



# MYS SWEEPER

December 2009 - January 2010



## MYS SPRING 2010 REGISTRATION

MYS has opened Spring 2010 registration for all programs: Recreation, Travel, MPS Travel, U5 Soccer for children in Pre-Kindergarten and Top Soccer for children with special needs. The Spring season officially begins the week of April 5th. Players can register for Monday Night Training Sessions when they register for the season, too.

Be sure to register by January 15th to take advantage of the early discounted fees. Please click [here](#) for more information and to register.

If you have any questions, please contact the Administrator at [admin@mcleansoccer.org](mailto:admin@mcleansoccer.org)

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## WINTER BALLMASTERS

Registration is still open for Session #2 of MYS' Premier Soccer Academy Ballmasters Winter Training Program. All players in all programs ages U9 thru U19 are eligible to register for Ballmasters.

Session 2: January 10 to February 28, 2010 – 8 Weeks

Fee is \$100 for all outdoor sessions (ages U12 and older) at Spring Hill, Field #2.

Fee is \$150 for players U9-U11, which will be held Indoors at Churchill Elementary or Spring Hill Elementary School Gym.

MYS PSA Ballmasters will provide the best learning environment, social, and competitive training opportunity for players at every level. The sessions will be conducted by what is widely recognized as the finest professional coaching staff in Northern Virginia.

Three distinct programs will be offered for all player levels:

Goalkeeper Training

U12-U19 Rec, Travel and MPS

U9-U11 Field & Keeper Training Indoors

Please click [here](#) for more information and to register.

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## MYS Opens Financial Aid Applications

MYS has opened its application process for financial aid for the spring season. Players participating in any of MYS soccer programs (U-5 Academy, TOPS, recreation, travel, or USSF Development Academy) may apply for aid to assist with the cost of seasonal registration fees. Aid is awarded based on family income levels or financial hardship. There are several deadlines for applications, but preferential treatment may be given to those that apply by the January deadline. For more details and an application, click [here](#) or go to the MYS website, choose Registration, then choose Financial Aid from the menu on the left.

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## MYA Opens Scholarship Award Applications

McLean Youth Athletics (MYA), a host organization for a number of youth sports in McLean, has opened up applications for academic scholarships. High school juniors and seniors that participated in MYS and/or MYA sports can apply for a scholarship. The deadline for applications is February 17, 2010. For more details on qualifications and an application, please click [here](#) or visit the MYA website at: [www.myathletics.org](http://www.myathletics.org), Scholarship Program. MYS is an affiliate member of MYA.

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## MYS Coach Earns Champion of Character Award

The Fairfax County Athletic Council and the Department of Community and Recreation Services announced the winners of the 2009 Champions of Character Awards. Winners are selected based on their contributions to youth sports in Fairfax County and their service in pursuing victory with honor. A coach, parent, and two athletes are chosen from each magisterial district.

The awards were presented at a ceremony on Tuesday, October 6, 2009, at the Fairfax County Government Center.

Mario Guillen – a coach with McLean Youth Soccer – was one of five award winners selected for the Dranesville District.

Members of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and the Athletic Council presented the awards to Mario and the other recipients.

Congratulations Mario on a wonderful and noteworthy achievement!

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## VYSA Convention

VYSA will hold its annual Soccer Convention (Workshop and Awards Luncheon) on January 22 and 23, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington. This soccer convention holds many different sessions ranging from Coaching, Referees, Administration, Player Development, and soccer programs. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

- To register and pay by credit card, please [click here](#).
  - To register and mail in a check, please [click here](#).
  - For updates on activities, a list of presenters, a list of award winners, etc. please [click here](#).
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## Washington Freedom Women's Clinics

New to soccer? Maybe you've played before or play on an adult team now? Enjoy watching your kids play and want to know more about how to play? Interested in finding a fun new way to get in shape with your friends? The 90 minute 6 week long open clinic is suitable for ALL levels of experience and is a great way to keep in shape and hone your skills during the off-season. The clinics will focus on teaching technical skills such as ball control, dribbling and passing as well as strategies to improve your soccer game. The clinics feature the expertise of Washington Freedom staff coaches and/or players and include a Freedom T-Shirt.

The Washington Freedom currently has sessions starting up in January, timed just after all of the Holiday rush. Come on out, have some fun, bring your friends and learn from our professional coaches and players.

### **Current Offerings:**

Adult Women's Clinic on Sunday Morning, 9-10:30am runs 1/10 - 2/14 INDOORS at Trinity College in Washington DC

Adult Women's Clinic on Wednesday Evening, 6:30-8pm runs 1/13 - 2/17 INDOORS at Trinity College in Washington DC

Adult Women's Clinic on Sunday Evening, 8-9:30pm runs 1/17 -2/21 INDOORS at the Maryland SoccerPlex in Germantown MD (separate GK training available for any participants at every session at no extra charge).

