


## Register Now for 2002-2003 Season

by John Bowen



It is tough to explain to your child that she/he can't play soccer with her friends on the team she/he has played on for three years because her/his place on the team was taken by a new player whose parents got their application in on time.

**So please, register before the deadline of June 1.** Registration forms are available at the W.V. Community Centres and 2610 Rosebery Avenue. See registration details on the WVSC website at [www.westvansoccer.com](http://www.westvansoccer.com) or on the back of the registration form. 

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WEST VANCOUVER SOCCER CLUB

# SIDELINES

### President's Message by Ken Savage

To: All Members of the West Vancouver Soccer Club

Yet another season of soccer is winding down. I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to our coaches and managers who have shown incredible leadership and dedication to our players, and to the parents who stood through some truly miserable weather this season in support of their sons or daughters and their teams.

Our Kinsley Woo Invitation Tournament wrapped up the season on March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. It was another successful event with numerous positive comments to the organizers. Special thanks to Bruce Rothdram and Brad Woo for all their work in organizing the tournament.


Several changes are being made to the Metro program and are discussed in an article in this issue of Sidelines.

Tryouts are underway for Gold and Silver teams. Remember to register now for next season.

Our annual awards presentations, followed by our annual general meeting will be held Monday, May 13 at Rockridge Middle School commencing at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there. If you are interested in serving on the Board of our Club next season please call me to discuss positions that are available.

In closing I would like to express my sincere thanks to your Board of Directors who extend countless unselfish hours of volunteer time and effort to make our Club run so smoothly.

Regards in Soccer

Ken Savage, President 

## Player Development Update.

by Les Meszaros Vice President, Player / Coach Development

### Recent developments include:

We have arrived at a new working relationship, beginning September 2002, with Burnaby Girls Soccer Club between our respective pee wee members. Initially, we will have once monthly scheduled games, alternating between Burnaby and West Van fields for our U8, U9 and U10 girls. We also have friendship tournaments planned for our U11 players.

For U6 and U7 girls, we will plan small four-aside games once a month, to be played in the Burnaby Eight Rinks indoor soccer facility alongside our new U6-U7 program which will run from September through March. We will continue our relationship with North Shore Girls Club as well.

In another important development, WV Girls will now have the ability to form our own Metro level teams, from U14 and up. There are many reasons for this development, but primarily we believe that it is called for by the fast growing popularity of girls soccer in West Vancouver and the technical direction of our club head coach.

Our club will continue to develop more players and offer them the opportunity to play at the highest level within our club framework.

Fields: Demand on our fields is increasing and many are already overused. We play almost 2000 games a year on our fields, not including tournaments, make up games and cup playdowns. Our club has been working very hard

this year to lay out a framework to create new fields and refurbish our existing ones. With many thanks to the cooperation of West Van Parks, we are on the verge of having a new artificial turf field developed.

From this point on we will need all hands on deck to help the process and achieve our goal. The money has been allocated. We are working on the location, but we need all of our members help. Further details will be sent out shortly.

### HIGH PERFORMANCE WORLD CUP SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS 2002

- For Boys and Girls aged 10 to 15 years old
- At HUGO RAY PARK in West Vancouver.
- Registration forms available at the WV Rec.Centre.
- For further information please call Jammer at 604-926-5347 or e-mail him at [Jafshar@shaw.ca](mailto:Jafshar@shaw.ca)

#### CAMP DATES AND TIMES\*

CAMP	DATES	TIMES
1	JUL 1-5	9:30-12:30 pm
2	JUL 15-19	9:30-12:30 pm
3	JUL 29-AUG 2	9:30-12:30 pm
4	AUG 5-9	9:30-12:30 pm
5	AUG 12-16	9:30-12:30 pm
6	AUG 12-16	1:00-4:00 pm
7	AUG 19-23	9:30-12:30 pm
8	AUG 19-23	1:00-4:00 pm
9	AUG 19-23	4:30-7:30 pm
10	AUG 26-30	9:30-12:30 pm
11	AUG 26-30	1:00-4:00 pm
12	AUG 26-30	4:30-7:30 pm

\*Please note: Players will be grouped based on age and/or physical ability and we reserve the right to limit the number of participants in the camps

#### COST


\$125 (GST inc.) for Individual players  
 \$120(GST inc.) Earlybird Individual register by June 14  
 \$115 (GST inc.) for Team players (min. of 12 players)  
 \$110 (GST inc.) for Early bird Team players (min. of 12 players and need to register by June 14)

### Congratulations to:

- Head Coach Jamshid (Jammer) Afshar upon successful completion of the National B License Training. Jammer now joins a handful of coaches within our province that have this designate.
- U11Girls WV Rockets, coached by Tim Harrington, for winning

the U11 Community Cup Championship.

