

MYS SWEEPER

McLean Youth Soccer Association
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June 28

Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
June 15	Fall Registration Begins	www.mcleansoccer.org	
June 29	Spring Hill Groundbreaking Ceremony	Spring Hill Recreation Center Field	3 p.m.
June 28-29	3 rd Annual Ambassador Cup	Lewinsville Park	

Fall Registration is open!

Register by July 15th for early bird discount!

McLean Youth Soccer is ranked #1 in Virginia by Soccer America, GOT Soccer, and Potomac Soccer Wire.

Ambassador Cup This Weekend

McLean Youth Soccer (MYS) is hosting the Annual Ambassador's Cup - a friendly soccer competition involving Washington D.C. Embassies and local international recreational teams. This year's Embassy teams include the United Kingdom, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Malawi, Sweden, Mexico, Japan, Indonesia as well as teams composed of Afghan-Americans, Iranian-Americans, MYS Coaches and last year's champion, FC Lionheart Palace - a mixed international team.

The tournament will follow International FIFA rules with the exception that there will be free substitutions and two twenty minute halves (driven by time limitations, the schedule - three games per day in each group - and, perhaps, more importantly, the players ages). A drawing will be held at the British Embassy reception to determine the groups. As always, MYS will provide licensed referees and medical trainers for each game.

All games will be played at Lewinsville Park (Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.) and Sunday afternoon.

Portland, ME Welcomes Over 5,000 Players to the US Youth Soccer Region I Championships

More than 248 boys and girls US Youth Soccer teams from 15 state associations that make up US Youth Soccer Region I (East) will compete for the regional title, June 27-July 1, at Bowdoin College, Wainwright Soccer Complex and Falmouth High School in Portland, Maine.

McLean sent six teams to the tournament: U15B MPS Hurricanes, U18B MPS McLean FC, U19B MPS 88, U16G MPS Dragons, U17G MPS Freedom, and U18G MPS Freedom.

Two teams, McLean MPS Freedom (VA) Under-17 girls and Baltimore Casa Mia Bays 93 (MD) Under-15 boys are back to defend their title as the US Youth Soccer National Champions.

In the midst of training for the summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China, Abby Wombach stopped by to congratulate the teams. She has become one of the top players in women's soccer, and after the Games, she will return to the U.S. to compete in Women's Professional Soccer.

Daily reports and complete results from the tournament are available at <http://championships.usyouthsoccer.org>.

Regional winners of the Under-14 through Under-19 brackets earn a berth to the 2008 US Youth Soccer National Championships to be played July 22-27, at Burns Park Soccer Complex in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Spring Hill Groundbreaking on Sunday

On Sunday, June 29 at 3:00 PM, there will be an official groundbreaking ceremony at Spring Hill Park for the two new synthetic turf fields. It will be a great opportunity to see the site one last time with grass fields and catch the beginnings of progress on construction.

Supervisor John Foust of the Dranesville District and Chairman Gerry Connolly will attend the event.

We welcome families and encourage all MYS players to wear your uniforms! Cupcakes and other refreshments will be served.

MYS Premier Summer Camp

There are only three days left to sign up for a summer camp and have a chance to win the **Father's Day Promotion**. Three players will be selected by random draw from all June registrations to have a game reassigned from a grass field to one of the new turf fields at Spring Hill Park. It will be a opportunity to share with your teammates the fun of playing on these beautiful fields.

The PSA camps have now completed 2 sessions with over 150 players attending. There are 6 sessions remaining this summer. Already, several players from Session 1 have enrolled in later sessions.

Join the fun and work on improving your soccer skills with the region's finest coaching staff.

FALL 2008 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR ALL MYS PROGRAMS

Recreation - MYS Travel - MPS Travel - U5 Soccer - TOPSoccer

MYS looks forward to your family being part of our program for the Fall 2008 season which will begin the week of September 8th. **Please register during the Early Registration Period to take advantage of EARLY DISCOUNTED fees which will be in effect thru JULY 15, 2008.**

If you are volunteering to be a parent coach or assistant coach in the Recreation program, please don't forget to note that on the bottom of your parent page.

Questions? Please email Eileen Hopkins, MYS Administrator, at her new club email address: admin@mcleansoccer.org