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## Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
11/14/2007	<a href="#">Injury Prevention Program-Rescheduled</a>	McLean High School All Purpose Rm #197	7:00-8:30PM
11/15/2007	<a href="#">MYS-MPS College Seminar</a>	McLean Comm. Ctr. Community Hall C	7:00 - 8:30 PM
11/28/2007	MYS Board of Directors Meeting	McLean Comm. Ctr. Steadman Hall	7:30PM
12/15/2007	Spring 2008 Registration Begins		

[View the complete MYS calendar online](#)

## VOLUNTEER AWARD

McLean Youth Soccer is proud to announce that Maureen Dalbec has been named a Champion of Character by Fairfax County Athletic Council and the Department of Community and Recreation Services. Winners are selected based on their contributions to youth sports in Fairfax County and their service in pursuing victory with honor.

Year after year Maureen dedicates countless hours to our Club, her teams, and many others. Maureen is currently Vice Chair of MYS, our club representative to NCSL and MYA (McLean Youth Athletics) and manager/supporter of her kids numerous athletic endeavors in soccer, basketball, and other sports. Her tireless dedication to youth sports is somehow managed given the requirements of her real job (creating/tracking programs for educating kids on the "wrongs" of under age drinking) and her personal dedication to competitive long distance running.



With more than 500 volunteers across our organization, Maureen is by far our brightest shining star. More than MYS, the Mclean community, the local soccer leagues are all better off today (and tomorrow) because of Maureen's contribution, and character. I cannot imagine a parent who is more dedicated, fairer, and more deserving of a Champion of Character Award.

Additionally Caity Flintof the McLean Destiny was recognized by the Fairfax County Athletic Council. She was recognized for her attributes of sportsmanship by being respectful to opponents and game officials, treating all team players fairly, giving attention to all players regardless of skill level, playing true to the spirit and rules of the game, and promoting friendly competition, and exhibiting courage in defeat and moderation in victory.

## PARKING ANNOUNCEMENT

Parking can be problematic but we need to obey signs and handicap restrictions. Handicap parking spots are for the exclusive use of the people who need them, especially at Lewinsville Park. Dropping children off is certainly acceptable, but parking there, whether in the car or not, is taking something away from a group of people who have already lost quite a bit. Remember if that is not motivation enough, the minimum fine is \$100 USD, and the FCP have been notified that improper use of the spaces is ongoing, and they have promised to swing by regularly.

Parking legally, even if it adds to your time to find a space, is also important at SH Elementary School. All MYS families are encouraged to use the long lot along Lewinsville Road if they have practice or a game on any of the upper fields (Spring Hill Recreation Center Field #4, #5, #6, and #7), and leave the main lot for patrons of the recreation center, baseball games, and Spring Hill Park #2 and #3.

Recently, several cars were towed for parking illegally by the Linway Terrace Fields so please

remember to obey all parking signage for your convenience as well as that of our community. Soccer draws a large crowd and we need to work with our community to make sure we abide by their rules so we can all use the facilities for the benefit of our kids.

### **COLLEGE ADMISSION SOCCER SEMINAR**

The college admission process may be complicated, but with the advice and insights from this interactive session, students and families learn how to play and win the Admission Game. In this informative, workshop, we give families, coaches, educators and attendees an inside look into what it takes and how to be organized.

The seminar transforms the audience into an admission committee with case studies that include the college interview, and the best way of communicating with college coaches and admissions officers. The goal is to show in some test case studies the process and to evaluate fictitious applicants, parents, coaches and admissions officers and how to become a top prospect for a fictitious college. In the process, participants learn the rules of the "game", discover how to deal with the hidden agenda, and gain practical tips for finding their best college fit and getting scholarships.

The College Planning Seminar has been presented to more than 100,000 people and more than 20,000 audiences worldwide since 1989. MYS-MPS is proud to host this important seminar for parents and players that are interested in playing soccer in college or just learning about it. The seminar will be held November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the McLean Community Center.

### **INJURY PREVENTION**

Please attend our injury prevention program now slated for November 14th at 7:00-8:30 PM at McLean High School. Dr Chris Annunziata and Rob Rose will be in attendance to teach everyone how to help prevent injuries and what to do if a player has an injury. This event was rescheduled from October.

### **McLEAN PREMIER SOCCER TEAMS WINS FOUR STATE TITLES**

The McLean Premier Soccer Club (MPS) had a very successful tournament in Virginia Beach this weekend, bringing home an impressive four Virginia 2007-08 championships out of a possible seven. The club hopes to add another championship when the U18 B FC 90 finish their semifinals and finals November 11-12.

The U15B MPS Hurricanes, U16G MPS Dragons, U17G MPS Freedom, and U18 G MPS Freedom Elite all won their state finals with shutout victories, with not a single goal scored against any of the four teams.

The Hurricanes (U15B), won their second straight state title on Sunday by beating the Virginia Beach FC 2-0. Their Head Coach is David Kenna and the Assistant Coach is Marcelo Valencia. Coach Kenna also coaches the MPS U14B Olympic, crowned Virginia state champions last spring. "There are not too many coaches who can say they have two teams that are state champions at the same time," said MPS Technical Director and Washington Freedom Coach Clyde Watson. "This is quite an accomplishment." The Dragons (U16G) won their state title with a 3-0 score against the VISTA Fury. The Dragons finished a strong season (22 - 0 this fall, and 4 tournament titles) on their way to the state title.

The Freedom (U17G) won their State Championship match 1-0 over rival FCV NetForce. The Freedom, who also won the U16 National Championship in Texas this July, are coached by Clyde Watson. The Elite (U18G) won their state cup final 2-0 over the VIST Hotshots. The team is coached by Mike Jordan and joined the MPS program this year. "Coming to McLean was one of the best decisions we made," stated Mike. "It allowed us to have more training with better players and additional coaches."

All the State Cup Champion teams will play for the Region I title June 26th through July 1st, 2008, in Portland, Maine. If they win this tournament, they will go on to represent McLean in the National tournament to be held later next summer.

Congratulations to all the players and coaches on their hard work and great success!

### **McLEAN FURRY**

The under-12 girls McLean Green Fury soccer team won the Yellow Division of the Adidas Labor Day Shootout in Greensboro, North Carolina, on September 1-2, 2007. The team is coached by Jamil Faryadi, and plays in Division R of the Washington Area Girls Soccer

League.

The McLean Green Fury went 4-0 in the tournament. They scored 15 goals and allowed five. In the semi-final game they had a 5-1 victory over the 95 CASL Spartan Premier Red, and in the final game they had a 2-0 victory over the TFC 95 Navy." Way to go Fury!

### 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](mailto:mom2megryan@gmail.com).

### TEAM WEBSITES

Did you know that your house or travel team can host a team website for free on the he MYS website? Last fall, many house league teams created some interesting sites, check out the Silver Dolphins, the Green Snakes, the Blue Devils etc. [here](#). Travel team websites are accessible via the top menu choice "Travel Teams" and then selecting "Team Websites." If you are interested in learning how to create and manage a team website, please contact [romanowskig@gmail.com](mailto:romanowskig@gmail.com)

### LOST AND FOUND

Items are listed on the MYS website: [www.mcleansoccer.org/lostandfound](http://www.mcleansoccer.org/lostandfound)

### PHOTO OF THE WEEK

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Strategic Thinking in McLean

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