

KASA News

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KASA SPONSORS

We would like to thank all the businesses who have sponsored soccer teams for KASA during the 2008 season. Our soccer program is successful because of the support we receive from you!

Sponsorship letters will be mailed out soon for the 2009 season. We hope to once again have your support. If you know of anyone interested in sponsoring a team, please contact Laurie Mignon at 734-1190.

Our sponsors for the 2008 soccer season included: Artistic Smiles Dentistry; AZCO; Baa D Motor Scooters; Bassett Mechanical; Beck Chiropractic, SC; Boots Chiropractic; Butch's Pizza; Capital Credit Union; Christ the King Church; The Chimney Guy; COPS Construction; Cottage Chic Interiors, LLC; Createch; Culver's; Debbie Daanen Photography; East Wisconsin Savings; Floors by Roberts; Gold's Gym Menasha; Goosebumps; GSF Mortgage Corp.; Heartland Labels Printers Inc.; Higher Level Personal Coaching and Counseling Systems, LLC; Huntington Learning Center; Integrity Heating & Air Conditioning; Kimberly Dental Associates; Marty's Place; Michael Gabler DDS; Miron Construction Co., Inc.; Neal Diabetic Foot & Ankle Center; Picnic Express, Inc.; Precision Construction of Appleton; Quinney Estate Winery, LLC; Rainbow Play Systems; Schmidt Bros. Custom Homes; Schreiber Electric LLC; Software Systems, Inc.; Steel Homes by Design, LLC; Tanner's Grill & Bar; Thedacare; and Wrenches Automotive, LLC.

When the opportunity arises, please patronize and thank these businesses!

CLASSIC TEAM CCT FEES DUE

The association has made the full payment for the CCT Trainer we had this season.

If your team used the CCT Trainer, please make sure

your team fee is paid to Bill Vande Voort no later than **Friday, July 11, 2008**. Your prompt attention to this will be appreciated!

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER SUMMER TRAINING

The boys' high school soccer season will be upon us soon. The high school coaches, Varsity Coach Carl Gardner and JV Coach Andrew Sutton, have established summer weight room training times for the soccer players. They are...Wednesdays and Fridays (starting June 11th) from 8:00-9:30 AM. Coach Gardner has put together a training schedule for the boys which will lead them towards the August tryouts. This training schedule may be found on his website at www.gardnersports.com.

Also, the summer contact dates with Coach Gardner and Coach Sutton for the boys' high school soccer will be Friday June 13th and Friday June 20th from 9:00-11:00 AM, Thursday July 17th and Friday July 18th from 9:00-11:00 AM, and Friday July 25th from 9:00-11:00 AM. **It is highly recommended for any soccer players planning on trying out for the high school teams to attend as many of these contact dates as possible.**

The Kimberly High School boys' soccer tryout week begins on Monday August 18th through Friday August 22nd from 8:30-11:00 AM and 5:00-7:00 PM. "Meet the Teams" night will be held at Papermakers Soccer Stadium on Friday August 22, 2008 at 6:30 PM.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

KASA would like to congratulate both Laura Nettekoven and Nick Barnes.

They have been chosen as the winners of the 2008 KASA Scholarships. We wish you both the best in your future endeavors.

TOPSoccer

“The Outreach Program for Soccer” (TOPS) is designed for children with special needs ages 6-16. This program is hosted locally and is open to anyone in the Fox Cities.

The TOPS group meets eighteen Saturday mornings from September through May of the following year. The next TOP Soccer session starts September 20, 2008 from 10:00-11:00 AM. All sessions are indoors at Janssen Elementary School, Combined Locks.

Each player is matched with a Buddy. The Buddy provides support, encouragement, and participates with the player in planned activities. Buddies range in age from 12 years to adult.

If you are interested in participating as a player, coach, or buddy, please contact the local hosts; Wayne & Dorothy Stoflet 920-788-5840 or Jane McCormick 920-558-4513.

