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# MYS SWEEPER

McLean Youth Soccer Association

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Have a suggestion for the  
Website or Sweeper?

Email the  
MYS Communications  
Director  
[comms@mcleansoccer.org](mailto:comms@mcleansoccer.org)

Next sweeper publication:  
April 20, 2008

## Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
April 18	Youth Soccer Night! Langley High School Boys Varsity v. W.T. Woodson	Langley High School Stadium	5:30 PM JV 7:15 PM Varsity
May 6	MYS Cup Annual Langley/McLean High School Varsity Girls and Boys Soccer Matches. Wear your jersey and get in free!	McLean High School	5 PM GIRLS 7 PM BOYS
May 17	McLean Day	Lewinsville Park	11 AM- 5PM
June 28-29	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Ambassador Cup	TBD	TBD

### FIRST MYS SUMMER CAMP - MYS Premier Soccer Academy

Led by an outstanding staff of professional coaches, MYS will offer for the first time five programs for players ages 5-16 years old this summer. Summer camp sessions include:

- Pass and Move
- Junior and Advanced Player Development
- Goalkeeper Academy

Weekly sessions begin the week of June 16 and run through the week of August 11. Click here to view the complete schedule being offered by MYS at Lewinsville Park this summer.

<http://mcleansoccer.org/Web/brochures/PSASummerbrochure2008.pdf>

All players registered and paid for by April 15<sup>th</sup> will receive a free soccer ball.

### MYS SKILLS TRAINING

MYS Skills Training is being offered again this Spring for U6 thru U13 year old House/Recreation players and Travel Training for MYS Travel players. Both training sessions begin Monday, April 7. Registration is still open for these sessions run by our MPS coaches and trainers.

Click here for the season schedule of dates and times:  
<http://mcleansoccer.org/Web/BaseRenderer.aspx?id=207>

As soon as you make your \$100 payment on line at <http://mysoccer.org/mysregistration>, your child's name will show up on the player Training lists.

### GO U-16 GIRLS!

In March the McLean MPS Dragons U16 Girls completed an undefeated run against the "Best of the West" and are Champions of the 2008 Las Vegas College Showcase Tournament, considered one of the premier tournaments in the United States. In the feature game of the tournament, the Dragons defeated current U16 Girls National Champion SoCal Blues-Bobek by a score of 2-0!

Send in your news of a big win!

**FIELDS UPDATE: PLEASE HELP PROTECT THE FIELDS**

Field Closure: All MYS teams are responsible for checking the field status website / hotline to confirm whether or not their practice or game field is open prior to practice. Field status updates to website and hotline will be made by 3 pm on weekdays. If the hotline and website are not updated, please assume that fields are open. Generally, the website and hotline are not updated after 3 pm (7 am on the weekends).

Field Permits: Please remember to print your field permit and bring to every practice. FCPA monitors will be assisting us in protecting our fields. They will be randomly checking fields, monitoring for misuse, abuse, and use without a permit. Questions? Please direct any field scheduling or maintenance question to [mysfields@att.net](mailto:mysfields@att.net)

### **ALL STAR COACHES NEEDED**

Coaches interested in volunteering to be an All Star Coach age groups U8 through U19 should submit their application to Jane Scott- Jones, MYS Recreation Commissioner [house@mcleansoccer.org](mailto:house@mcleansoccer.org)

Applications are available on the MYS website under House - All Star program. Deadline has been extended thru Sunday, April 6 to fill some of the age group gaps.

**MYS All Star teams will participate in the FPYC Father's Day Tournament, held June 14-15. Tryouts will be held Sunday, April 13.**

MMYS may form both boys and girls teams from U8-U19; the number of teams formed per age and gender group will be determined by the interest expressed by coaches and players.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR McLEAN DAY**

MYS is looking for a few good volunteers to help promote McLean Youth Soccer at McLean Day on Saturday, May 17th. Volunteers are needed from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. We welcome all members to come out and promote the club and all of its various programs. This is a great community service project for teens - we will gladly schedule you and your friends together. If you are interested, please contact Maureen Dalbec at [vicechair@mcleansoccer.org](mailto:vicechair@mcleansoccer.org).

Already a volunteer . Cannot volunteer that day . Regardless, MYS sure hopes you will mark your calendar and come out and test your soccer skills at the *MYS Dribble, Shoot and Score* game at McLean Day (located inside the baseball outfield.)

MYS welcomes any and all talents, skills, and volunteers on and off the field. If you are interested volunteering to serve on the MYS Board, any committees, or in any other capacity, please contact Maureen Dalbec, Vice Chair, at [vicechair@mcleansoccer.org](mailto:vicechair@mcleansoccer.org) to learn how you can get involved.

### **MYS GIVES BACK ON McLEAN DAY**

Bring your old cleats and soccer balls to McLean Day and help two worthwhile causes.

**Roll Out for Joy:** For the past six months MYS has been participating in the Roll Out the Joy program. This program collects soccer balls and distributes them to the military stationed in war-torn areas to bring a little "joy" to the children of the area. Clean out your closets and garage and donate your used and outgrown soccer balls and donate them to this worthy cause!

**Physicians for Peace:** MYS will be collecting soccer cleats for kids ages 7-18 years old U-8 in the African country of Eritrea. There are over 2,000 boys playing soccer there barefoot or in sandals. The fields the young players are on are all rock and dirt. Physicians for Peace is a cause supported by a group of physicians who provide short term medical relief and teaching in the capital city of Asmara.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Ambassador Cup:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event featuring more than 24 teams from around the world including 15 embassies. It is a great opportunity to get a true flavor of how soccer is enjoyed around the world. Kids who volunteer as ball kids even get gifts from many of the teams.

**Youth Soccer Night:** Langley High School Boys Varsity and Boosters invite all of the MYS players, coaches and parents to join them for the JV and Varsity Boys Games v. W.T. Woodson on Friday, April 18th. It is Senior Boys Night, too, and will be an evening of fun and give aways. Free admission to all players wearing your MYS team jersey, when accompanied by a paying adult. Please go to the MYS web site Calendar for all the details.

**NOTE FROM MYS CHAIRMAN**

As we kick off our Spring 2008 Season, we can all take significant pride in the growth, financial stability and player development opportunities of MYS.

I would also like to recognize the significant contribution of all our volunteers, coaches, parents, and referees who contribute tirelessly to ensure the success of our club.

This spring we will be expanding our age-appropriate training opportunities for players and coaches at all levels of play. Our player development model is now viewed as the benchmark throughout the Washington DC, Northern Virginia and Maryland area.

We have also expanded our technical staff, new training and camp offerings and are moving forward with our plan to improve the quality of our fields for the safety and enjoyment of all our players.

The future for MYS is very exciting, and we hope that you and your family will continue to participate and support us now and well into the future.

See you on the pitch,

Michael Riemer, Chairman McLean Youth Soccer

**THANK YOU!**

As the Spring 2008 soccer season gets underway, MYS wants to say "THANK YOU!" to all the wonderful MYS volunteers, coaches, parents, youths, referees, and trainers who make MYS such a great soccer club. We wish everyone a great season!

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