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DYSA RECREATIONAL TOURNAMENT A HUGE SUCCESS

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024, WAS THE KICKOFF FOR THE RECREATIONAL TOURNAMENT IN KENT COUNTY, DELAWARE. WITH MORE THAN 40 RECREATIONAL TEAMS PARTICIPATING REPRESENTING KIRKWOOD SPORTS, CONCORD SOCCER CLUB, DELAWARE FC AND KENT COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION. THE SEVERE WEATHER DID NOT DAMPEN THE ENTHUSIASM AND EXCITEMENT OF THE GAMES. THE PARENTS AND THE SPECTATORS ENJOYED THE TOURNAMENT AND WERE THRILLED THAT THE ATHLETES GOT TO SEE AND PLAY IN A TOURNAMENT.

THE FACILITIES AND THE FIELDS WERE PERFECT. A HUGE THANK YOU GOES TO KAITLYN SCHECH AND HER STAFF AT KENT COUNTY PARKS AND REC.

MRS. RITA M. WHERRY, WIFE OF THE LATE MICKEY WHERRY, WHO WAS THE FORMER RECREATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS AND ORGANIZER OF THE INTERCLUB SOCCER LEAGUE FOR DYSA STATED "I KNOW MICKEY IS SMILING DOWN ON ALL OF THE PARTICIPANTS, HE WOULD HAVE LOVED THIS."

PROCEEDS FROM THIS TOURNAMENT GO TOWARD THE MICKEY WHERRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND THAT PROVIDES A SCHOLARSHIP TO A BOY AND GIRL (GRADUATING SENIOR) WHO HAVE PLAYED RECREATIONAL SOCCER THEIR ENTIRE CAREER.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOURNAMENT WINNERS:

U12 BOYS – KIRKWOOD POWER – CHAMPIONS

U12 BOYS – KIRKWOOD UNITED – FINALIST

U12 GIRLS – KIRKWOOD FURY – CHAMPIONS

U12 GIRLS – KYSL LEOPARDS – FINALIST

U14 GIRLS – KYSL COUGARS FC – CHAMPIONS

U14 GIRLS – KYSL COBRAS – FINALIST

U14 BOYS – KIRKWOOD STEALTH – CHAMPIONS

U14 BOYS – KYSL VIPERS – FINALIST

U19 BOYS – CONCORD GREYHOUNDS – CHAMPIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE TEAMS WHO PARTICIPATED! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR! TOURNAMENT PHOTO'S ON PAGE 3

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DYSA MEMBERS,

DYSA IS PROUD TO SHARE THE SUCCESS OF OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DELAWARE REFEREES. SO FAR IN 2023-2024 DYSA AND THE DELAWARE REFEREES HAVE ADDED MORE THAN 40 NEW REFEREES. THIS IS THANKS IN PART TO THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS ON BOTH THE MONETARY END AND THE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY THAT WAS PUT INTO PLACE. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR REFEREES AND IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A REFEREE PLEASE REACH OUT TO YOUR CLUBS.

THANKS,

CHAD REED
DYSA PRESIDENT

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING STATEWIDE:

JUNE 24-28, 2024	RSC SUMMER CAMP, FRANKFORD, DE
JUNE 27, 2024	DYSA SWEET FROG EVENT, BEAR, DE
JUNE 27-JULY 3, 2024	NCS REGIONAL TOURNAMENT, CHARLESTON, WV
7/23 -7/28/2024	NCS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT, ORLANDO, FL
SEPT. 20-22, 2024	GRASS ROOTS SYMPOSIUM, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH



SEND OFF FOR THE GIRLS INITIATIVE 2024 SPRING SEASON AT STANTON

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH, 2024 MARKED THE END OF THE SPRING SESSION FOR 23 GIRLS AT THE STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS' INITIATIVE PROGRAM. THE LADIES WERE TREATED TO A PIZZA PARTY AND CERTIFICATES WERE AWARDED TO ALL.

WHEN ASKED "WHAT DID YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT THE PROGRAM?" YEIRALEZ BARRETO, 8TH GRADER RESPONDED WITH "THE GAME WITH ASPIRA!" "EVEN THOUGH WE LOST HORRIBLY, WE STILL PLAYED OUR BEST AND NEVER GAVE UP." "ANDREA LEMUS, 6TH GRADER RESPONDED WITH "I NEVER REALLY FELT LIKE A PART OF A TEAM BEFORE, BUT NOW I AM, AND I LOVE IT". AIRLIN CRUZ SUMMED IT ALL UP FOR US, "I LEARNED RESPECT, TEAM PLAY, AND COMMITMENT" "THAT IS WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT RIGHT?" WE WANTED TO HUG HER! YES, YOU ARE SO RIGHT.

MANY OF THESE LADIES WILL GO ONTO THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS AND THEY ASKED US "WILL YOU GUYS COME WATCH US PLAY?" COACH IMRAN KHAN AND I SHOUTED "ABSOLUTELY". JUST LET US KNOW WHEN AND WHERE.

