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Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
6/22 & 23/07	Ambassadors Cup	Lewisville Park	All Day
06/27/2007	Board of Directors Meeting	McLean Comm. Ctr.	7:30 PM

[View the complete MYS calendar online](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Get Involved! MYS is looking for volunteers to work on the Board, with the travel leagues and help with other club activities. If you have a passion for soccer, helping kids, or just want to get involved please contact Maureen Dalbec at mdalbec@gmail.com. We have opportunities in our house and travel programs, so please consider getting involved in MYS.

Finance - The MYS Board has recently approved the formation of a Finance Committee headed by the Treasurer. We are seeking qualified volunteers with experience in accounting or financial matters to assist on special projects including establishing payroll and employee benefits, refining policies and practices, and selecting/adopting new accounting systems among other projects. Time commitments will vary by project. To volunteer please send a brief statement of interest and related experience to our Treasurer, Eric Reed at reeds27@verizon.net.

Ambassadors Cup - The organizing committee is looking for volunteers to help coordinate logistics and organize teams for the upcoming tournament at the end of the next month, June the 22nd and the 23rd. If you have a couple of hours, want to have some fun and get some global exposure e-mail Tom Oakley at Thomas_Oakley@yahoo.com to enlist!

Fall 2007 REGISTRATION

Registration for all MYS programs for the Fall 2007 season will begin June 15th on our website. Be sure to register during the early preferred discount period which begins June 15th thru July 15th. Please share this information with any new friends and neighbors so that they know about MYS, too!! Questions, please contact Eileen Hopkins, MYS Administrator SoccerMcL@aol.com

AMBASSADORS CUP

McLean Youth Soccer is hosting the 2nd Annual "Ambassador's Cup." This event is designed as a friendly soccer competition event involving Washington Embassies and teams from the US State Department and local international recreational teams. The last tournament was a singular success; attracting 16 teams that represented all corners of the globe (Lithuania defeated Malawi in the Final).

We invite you to the tournament - the 22nd and 23rd of June at Lewisville Park to watch great soccer, sample a variety of food and get involved with our international community. All welcome!

TRAVEL TRY OUTS

GIRLS

June 8, 2007

Rising U-19	Girls	United	Fall 2007
Rising U-19 WAGS D1 MPS McLean United, trained by Alberto Starace, is holding tryouts for a goalie and field players. Tryouts will be held periodically during the summer. Contact the manager Emily Bish at 703-759-2383 or ebish@bishandhaffey.com			
May 24, 2007	7:00PM to	8:30 pm	LP#2
May 31, 2007	7:00PM to	8:30 pm	LP#2
June 7, 2007	7PM to	8:30 pm	LP#2
Summer	TBD	TBD	TBD

Rising U19	Girls	Spirit	Fall 2007
Rising WAGS U19 team, currently playing up in WAGS U19 Division 1, the McLean Spirit is holding open tryouts for the Fall 2007 season. The team is professionally coached by ODP coach Alberto Starace, also coach of WCAC Champions the Bishop O'Connell Lady Knights. Send e-mail to kcannon@kelleydrye.com if interested and view our website at http://members.cox.net/mcleanspirit/main.htm			
May 31	5:30PM to	7:00PM	LP #2
June 7	5:30PM to	7:00PM	LP #2
June 11	5:30PM to	7:00PM	MYS Field
June 14,	5:30PM to	7:00PM	MYS Field

Rising U17	Girls	McLean Destiny	Fall 2007
The McLean Destiny is conducting open tryouts. It seeks players who are committed to a rigorous training program, developing skills, maintaining fitness, and playing possession soccer. Visit team web site for information: www.mcleandestiny.com . The team is coached by Trevor Parker. Contact Lance Hackett at 703-760-4892 or mcleandestiny@cox.net for details. The June 12 tryout is by invitation only.			
June 5	7:00 PM to	8:30 PM	Capital One North
June 6	7:00 PM to	8:30 PM	LP #2
June 7	7:00 PM to	8:30 PM	MYS Field
June 12	7:00 PM to	8:30 PM	MYS Field

