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Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
12/15/2007	Spring 2008 Registration Begins		
12/19/2007	Board of Directors Meeting	McLean Comm. Ctr. Stedman Room	7:30PM
1/30/2008	MYS Board of Directors Meeting	McLean Comm. Ctr. Stedman Room	7:30PM
2/27/2008	MYS Board of Directors Meeting	McLean Comm. Ctr. Stedman Room	7:30PM

[View the complete MYS calendar online](#)

VOLUNTEERS

If your child(ren) have a great time of the field, imagine what fun you can have volunteering with MYS! MYS currently needs volunteers to help with bookkeeping tasks, lawyers who are willing to review contracts (pro bono), and someone to serve as a referee assignor. MYS is also seeking non-Board volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. Make volunteering with MYS one of your New Year's resolutions!!

FIELD UPDATE

A reminder about the exciting news that Fairfax County Park Authority and McLean Youth Soccer officials announced Nov. 2 that they have entered a public-private agreement to put synthetic turf on two existing fields on the north side of Spring Hill Park in McLean. The project, which will cost about \$800,000 per field, will begin next spring and be completed by fall 2008. Many thanks to Lance Hackett for all the hard work he undertook to help make this vision a reality!

REGISTRATION

MYS Spring 2008 registration will begin December 15th on our web site: www.mcleansoccer.org. The early discount period will begin December 15th and be in effect thru January 15th. Be sure to register early to take advantage of these discounted fees and ensure your child is placed on a team for the Spring season.

All players who will participate in any MYS program next Spring must register for the Spring 2008 season. This includes: House/Recreation, Travel, MPS Travel, TOP Soccer and U5 Soccer. If you have any questions about Registration, please contact Eileen Hopkins, the MYS Administrator, at SoccerMcl@aol.com

FALL 2007 ALL STARS WRAP UP

Congratulations to all the McLean All Star teams, coaches, and players on a successful showing at the 2007 Herndon Cup. Some tournament highlights include:

U9 Girls All Stars - McLean Magic (Coach Sandra Hall)

U9G were the Division Champions. They won the championship 3-0 and also posted a shut out in the semi-final round 1-0. Goals were scored by Christina Hall, Alexa Weinberg and Dani Isaacson. The MVP of the tournament was our perfect goalkeeper, Kelsey Dunn.

U15 Girls All Stars - McLean 1 (Coaches Jeff Mergue, Whit Wharthin, and Farrokh Alemi)

After a successful set of games on Saturday, and three exciting matches on Sunday at the Herndon Cup, the McLean U15G, playing in the top flight of the U16G division, won the Division Championship.

U8 Boys All Stars - McLean 2 (Coach GeithKallas)

MYS Website Tip of the Week:

View Announcements for latest news and interesting write-ups by selecting "News and Announcements" from the left menu

Have a suggestion for the Website or Sweeper? email the MYS Communications Director

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Our U8B team (McLean 2) players, parents and coaches had marvelous time at the Herndon Cup. The team's record was 5-1-1 which was the best for U8 Boys playing at Baron Cameron. It was a great tournament and great experience for everyone. The boys were flying by playing amazing soccer and enjoying the team work and each other's company.



U11 Girls All Stars - McLean United (Coach Jay Wright)

On a brisk fall morning, the McLean United All Stars entered the very competitive Herndon All-Star Cup Tournament. The team was well prepared and looked sharp in light green uniforms with black under armour leggings and long sleeves. Prior to many games, the team developed a fun and unique warm-up exercise by incorporating the Cotton-Eye Joe and Macarena line dance into their routine. The players even tried to teach the coach the line dances but some things are just impossible. Good try though!!! Needless to say, the exercise was the envy of other teams but accomplished the goal of stretching, relaxing and being loose at the beginning of the game.