WHILE THIS GROUP CAN BE DIFFICULT, WHAT WE LEARNED IS THOSE YOUNG LADIES THAT CAME TO WORK AND LEARN WERE TRULY DEDICATED TO THIS PROGRAM. ROBERT BOYD, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL STATED THAT HE LOVES WHAT WE ARE DOING WITH THESE GIRLS, AND HE COULD NOT BE PROUDER OF THEM. WE ARE ALREADY BRAINSTORMING FOR THE FALL SEASON. YES, MORE SHOWCASE GAMES, MORE PLAYERS AND EXPANDED HOURS OF TRAINING.

SO, AS YEIRALEZ STATED "THERE HAS TO BE A WINNER AND A LOOSER, WE MAY NOT ALWAYS WIN, WE ARE STILL LEARNING BUT WE ARE HAVING FUN!" NO TRUER WORDS HAVE EVER BEEN SPOKEN. LOOK FOR MORE EXCITING NEWS THIS FALL ON THESE YOUNG LADIES!



ARE YOU LOOKING TO BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION IN SOCCER COACHING?

THE NATIONAL DIPLOMA IS YOUR GATEWAY TO BECOMING A KNOWLEDGEABLE AND EFFECTIVE COACH.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS:

- FUNDAMENTAL COACHING PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES
- FOCUS ON PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AND TEAM MANAGEMENT
- HANDS-ON TRAINING WITH EXPERIENCED COACHES
- OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH FELLOW COACHING PROFESSIONALS

UPCOMING COURSES:

NATIONAL - CASTLETON, VT 6/11 - 6/16/24
NATIONAL - OAK BROOK, IL 6/17 - 6/22/24
NATIONAL - COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 7/29 - 8/03/24
NATIONAL - UNION CITY, NJ 8/05 - 8/10/24

WHY CHOOSE THE NATIONAL DIPLOMA?

THE NATIONAL DIPLOMA IS DESIGNED FOR COACHES AT ALL LEVELS WHO WANT TO IMPROVE THEIR COACHING SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE. IT PROVIDES A SOLID GROUNDING IN THE ESSENTIALS OF SOCCER COACHING, PREPARING YOU FOR MORE ADVANCED COURSES AND COACHING OPPORTUNITIES.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS CHANCE TO ENHANCE YOUR COACHING CREDENTIALS AND MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON YOUR TEAM. [REGISTER NOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT](#)

QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO:
MEMBERSHIP@UNITEDSOCCERCOACHES.ORG

DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION TO RESTRUCTURE

BEAR, DE-THE DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION (DYSA) IS UNDERGOING A RESTRUCTURE OF MANAGEMENT. WE WILL BE HIRING AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO FILL THE ROLE OF LAURA STURDIVANT WHO WILL BE TAKING A MORE RELAXED APPROACH AND MOVING INTO THE ROLE OF BOOKKEEPER AND ODP ADMINISTRATOR. THE NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILL SHADOW LAURA THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR. SHE WILL STILL BE ON STAFF TO HELP AND LEND HER EXPERTISE TO THE NEW ED, BUT IN A PART-TIME CAPACITY.

WE WILL ALSO BE HIRING AN ADMINISTRATOR (IN SEPTEMBER) TO FILL THE ROLE OF TERRY REED WHO WILL ALSO BE TAKING A MORE RELAXED APPROACH AND MOVING INTO THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH DIRECTOR WRITING ON A PART-TIME BASIS. TERRY WILL ASSUME HER NEW ROLE AS OF AUGUST 1.

TYLER BASTIANELLI, WILL REMAIN AS THE DIRECTOR OF ODP AND TALENT IDENTIFICATION.

WHILE WE MAY "SCOFF" AT CHANGE, CHANGE IS NECESSARY AND NEEDED FOR AN ORGANIZATION TO REMAIN ON THE FOREFRONT FOR INNOVATIVE IDEAS AND INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY IN THE LANDSCAPE OF SOCCER. WE FEEL THESE CHANGES WILL ENABLE OUR ORGANIZATION TO GROW QUICKLY AS THE SOCCER LANDSCAPE IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING.

THESE CHANGES WILL BEGIN TO EVOLVE OVER THE NEXT 6 TO 7 MONTHS.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND WE WILL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF ADMINISTRATOR BEGINNING IN AUGUST. INTERESTED PERSONS FOR THE ROLE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHOULD SEND A COVER LETTER, RESUME AND SALARY REQUIREMENTS TO INFO@DYSA.ORG NO LATER THAN MAY 17TH.

WHO IS DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION (DYSA)?

THE DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC. (DYSA), IS AN AFFILIATE OF THE UNITED STATES SOCCER FEDERATION (USFF) 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 TO 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 GAME. 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 8U TO 16U, 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 LEAGUE 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 IDENTIFIED 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.