Rising U16	Girls	Mavericks	Fall 2007
The McLean Mavericks, a rising U16 girls team playing in ODSL, is seeking motivated players for next year's roster. Professionally coached by Neal Bowes, a former professional player and sports psychologist, the team is founded on the principals of good sportsmanship, mutual support, camaraderie, and fun. The primary qualification is motivation to improve and work hard; most of our players participate in many other sports and activities. More information about the team, including tryout dates, coach contact information, etc: www.mcleanmavericks.com If you are unable to attend one of the scheduled tryout dates below, please contact the coach to attend a regular practice or make other arrangements.			
June 5 th	6:30PM to	8:00PM	Lewinsville Center
June 7 th	6:30PM to	8:00PM	Lemon Rd ES

Rising U16	Girls	Lightning	Fall 2007
Division 4 Wags team will be holding joint tryouts for the upcoming Fall '07 season on the following schedule.			
June 6	5:30PM to	7:00PM	MYS Field
June 9	9:00AM to	10:30AM	Police Field

Rising U15	Girls	Grasshoppers	Fall 2007
The WAGSL Division 1 Grasshoppers are holding open tryouts on the following dates and times. For more information please call Coach Helen Long at (703)442-6689 or email at kevinhelenlong@verizon.net .			
June 4 th	7:00PM to	8:30PM	MYS Field
June 5 th	7:00PM to	8:30PM	Capital One North
Jun 8 th	7:00PM to	8:30PM	Capital One North
June 11 th	5:30PM to	7:00	LP #2
Jun 13 th	5:30PM to	7:00PM	LP #2
Jun 12 th	7:00PM to	8:30PM	Capital One North
Jun 14 th	5:30PM to	7:00PM	MYS Field

Rising U15	Girls	Force	Fall 2007
We are a fun, but competitive, group of girls who played in WAGS, Div 5 during the Spring season. Questions should be directed to the team manager, Elaine Varner, emvarner@verizon.net .			

June 12 th	5:30PM to	7:00PM	LP# 2
June 14 th	5:30PM to	7:00PM	LP# 2

Rising U14	Girls	Strikers	Fall 2007
The Strikers, WAGS Div. 1, are looking to add talented, committed players at various positions. Players who would like to develop their skills in a challenging, fun environment, and compete at the highest level, are encouraged to attend tryouts. For more information about the team, please visit the Strikers' web site at http://www.mcleansoccer.org/web/baserenderer.aspx?menuid=948 . Preregistration before tryouts is strongly encouraged. For any questions, or to preregister, please contact Mollie Maresco, Team Manager at maresco@aol.com or 703.448.8176.			
June 6	7:00PM to	8:30 pm	LP #2
June 11	7:00PM to	8:30 pm	LP #2
June 13	7:00PM to	8:30 pm	LP #2

Rising U11	Girls	Challengers	Fall 2007
The McLean Premier Soccer (MPS) travel program will hold tryouts for four rising U11 girls teams for Fall 2007 -- two in WAGS and two in ODSL. Players not currently in the MPS program are encouraged to attend all three try out sessions so they can be fully assessed. If you need more information, please contact coach John Guidi at 703/585-4353 or guidij@saic.com . More information about MPS and directions to the fields - www.mcleansoccer.org .			
June 4 th	5:30 to	7:00	Springhill Lower #2
June 8 th	5:30 to	7:00	Capital One North
June 11 th	5:30 to	7:00	MYS Field

Rising U 10	Girls	Extreme	Fall 2007
The Extreme are interested in enthusiastic soccer players to join our Team! We currently have two squads that play in the WAGS league. Important details on the tryouts and the Extreme can be found on the MYS website under the links for MPS and Tryouts. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the coaches or email the General Manager, Barry Nigro, at bnigro@willkie.com .			
June 1	7:00PM to	8:30PM	MYS
June 2	4:00PM to	5:30PM	MYS
June 5	5:30PM to	7:00PM	Lewinsville Center
June 8	7:00PM to	8:30PM	MYS

BOYS

Rising U14	Boys	Speed	Fall 2007
The McLean Speed is a veteran NCSL Division 2 team of boys who play soccer competitively and joyously. We are seeking athletes who love the game of soccer and play with passion.			
June 5 th	5:30PM	7:00 PM	Capitol One North
June 7 th	5:30PM	7:00 PM	Police Field