In the qualifying round, the McLean United All Stars team played a total of four games on Saturday against Springfield, Prince William County, Braddock Road and Soccer On The Hill. As a result of their effort, McLean was 5th out of 13 teams and placed in the top bracket for Sunday play. On Sunday, McLean played an excellent Chantilly team in the opening round. During the game, the girls faced each challenge with tenacity and determination while at the same time, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship. The creative ball handling and hard shots by Michaela Wheat, Emma Paquette, Vicki Holcomb and Rachael

Wright kept the other teams guessing their next move while they were producing multiple scoring opportunities.

Taylor Veto, Claire Thomas, and Sarah "Fred" Sinnas's crisp passes and superb midfield play produced many opportunities for their teammates to score goals and make defensive stops. The defense and team play demonstrated by Jasmine Issa, Madison Scharlat, Taylor Williams, and Michaela Gayer allowed just three goals the entire tournament and was simply awesome! However on an unfortunate bad bounce and very lucky goal, McLean lost to Chantilly 1-0.

U19 Boys All Stars - McLean 1 (Coaches Mike Calabrese and Bruce Niles)

Despite three injuries after the first game, the U19B all star team finished 2-2-1 after being eliminated in the first round of the single elimination tournament. One of the most notable highlights for the team was playing their games on their home turf at Lewinsville Park #2.

TEAM UPDATES

MYS registered 55 teams into the Suburban Friendship League (SFL) in the fall season; during the end of season playoffs half of them won trophies, and 13 won their Division Championships. This included 3 of the 6 U19 teams, and 4 U12 girls teams, playing in the SFL for the first time.

The MPS Power U13 Girls won the prestigious Bethesda Thanksgiving Day tournament

today. The Power, coached by Jamil Faryadi, went 4-0 on their way to the title, and won the Championship match against a Pennsylvania team in double overtime!

TRYOUTS

Many travel and premier teams are having rolling try outs. Please check the MYS web site for current team announcements and try out dates. Please click here to access the Travel Team listing on MYS' website where you can search teams by gender and age group to find teams in your child's age group. http://mcleansoccer.org/web/BaseRenderer.aspx?tid=244&Rm_Left=Yes

VYSA COACH OF THE YEAR

MYS is proud to announce that MPS Coach and Age Group Director BILL DELANEY has been named VYSA 2007 Boys Competitive Coach of the Year! This is a well deserved honor and recognition for all the outstanding work Bill does (and has done) as a coach. Bill is a tenured coach who focuses on developing solid skills, but also in building players of character. Bill Delaney is a wonderful asset not just as a coach to the boys on the MPS 96 Fire teams, but to the entire MYS program. We hope you will congratulate Bill personally, and if your schedule permits please consider registering for VYSA's 22nd Annual Workshop and Luncheon where Bill will receive his award. Awards will be presented at the Luncheon on Saturday, February 2 at the Richmond Center. Please plan to attend and recognized these very deserving individuals.

OPERATION ROLL OUT THE JOY

MYS will be participating in "Roll Out the Joy!" This program is sponsored by local Navy Officers on the Joint Staff. "Roll Out the Joy" collects and redistributes used soccer balls to children in orphanages and schools in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other distant lands where our US troops are located. This year their focus is Africa.

As the soccer season winds down and before the holidays are upon us, please consider participating in this great program - this is an opportunity for all the children of MYS to share something they love with less fortunate children around the world

Look for future announcements for designated drop off dates and collection sites. In the meantime, if you would like to donate any soccer balls now please e-mail Meghan and Ryan Dalbec at mom2megryan@gmail.com.

WAGS SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to the McLean MPS Challengers Green for being selected as the winners of the 2007 Fall WAGS Sportsmanship Award for U-11 Division C. The Challengers Green was selected by their division's coaches for positive sportsmanship in all areas on the field during league play. DC United will honor the Challengers Green next season during one of their games. Congrats to the 2007 Fall WAGS Sportsmanship Award winners for U-11 Division C - Challengers Green.

LOST AND FOUND

Items are listed on the MYS website: www.mcleansoccer.org/lostandfound

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