DYSA RECREATIONAL TOURNAMENT WINNERS AND FINALISTS:



U14 GIRLS - KYSL COUGARS FC - CHAMPIONS



U14 GIRLS - KYSL COBRAS - TOURNAMENT FINALIST



U12 GIRLS - KIRKWOOD FURY - CHAMPIONS



U12 GIRLS - KYSL LEOPARDS - TOURNAMENT FINALIST



U14 BOYS - KIRKWOOD STEALTH - CHAMPIONS



U14 BOYS - KYSL VIPERS - TOURNAMENT FINALIST



U12 BOYS - KIRKWOOD POWER - CHAMPIONS



U12 BOYS - KIRKWOOD UNITED - TOURNAMENT FINALIST



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MICKEY'S LEGACY LIVES ON... MICKEY WHERRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

EACH YEAR, DYSA AWARDS TWO (2) SCHOLARSHIPS TO A BOY MALE AND GIRL FEMALE SOCCER PLAYER FROM THE CLUBS AFFILIATED WITH DYSA FROM RECREATION SOCCER PROGRAMS STATEWIDE THAT 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. LISTED BELOW IS THE CRITERIA FOR THE MICKEY WHERRY SCHOLARSHIP.

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 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:

1. 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.
2. APPLICANTS MUST MEET SCHOLARSHIP AND OTHER ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO ANY ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

BASIS OF SELECTION:

1. 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
2. APPLICANTS MUST OBTAIN A STATEMENT FROM THEIR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REGARDING THEIR SCHOLASTIC ABILITY, LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER, AND MAIL IT UNDER A SEPARATE COVER TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS. APPLICANTS MAY ALSO 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.
3. 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.
4. 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 RECORD (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](#)

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!



DELAWARE FC AND DELAWARE UNION TO MERGE UNDER THE DELAWARE FC BRAND

DELAWARE FC AND DELAWARE UNION SC ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THEIR OFFICIAL MERGER, CREATING DELAWARE'S MOST COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION. THE MERGER, EXPECTED TO CLOSE OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS, BRINGS TOGETHER TWO NON-PROFIT, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WITH LONG AND ESTABLISHED HISTORIES PROVIDING YOUTH SOCCER IN DELAWARE.

THE MERGER CREATES A DELAWARE-BASED YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION WITH THE DEEPEST AND MOST EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL STAFF IN THE STATE AS WELL AS DELAWARE'S LARGEST RECREATIONAL PROGRAM AND A COMPETITIVE PROGRAM THAT OFFERS A PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONALIZED APPROACH THAT CATERES TO EVERY PLAYER'S NEEDS.

DELAWARE FC REMAINS DEDICATED TO DEVELOPING WELL-ROUNDED PLAYERS, PRIORITIZING TALENT DEVELOPMENT OVER TALENT IDENTIFICATION, WHICH UNFORTUNATELY HAS BEEN A GROWING SEGMENT OF THE YOUTH SOCCER LANDSCAPE WITH THE CONTINUED EXPANSION OF FOR-PROFIT YOUTH SPORTS BUSINESSES.

THE GENESIS OF THE MERGER WAS CRAFTED BY BOTH CLUBS FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF WHAT IS BEST FOR ALL PLAYERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. WITH COMBINED STAFF AND RESOURCES, DELAWARE FC IS POSITIONED TO SERVE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF SOCCER PARTICIPANTS IN THE STATE WITH A COMMON-SENSE YOUTH SPORTS EXPERIENCE.

DELAWARE FC IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT 501 (C)(3) ORGANIZATION FORMED TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND ENJOYMENT OF YOUTH SOCCER.



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!

[CLICK HERE FOR DICK'S SPORTING GOODS COUPON](#)



BECOME A REFEREE TODAY

- EARN AT LEAST \$20 AN HOUR
- FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING
- GIVE BACK TO THE GAME
- MEET NEW PEOPLE
- LEARN AND DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS
- STAY ACTIVE
- UPHOLD THE LAWS OF THE GAME IN THE COMMUNITY
- PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PLEASE EMAIL INFO@SOCREFDE.COM IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP

NEW REFEREES CAN GET REIMBURSED FOR US SOCCER REGISTRATION COST THROUGH DYSA





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



DELAWARE ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SPONSOR OR PARTNERING WITH DYSA?

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER (DYSA) IS A 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT CORPORATION SO SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS ARE 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE. YOUR SUPPORT HELPS CHILDREN BECOME SUCCESSFUL IN DEVELOPING THEIR SOCCER SKILLS BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, HELPING THEM LEARN TEAMWORK, HARD WORK, AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

ALSO, IT ALLOWS US TO IMPROVE OUR SOCCER PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES, PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WORTHY PLAYERS AND OF FSET THE COST OF PARTICIPATION. SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF SPONSORSHIP FOR BUSINESSES ARE EXPOSURE TO A BROAD CUSTOMER BASE, COMPANY AND PRODUCT EXPOSURE; AND, SHOWING COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

AS A SPONSOR YOUR LOGO WILL BE INCLUDED ON OUR WEBSITE. DYSA HAS MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU OR YOUR COMPANY TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT OF OUR YOUTH PLAYERS FROM SCHOLARSHIPS, TO BUSINESS LISTINGS, OR INTERESTED IN CREATING YOUR OWN GIVING LEVEL, DYSA IS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU CHOOSE THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU! FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO BECOME A SPONSOR OR PARTNER WITH DYSA, PLEASE CONTACT TREED@DYSA.ORG