Rising U10	Boys	MPS Legend Green/White/Gold	Fall 2007
McLean MPS Rising U10 Boys teams Legend Green (NCSL), White (NCSL) and Gold (ODSL) will be holding joint tryouts for the upcoming Fall '07 season on the following schedule. Please contact Coach Yuri Bogdanov (703-898-9066) with any questions about the program.			
June 5 th	5:30PM to	7:00PM	Lemon Road ES
June 8 th	5:30PM to	7:00PM	Lemon Road ES
June 9 th	4:00PM to	5:30PM	MYS field
Rain out date: June 12 th	6:00PM to	7:30PM	MYS field

Rising U10	Boys	Legend	Fall 2007
MCLEAN LEGEND (RISING U-10) BOYS SOCCER TEAMS (2 NCSL AND 1 ODSL) WILL HOLD tryouts on the following dates: Teams are coached by Yuri Bogdanov (USSF 'B' license, National Youth License) and Lucas Cook (USSF 'D' license). Please contact coach Yuri Bogdanov 703-898-9066 with any questions about the program. See http://www.mcleansoccer.org/web/BaseRenderer.aspx?tid=284 for further details.			
June 5 th	5:30PM	7:00 PM	Lemon Road
June 8 th	5:30PM	7:00 PM	Lemon Road
June 9 th	4:00PM	5:30PM	Lemon Road
June 12 th (rain)	6:00PM	7:30PM	Lemon Road

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 kleyp@yahoo.com.

FIELD AND PARKING BEHAVIOR

Subject: Save \$250 and help us maintain our fields.

Unfortunately repeated incidents of littering, trespassing through private property, illegal parking, and potential code of conduct violations have been a very large problem this season. This has caused a strain on our relationships with the neighbors, the county, the police department and others. Please pass this along to the parents (and players of driving age) on your respective teams and help MYS be a good neighbor and supportive member of the community.

First, the McLean Police station has informed us that they will be more aggressive ticketing violators and trespassers at any park and school facilities. Just this week, multiple \$250 tickets we issued at Lewinsville Park this past week because of handicap parking violations - just for dropping and picking kids from the handicapped parking spaces is illegal.

Further, MYS kindly requests everyone park in safe and legal spaces and do not cut through people's backyards. Please stay way from grassy areas, fire lanes or any other unsafe or illegal places. We have received a consistent stream of complaints from neighbors, parents, school system and the park authority. Further violations may cause us to lose permits or have restricted field access.

Here is a simple list of things to help support our request:

- **DO NOT** park, or sit waiting in your car, in handicapped spaces even for a second!
- **DO NOT** park illegally at Spring Hill Elementary School, this includes on the grass at Spring Hill elementary or along the yellow curb. (Please park behind the school or legally along east bound Lewinsville Road, if required.)
- **DO NOT** park or wait at the entrance of Spring Hill Rec #2 & #3 and DO NOT walk through private property (backyards) to access these fields. (There is limited parking, and it is a fire lane and emergency access to the Recreation Center for EMTs. Please park in the main parking area and walk to pick up your children.)

Finally, if we do not succeed in curbing the continued violations during the remainder of the season, MYS will need to impose sanctions and revoke field usage privileges for the offending teams and parents. If you have an extra \$250, the going rate for handicap parking violations, MYS would much prefer its members park legally and donate the funds to the Field Initiative.

Guy Caron - Director of Field Policies

MYS/COS SUMMER PROGRAMS

It isn't too early to starting make plans for summer. The MYS/Curt Onalfo Summer Training Program, now in its eighth year, features morning, afternoon and evening skills training sessions this summer, with convenient locations at local MYS fields in the McLean area. The 2007 schedule is now online and open for early registration. Visit www.teamcos.net/summer.php for more information.

LOST AND FOUND

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

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Above: McLean House League Girls U-9

[Learn how](#) to upload your soccer photos to the MYS website, and create a link for just your team's photos.

[View the entire MYS photostream](#)