- U15 Girls WV Fury, coached by Bob Walker, for again claiming a spot in the Provincial B Cup playdowns and hopefully defending their title of Provincial Champions.
- U12 Boys WV Spuraways, coached by Doug Walden, for advancing to the Provincial A Cup Finals
- U12 Girls WV Force, coached by Les Meszaros, for advancing to the Provincial A Cup Finals
- U12 Girls WV Blaze, coached by John Ruddick, for capturing the Interdistrict Championship.

There are many more accolades to come, please attend our Awards Night. 

## The North Shore Premier Player Program

*The North Shore Boys' Clubs* by Ken Savage, President

This preliminary letter is to inform you about an exciting new North Shore District soccer development program for boys that will begin to operate on the North Shore in the 2002-03 season: the North Shore Premier Player Program.

### *What is the North Shore Premier Player Program?*

The North Shore Premier Player Program is a soccer development program that is open to boys U13-U14 who are registered to play soccer for one of the North Shore District clubs during the 2002-03 season and have been

chosen for one of their club select teams (Gold and Silver level). A secondary focus of the Program will be district competitive play that fits in with the soccer development goals of the program and does not conflict with club select team play. In the immediate future this will take the form of tournament and exhibition play, and perhaps out-of-regular season league play. Eventually it may be possible to find opportunities for

more regular league play for a district team in-season that does not conflict with players' club commitments. In future years the program will also be open to U15-U18 players, and possibly also U12 players.

**How Does the Program Fit In With the Current Metro Program?**

The North Shore Premier Player Program is designed to replace the current Metro program. In the 2002-2003 season it will replace the Metro program only at U14; but in subsequent years it will gradually replace the Metro program in other age-groups, as the current group of Metro players move on beyond youth soccer. Our conviction is that North Shore Premier Player Program offers the best opportunity for the top players in all age-groups on the North Shore to develop as soccer players.

**How Do I Enter the Program?**

Entry into the Program will be via ID camps at each age-group, to be held in late August/early September 2002. Selection into NSPPP will be based mainly on quality, commitment, and teachability. Once identified, a player will become part of a district development squad will be invited both to development squad sessions and to competitive games. Attendance at development sessions will not be mandatory in order to play in competitive games as long as the player is already receiving good soccer development in other designated environments of recognizable quality, which will be determined by the North Shore Premier Player Program committee.

**How Do I Remain in the Program?**

Continued participation by a player in the Program will be dependent not only upon continued commitment to the program, but on a continuing excellent attitude and commitment level to the player's club team. Each player accepted into the Program will

The North Shore clubs will organize the practice times for their U13 and U14 club teams in such a way that there is no conflict between these practices and development squad sessions.

**What Do I Need to Do Now?**

There is nothing that you need to do now, except to try out for your club select teams at the club tryouts. A further letter will be sent to all North Shore U13 and U14 players in a few months time that will give more precise details about the ID camps and the Program.



**FUN IN THE SUN SOCCER SCHOOL 2002  
AMBLESIDE PARK FIELD 'B'  
(NORTH SIDE OF TRACKS)**

For Boys and Girls Aged 5 To 11  
From July 1 To August 30  
Monday to Friday 9:30 to 12:30, Rain or Shine  
Application forms available at WV Rec. Centre and at  
www.westvansoccer.com.  
Free T-Shirt for Players for First Week

**WEEKS AVAILABLE**

Session 1	July 01-05
Session 2	July 08-12
Session 3	July 15-19
Session 4	July 22-26
Session 5	July 29-Aug 02
Session 6	Aug 05-09
Session 7	Aug 12 -16
Session 8	Aug 19-23
Session 9	Aug 26-30

**FEE STRUCTURE**

	Individual	Family*
First session	\$90.00	\$80.00 per child
Repeat sessions	\$80.00	\$75.00 per child
Season	\$500.00	\$500.00 per child
*Family (two or more children in same week)		

Full refund if cancelled seven or more days before session start date. No refund less than seven days. Session can be moved to another week. Concerns or questions, please call Tom Fetterley (922-4262) or Ken Savage (985-5338).

be required to sign an agreement (which a parent must also sign) committing the player to these things in relation both to their club / club team and to the program, and making clear the conditions under which a player will remain in the program once selected.

**Who Will Coach in the Program?**

The head coach of the Program will be Carl Valentine, and he will supervise the coaching resources allocated to the Program.

**When Will the Program Run?**

The Program will run once-weekly during September-March 2002-2003, on a day and time to be announced.

coaches and managers whenever necessary. The coaches and managers for whom we have current email addresses, get important soccer information from the West Vancouver Soccer Club when they need it.