COED Adult GK Clinic on Sunday Morning, 9:30-11am runs 2/21 - 3/28 OUTDOOR at Trinity College in Washington DC.

Cost: \$160

HOLIDAY BONUS: All participants will receive a FREE 2010 Washington Freedom WPS Ticket Voucher good for ANY game in the 2010 season

Register Early before space fills up!

Click [here](#) for more information and to register!

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## NEWS & NOTEWORTHY

### **U.S. Soccer Development Academy**

- The MYS Academy U15/16 remains tied for second place in the South Conference Atlantic Division with 2 wins and 3 losses and 1 tie in division play and has posted an overall record of 4 wins, 8 losses and 3 ties. To follow the U15/16 squad, click [here](#).
- The MYS Academy U17/U18 team remains atop the South Conference Atlantic Division with 2 wins and 1 loss and 3 ties in division play and an overall record of 4 wins, 3 losses and 8 ties. To follow the U17/18 squad, click [here](#).

Both Development Academy teams participated in the 2009 Development Academy Winter Showcase which was held December 4-8 at the Reach 11 Sports Complex in Phoenix, Arizona. More than 200 college scouts were on site, watching 234 matches for the 154 teams representing 77 Development Academy clubs. The scouts were joined by U.S. youth national team coaches and national staff coaches. The U17/18 team completed an undefeated trip to the Phoenix Showcase posting 1 victory and 2 draws. The U15/16 team was 0-2-1 in their three games.

### **MPS Boys**

MYS MCLN 93 Celtic White, coached by Sean Lanigan, won the U16 Boys Premier Division of the FCSC Hunt Country Classic held November 22-23. Celtic White shut out NCSL Division 1 rival LMVS Patriots 1-0 in the semifinals and the FCSC Lions 1-0 in the championship final. Mark Saunders scored 5 goals in the tournament; Will Cretsinger and Mitch Surkamp contributed vital goals; Ryan Zoukis, Branden Alden, Amit Nayak, and Charles Dye were major forces defensively; Matty Levin, Kai Gundersen, and Reed landolo managed the midfield masterfully along with Cretsinger; Servando was a key offensive figure; and goalkeeper Kent Legg registered two shutouts, as well as a dropkick assist to Saunders on the championship game-winning goal. Spenser Thompson, Harry Charwat, Leo Adams, Will Dennis, Mike Chanhiran, Franco Ponce de Leon, and Hector Solis are key players on the Celtic squad.

### **MPS Girls**

The U16 MPS Strikers, coached by Clyde Watson and German Peri, completed a strong showing at the Disney Girl's Soccer Showcase presented by the Chelsea Football Club. Playing in the U16 Showcase Division, the Strikers advanced to the Championship Final following three shutout victories against opponents from Michigan, New Mexico and New Jersey. In the finals, the Strikers fell to the PDA Charge from New Jersey by a score of 1-0. The Charge are currently ranked #3 in the country by getsoccer.com.

### **MYS Alumni**

Former MYS Technical Director Curt Onalfo was named as the new head coach of DC United. Congratulations Curt!

Coaches and Managers please let us know about your team's accomplishments so we can make sure they get the recognition they deserve. Please send news about your team's season

successes, tournament triumphs and other noteworthy accomplishments to Mike Slavik at [communications@mcleansoccer.org](mailto:communications@mcleansoccer.org). Thanks!

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## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**First Deadline for Spring Season Financial Aid:** January 8, 2010

Send questions to: [financialaid@mcleansoccer.org](mailto:financialaid@mcleansoccer.org)

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**Second Session of Winter Ballmasters Begins:** January 10, 2010

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**Spring Season Registration Discount Deadline:** January 15, 2010

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**VYSA Annual Convention:** January 22-23, 2010

Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington - CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**MYS Annual General Member Meeting:** March 8, 2010

McLean High School Auditorium 7:30 pm

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### 2010 Spring Season Start Dates:

MYS Recreation Games begin Saturday, April 10

NCSL, WAGS and ODSL Games begin the weekend of April 10/11

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**MYS Spring Break Camp:** March 29-April 2, 2010

(FCPS Spring Break is March 27 to April 4)

Look for information and registration next week on the website.

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**MYS Summer Camp:** June 21–August 13 (M-F)

Look for information and registration this month on the website.

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**MPS Team Camp:** August 16-20 (M-F)

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