED RECREATIONAL PLAYER. (PLAYER NEVER PLAYED AS A TRAVEL PLAYER) FROM RECREATION SOCCER PROGRAMS. PLAYER MUST EXEMPLIFY THE QUALITIES THAT OUR DEAR FRIEND MICKEY WHERRY STOOD FOR: TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP, DETERMINATION, DEDICATION, AND FAIR PLAY. IN ORDER TO RAISE THE NECESSARY FUNDS, DYSA HOSTS A YEARLY TOURNAMENT IN MICKEY'S HONOR; AS WELL AS A SILENT AUCTION.

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

DYSA MEMBERS,
as the weather begins to take shape,
REMEMBER PLAYER SAFETY. PLEASE DO YOUR PART
IN MAKING THE SOCCER EXPERIENCE FOR OUR next generation a success!!!

THANKS,
CHAD REED
DYSA PRESIDENT


Girls initiative kicks off the 2024 Spring Season at stanton middle SCHOOL

DYSA KICKED OFF THE SPRING SESSION ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024, at Stanton MIDDLE SCHOOL WITH TWELVE GIRLS PARTICIPATING. YULIANA NAZARIO 7TH GRADER, AND ONE OF THE TEAM LEADERS FOR THIS GROUP STATED, "ON THURSDAY, YOU ARE GOING TO NEED MORE SOCCER BALLS, CAUSE 6 MORE GIRLS WANT TO TRY OUT!" TRUE TO HER WORD, ON THURSDAY THE GROUP OF 12 EXPANDED TO 19 WITH MORE GIRLS WAITING TO JOIN NEXT WEEK.

While this group can be difficult, we decided that we needed for them O become more engaged with the program. We developed a pledge for the girls to Sign and embrace. all 19 Girls Signed the pledge after RECITING IT AS A GROUP. WE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF COMING
 HIRTS; AND, DRESSED TO PRACTICE. THIS SEASON, WE ARE FOCUSING MORE ON the girls to be a team player, being respectful, building selfCONFIDENCE, WHILE HAVING FUN!

ROBERT BOYD, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCED TO THE GROUP THAT HE IS WORKING ON A "SOCCER PLAY DAY" WITH ASPIRA ACADEMY TO HIGHLIGHT THE SKILLS OF THE GROUP. JOSELINE OUR NEW 6TH GRADER EMBRACED THE IDEA OF THE PLAY DAY AND SHARED WITH THE GR UP "WE PLAY!"

WIN OR LOOSE THIS GROUP OF GIRLS SEEM READY TO EMBRACE THE CHALLENGES THAT THIS SPORT OFFERS. MORE UPDATES TO COME!


CHRISTIANACARE-GOHEALTH URGENT CARE IS CELEBRATING ALL THE INCREDIBLE COACHES AT DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION BY RUNNING THE CHRISTIANACARE-GOHEALTH URGENT CARE COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD WHERE YOU CAN VOTE FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING COACH THIS SPRING 2024 SEASON. MAKE SURE TO NOMINATE YOUR CHILD'S COACH FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A $\$ 2,000$ DONATION FOR THEIR LEAGUE!

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO THANK THE COACHES FOR ALL THE HARD WORK AND TIME THEY DEDICATE TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT SEASON

NOMINATE YOUR COACH HERE BY MAY 15, 2024: (CLICK HERE)
WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING A GREAT SEASON AND RECOGNIZING THE AMAZING DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION COACHES THIS SEASON!

SEE YOU AT THE FIELDS,
DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## WHO IS DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION (DYSA)?

THE DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC. (DYSA), IS AN AFFILIATE OF THE UNITED STATES SOCCER FEDERATION (USSF) AND UNITED STATES YOUTH SOCCER (USYS). IT IS ALSO SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (FIFA)

THE MISSION OF DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION IS TO PROMOTE AND FACILITATE THE GAME OF SOCCER FOR ALL YOUTH AT ALL LEVELS OF PLAY IN DELAWARE

THE ULTIMATE VISION OF OUR ASSOCIATION IS TO BE THE BEST YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATION THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SERVICES, EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITIES TO THE YOUTH OF DELAWARE. DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION SEEKS TO WORK WITH INTEGRITY, COOPERATION, FAIRNESS, ACCOUNTABILITY, PROFESSIONALISM, COLLABORATION, INNOVATION, PASSION, AND EXCELLENCE IN ALL OF OUR ACTIONS.

WE WILL Hold ourselves accountable to act in accordance with these basics and expect that our MEMBERS, AFFILIATES, AND VENDORS WILL UNDERSTAND THESE BASICS AND WORK CONSISTENTLY WITH THEM ANY DECISION OR CONSIDERATION MADE BY OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR OPERATIONAL STAFF SHOULD BE MADE only after due consideration of these basics.