Many coaches and managers now use email as a main means of communication with team players and parents. Of course, some people do not have email or are not accustomed to checking it regularly. Even so, email significantly reduces the number of phone calls that need to be made and messages that need to be left.

**we need to know**  
**where you are @**

by John Bowen - editor

In a matter of a few years, e-mail has become an almost universal means of communication. It is useful for almost everyone's work and it has made all sorts of leisure and volunteer activities a lot more efficient. This year for the first time, *Sidelines for Coaches* has gone electronic. Instead of WV coaches and managers receiving a newsletter in the mail a couple of times a year with only part of the news still current, "NEWSBRIEFS" are emailed to

Missing, illegible and out of date email addresses limit the utility of email. So please, when you complete your child's registration form this spring, don't forget to give us email addresses where you would like your team coach and manager to reach you.

If you are a coach or manager the Club needs your email address in order to keep you informed, so that you can, in turn, keep your team plugged in. List more than one email address, if you like. But be sure we can read them. When the scouts come looking for your star, we want to be able to find you.



## Lost and Found

Soccer is so absorbing to kids and adults alike that they are prone to forget personal belongings, dogs (yes, I saw it happen this Spring at a tournament in Victoria) and each other. We are fortunate that West Van Soccer has **Jan Moger** who keeps track of lost and found items. She has a list of misplaced possessions so long that it would need a special edition of *Sidelines* to list them. If you have lost anything, or found anything you think might belong to a soccer player or parent, please call Jan at **604-926-4096**.

Alternatively, if you have found something that matches the description of one of the following items, please contact the possible owner directly. I am sure they will be glad to hear from you.



**WEST VANCOUVER SOCCER CLUB**  
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West Vancouver, B.C. V7V 3N8

## Annual General Meeting & Awards Presentation Night

The West Vancouver Soccer Club's Annual General Meeting and Awards

Presentations will take place on Monday, May 13 7:00 p.m.

Rockridge Secondary School, West Vancouver Auditorium

All members are invited to participate in nominating and electing volunteers to the board of directors. Positions are open for election or re-election annually or bi-annually. Nominations may be made in advance of the AGM by contacting Julie Walker at 604-922-4261, or nominations may come from the floor during the meeting, provided the nominee is in attendance to give his/her consent.

Positions on the board include:


President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, Divisional Boys Coordinator, Divisional Girls Coordinator, Pee wee Boys Coordinator, Pee wee Girls Coordinator, Adult Men Coordinator, Adult Women Coordinator, Fields Coordinator, Referee-in-Chief, Equipment & Clubhouse Coordinator, Communications & Events Coordinator, Tournament Coordinator, Player & Coaching Development Coordinator, Risk Manager, Past President as well as several Directors at Large.

Financial statements for the year ending March 31, 2002 will also be reviewed at the annual general meeting.

by **Marsha Walden Secretary, Communications & Events**

### LOST! Have you seen these items?

- Nov 10<sup>th</sup> at Hollyburn. Bright red bag with clothes 922-4481
- Nov 10<sup>th</sup> approx. at Pauline Johnson. Jacket. Mitch 257 7740
- West Van. Red and blue soccer Jacket "Camille" on sleeve call Jill 926-1718
- West Van blue and black soccer jacket "Aaron" on sleeve call Julie 926-7795 Maybe left at Irwin Park
- Blue fleece inner jacket "North Peak" Could have K. Moir on the label. Call Colleen 947-0232
- Red/blue West Van vest nylon/fleece, reversible, size 10 approx Call 925-6372
- West Van Jacket red/blue "James K" on sleeve. (Maybe left at P.J. in December) Susan 926-5888
- Westcott Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Heavy, cream ski jacket, blue bottom trim, lost during "Under 9s" soccer. Call Siobhan 983 2043

- Westcott Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Winter coat, navy blue with pale blue bands. Call Kim 925-2732
- Ambleside at beg. January- Wednesday practice. Slicker, stone- coloured with dark fleece. "Parsons" marked inside. Size 11-12 boys'. Triangle on the sleeve and wrist. Call 926-3080 

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 3&4 - U14 boys and girls tryouts
- May 4 - U16 girls tryouts
- May 5 - U16 boys tryouts
- May 11&12 - U13 boys and girls tryouts
- May 11 - U17 girls tryouts
- May 12 - U17 boys tryouts
- **May 13 - Annual General Meeting and Awards Presentations**
- May 25&26 - U15 boys and girls tryouts
- May 25 - U18 boys tryouts
- May 26 - U18 girls tryouts
- **June 1, 2002 - Registration Application Deadline**