REGISTRATION FOR 2009

New this year, you will have the option to register your child either in person or through our new on-line registration located on our website at www.kasasoccer.org. On-line registration will be available after August 1, 2008 for the **2009** season.

If you would prefer to register in person, mark your calendars now for the registration days for the **summer of 2009**. Registration will be held at the Kimberly Municipal Center on **Saturday, October 11, 2008** from 8am-1pm and **Monday, October 13, 2008** from 5pm-8pm.

Avoid the late fee and register early!!

KASA REFEREES

Hats off to all KASA referees! We are more than half way through the season with minimal “no shows” and complaints. Currently, we have mentors providing feedback to our first, second, or third year referees. The purpose of mentoring is to help you improve and build confidence.

This season, we are using the new software “Arbiter” for scheduling. Games are offered, accepted/declined or turned back via e-mails and logging on to the Arbiter website. The response has been fantastic!

We hope to see all of you return for the next season. Please watch the **wisref.org** website for dates and locations for certification and re-certification classes.

Classes are already listed for this summer and fall. The earlier you sign up the better.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Wayne Stoflet at 788-5840 or Julie Van Sambeek at 788-6447.

ADULT SOCCER

Again in 2008, the adult soccer league is off and running. For this league, the only age stipulation is a player **MUST** be entering their senior year in high school to be eligible. There is **NO** upper age limit at this time.

The season runs from June 1st through August 3rd and games are played late Sunday afternoons.

KASA has one team in the coed rec. division along with six more teams from other area clubs. There is also a classic adult division with six teams. Please share this great news with others in this age group. We are hoping for more teams next season!

SMALL SIDED SOCCER

Small sided soccer starts at ages four or five and extends to age twelve. The youngest age group, U5, meets on Tuesday evenings and the U6 players meet on Thursday evenings. The players are split into smaller groups of 10 to 12 players per team. Each team has its own T-shirt with club logo and sponsor’s name. There are approximately 190 players in these two age groups.

The evening consists of 45 minutes of warm-up and soccer skill activities followed by a 15-20 minute game of 3v3. Lawrence University students are being used as coaches with a lot of help from the parents to make this a success.

Based upon many positive comments, the program has been well received by all in attendance.

KWIK TRIP GIFT CARDS HAVE ARRIVED

This year KASA has implemented its first association wide fundraiser. We will be selling Kwik Trip gift cards which may be used for gas or towards items inside their store. Gift cards may be ordered through your coach (both recreational and classic), board members (who have a supply on hand), or by contacting Bill Vande Voort at 788-3998, on either the 1st or the 15th of the month, or you may contact him by email at www.wvandevoort@aol.com.

An order form has been included in this newsletter for your convenience.

Thank you in advance for your support of this KASA fundraiser!!

2009 SEASON RATES

The fees for the 2009 season will see a slight increase from last year. The increase will help to offset the following:

- Added costs of training more coaches (coach classes) for the younger teams
- Providing higher level training such as the Challenger Club Trainer
- Providing higher level leadership training for the U5 & U6 program. Potentially this could be expanded to the U8 coaches and teams next year
- Increased number of classic teams has resulted in more game and thus more associated referee fees
- Increase in the number of older teams resulting in additional referee fees
- Coach conference attendees for future development

FUNDRAISING

KASA will do fundraising during the KRA Softball Tournament (ISC) from August 10th through August 16th, 2008.

Our event will be Parking Attendants at both the upper and lower diamonds at Sunset Park. This assignment will require approximately 200 volunteers covering the hours from 7:30 AM until 8 or 9 PM for those seven days.

The volunteer hours will be open to Classic teams or others interested in being involved and helping KASA. The estimated payout is about \$6000 and will be distributed to the teams/club based upon the hours worked.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Justin or Wayne.

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Kwik Trip Gas Cards!**

**Information regarding
classic tryouts to
follow....**

CLASSIC TRYOUTS

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ON OUR WEBSITE

AFTER JULY 1, 2008.

LOOK FOR DATES & TIMES AT

WWW.KASASOCCER.ORG