DYSA MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL SOCCER PLAYERS, COACHES, TRAINERS, MANAGERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OFFICIALS IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE. THE GOAL OF DYSA IS TO PROVIDE A GOVERNING bODY at the State LEVEL TO FUNCTION AS AN ADMINISTRATOR OF THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES SET FORTH BY THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

OUR PHILOSOPHIES MIRROR THOSE OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS IN SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF FAIR PLAY, WHILE PROVIDING A SAFE AND ORGANIZED PLAYING ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR YOUTH SOCCER PLAYERS

DYSA IS RESPONSIble For SEVERAL PROGRAMS WITHIN OUR CALENDAR YEAR. THE ASSOCIATION HOLDS THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SERIES (STATE CUP) ANNUALLY TO DECIDE THE STATE CHAMPION TEAM IN EACH COMPETITIVE SOCCER AGE GROUP, 9U TO 19U. THE WINNERS OF THIS TOURNAMENT (12U AND OLDER) GO ON TO COMPETE AT THE REGIONAL COMPETITION AND EVENTUALLY TO THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF US YOUTH SOCCER.

THE US YOUTH SOCCER PRESIDENT'S CUP IS A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT THAT WAS DESIGNED FOR THOSE TEAMS LOOKING TO PLAY AGAINST TEAMS OF SIMILAR ABILITIES FOR A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE THE CUP PROVIDES A PROGRESSIVE, COMPETITIVE EXPERIENCE TO US YOUTH SOCCER TEAMS FROM THE STATE THE REGIONAL TO NATIONAL LEVEL. THE PRESIDENT'S CUP GIVES PLAYERS AN ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE AGAINST TEAMS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY AT A HIGH LEVEL FOR THE JOY AND CHALLENGE OF THE GME IT PROVIDES THE CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE A UNIQUE US YOUTH SOCCER EVENT WITH CAMARADERIE, COMMUNITY AND COMPETITION THROUGH SPORT. THIS COMPETITION IS NOT FOR TEAMS THAT EXPECT TO ADVANCE IN THE US YOUTH SOCCER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

OUR MICKEY WHERRY 3 V 3 IS A TOURNAMENT FOR PLAYERS 8 U TO 16 U , RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE PLAYERS. DYSA HAS CREATED A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR THOSE ATHLETES THAT MIRROR THE PHILOSOPHY OF MR. MICKEY WHERRY. MICKEY WAS A FORMER DYSA BOARD MEMBER AND A BOARD MEMBER OF

KIRKWOOD SOCCER CLUB. HIS PASSION WAS THE RECREATIONAL PLAYER, AND HE CREATED THE DYSA INTER CLUB EAGUE FOR OUR CLUBS. THE ASSOCIATION ALSO ADMINISTERS THE STATE'S OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. THE US YOUTH SOCCER OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IS A NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR PLAYERS. THE PROGRAM IDENTIFIES AND DEVELOPS YOUTH PLAYERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO REPRESENT THEIR STATE AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS. AT THE STATE ASSOCIATION LEVEL, POOLS OF PLAYERS ARE IDENTIFIED IN EACH ELIGIBLE AGE GROUP AND BROUGHT TOGETHER AS A TEAM TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS THROUGH TRAINING AND COMPETITION. FROM THE STATE POOLS AND SUBSEQUENT TEAMS, PLAYERS ARE dentified for regional and national pools and teams. de odp teams are comprised of some of the best delaware players in various age groups. THis is a system whereby potential u.s. national team MEMBERS AND OLYMPIC HOPEFULS CAN BE IDENTIFIED AND DEVElOPED TO THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL.
dysa also offers several coaching clinics throughout the year. please visit our website for our UPCOMING CLINICS. DYSA.ORG
dysa has many opportunities available to our member clubs, Coaches, parents, and players. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at EXECUTIVEDIRECTOR@DYSA.ORG.


THE OSPREY'S SCHEDULE FOR 2024:
TUESDAY, JUNE 4 AT 7:00 P.M
THURSDAY, JUNE 13 AT 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, JUNE 20 AT 7:00 P.M
SUNDAY, JUNE 30 AT 7:00 P.M.
all games are played at abessinio stadium in wilmington, delaware. Come OUT AND ENJOY SOME FUN!

## COACH-MENTOR

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COACH-MENTOR TRAINING
COACHES ARE INFLUENTIAL FIGURES IN CHILDREN'S LIVES. WE TRAIN COACHES TO SERVE AS MENTORS AND CREATE POSITIVE CONNECTIONS WITH YOUTH. THE RESULT? A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE YOUTH SPORTS EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE.


## "WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT THE TRAINING IS THAT IT TEACHES COACHES HOW TO INTERACT WITH THEIR PLAYERS WITH EMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING." <br> CHARNON <br> YOUTH SPORTS RECREATION ADMIN MANAGER

## FREE, ONLINE TRAINING

- FOR INDIVIDUALS SERVING AS COACHES IN ANY SPORT
- CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
- DESIGNED WITH INTENTIONAL SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING COMPONENTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY'S INSPIRE PROGRAM
- ACCESS TO THE COACH-MENTOR TRAINING RESOURCE HUB THAT INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES THAT WORK WITH THE TRAINING MODULE


## CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR FREE TRAINING

## IN-PERSON, INTERACTIVE TRAINING

- FOR YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS TO TRAIN UP TO 40 COACHES AT ONCE
- HIGHLY INTERACTIVE AND ENGAGING TWO-HOUR TRAINING IN A CLASSROOM SETTING
- CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION FOR ALL COACHES
- ACCESS TO THE COACH-MENTOR TRAINING RESOURCE HUB THAT INCLUDES ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOUR MENTORSHIP SKILLS IN COACHING
- THE U.S. SOCCER FOUNDATION COACH-MENTOR TEAM CAN WORK WITH YOU TO CUSTOMIZE THE TRAINING AS NEEDED
- TRAINING VALUED AT $\$ 5,000$ - GRANT IN-KIND OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

CLICK HERE TO INQUIRE ABOUT AN IN-PERSON TRAINING


## DYSA CHRONICLES CLUB NEWS

MICKEY'S LEGACY LIVES ON. ... MICKEY WHERRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
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delaware youth soccer mickey wherry scholarship application
THE PURPOSE OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS TO ENCOURAGE QUALIFIED HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS REGISTERED IN DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER TO FURTHER THEIR SCHOOL SENIORS REGISTERED IN DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER TO FURTHER THEIR
EDUCATION IN A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE PROGRAM. TWO SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED (ONE MALE/ONE FEMALE).
amount and detail of each scholarship award:

1. each scholarship award will be in the amount of \$500 payable jointly THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OR THE COLLEGE IN ONE INSTALLMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF the fall semester.
2. THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS USED TO HELP DEFRAY COST OF TUITION AND FEES at any aCCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
3. While at college, the recipients are expected to maintain good academic and disciplinary standing. They also must show a commitment to promote soccer by VOLUNTEERING, COACHING, REFEREEING OR PLAYING IN A SOCCER PROGRAM AT COLLEGE or a local community.
applicant eligibility
4. high school seniors attending public and non-public high schools within delaware youth soccer who are registered recreational players, coaches or referees in the association will be eligible to participate in this program.
5. APPLICANTS MUST MEET SCHOLARSHIP AND OTHER ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR entrance into any accredited college or university.
basis of Selection
APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORMS ALONG WITH AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL RECORDS ON/OR BEFORE JUNE 15TH, 2022 TO THIS address: delaware youth soccer association, 222 benjamin BLVD., BEAR, DE 19701
6. APPLICANTS MUST OBTAIN A STATEMENT FROM THEIR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REGARDING THEIR SCHOLASTIC ABILITY, LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER SUBMIT A MAXIMUM OF TWO LETTERS FROM COACHES, MENTORS OR COMMUNITY LEADERS to validate qualities in leadership and character. please include your name on all material sent to the committee.
7. SELECTION OF THE WINNERS WILL be based on SCholastic achievement, COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ABILITY. SELECTION TO BE MADE BY A COMMITTEE THAT CONSISTS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT RELATIVES OF ANY OF THE CANDIDATES AND WILL ALSO CONSIST OF PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER.
8. SCholarship winners will be notified by july 1,2024

CHECKLIST: ___ COMPLETE ATTACHED APPLICATION (WITH PERSONAL STATEMENT PLAYING HISTORY) AND SEND TO DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER. -_ ACADEMIC RECOR PLAYING HISTORY) AND SEND TO DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER.--- ACADEMIC
(GPA/STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES IN ADDITION TO UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT) STATEMENT FROM GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/PRINCIPLE UNDER SEPARATE COVER. LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION (TWO MAX)

CLICK HERE FOR THE MICKEY WHERRY APPLICATION

EVERY SEASON STARTS AT $\therefore 1+1$

WITH THE SPRING SEASON GETTING UNDERWAY, REMEMBER THAT DICK'S SPORTING GOODS IS THERE FOR YOU AND YOUR PLAYERS WITH MONEY SAVINGS DISCOUNTS ALL YEAR LONG! REMEMBER EVERY SEASON STARTS AT DICK'S!


## DELAWARE FC SOUTH

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT DELAWARE FC'S COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM IS BRANCHING INTO

MIDDLETOWN \& CAPE HENLOPEN

COMPETITIVE SOCCER TRYOUTS MIDDLETOWN
LOCATION: ST GEORGE'S TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
555 HYETT'S CORNER RD, MIDDLETOWN, DE 19709
WEDNESDAY APRIL 24
6:00-7:15PM - GIRLS U8-U1 2 (BIRTH YEAR 2018-2013)
7:15-8:30PM - GIRLS U1 3 -U18 (BIRTH YEAR 2012-2006)

THURSDAY APRIL 25
6:00-7:15PM - BOYS U8-U1 2 (BIRTH YEAR 2018-2013) 7:15-8:30PM - BOYS U13 -U18 (BIRTH YEAR 2012-2006) HENLOPEN
LOCATION: CAPE HENLOPEN H IG H SCHOOL
1250 KINGS HWY, LEWES, DE 19958
THURSDAY APRIL 18

FRIDAY MAY 10
5:30-8:30PM
AGE GROUP SCHEDULE TBD
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS LEARN MORE ABOUT COMPETITIVE TRYOUTS


DYSA IS PLEASED TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THESE SPONSORS FOR THE 23/24 SOCCER SEASON:

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