



The Goal Post

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What a month at the WWPSA! All of our major programs are approaching the end of their seasons: Recreational, Travel and Adult soccer, as well as Travel Tactical & Positional (T&P) Training; and, of course, the Sunburst 2006 Soccer Tournament is rapidly approaching; just 12 days to go! Read on to learn more about what's happening in the WWPSA.

Fall Rec Registration is Open!

WWPSA is proud to open registration for the Fall 2006 season. Our most popular program based on the number of participants, Fall Recreational Soccer is a great way to play soccer within team / league settings. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Sunburst 2006 Soccer Tournament Coming Soon!

We are busily preparing for our premier tournament and are sorting through the more than 200 applications we've received. We're assigning flights and creating schedules, so stay tuned for more details! This is truly a terrific annual event, so please come out on June 3 & 4 to cheer on the kids! [Click here](#) for more information.

WWPSA Youth Recreational Summer Program: Sun, Fun & Soccer

We are pleased to announce our Summer 2006 Recreational Training Program - Sun, Fun & Soccer - that will take place July 17-21 and August 14-18, 2006. This program is open to all WWPSA registered players. [Click here](#) for more details.

Travel Announces New Summer Player Development Program

Mark your calendars! WWPSA Travel will host a summer player development program for our players to help prepare them for the Fall 2006 season. This daily program will take place at Zaitz Park from August 7 – 11 from 5:30 – 8 pm. [Click here](#) for more information.

Spring Rec Extended to June 17

Due to weather-related cancellations, the Spring Recreational Soccer season has been extended to June 17th.

Notice of Special General Meeting of the WWPSA on May 30, from 7:30 - 9:30 pm

The WWPSA will hold a Special General Meeting on May 30, 2006, from 7:30 - 9:30 pm at the West Windsor Municipal Building off of Clarksville Road. The purpose of this meeting will be to:

- Vote on proposed changes to the WWPSA Constitution; and
- Discuss various initiatives that are underway.

This meeting is critical to updating the Constitution and bringing it in line with the needs of an organization of our size, so please plan to attend or [click here](#) to download and fill out a proxy form from our website. We need your participation!

Travel Soccer Tryouts Underway

The WWPSA boys and girls travel teams are holding tryouts in May 2006. Our Premier and Club level teams are looking for dedicated athletes who are interested in developing as complete soccer players.

Our Travel teams offer the opportunity to receive advanced professional training and to proudly represent WWPSA at local, state and regional competitions.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Less than 20 days until the 2006 FIFA World Cup

The largest tournament on Earth kicks off on June 9th! Team USA opens their tournament against a tough team from the Czech Republic on June 12, 2006. The games will be broadcast on television on ESPN or ABC, and ESPN360 for those with broadband Internet access.

Tune in and cheer on your favorite team! [Click here](#) to visit the FIFA World Cup official site.

WWP Breakaways Going To Italy

The WWP Breakaways U-16 Girls will be traveling to the Lake Como and Montecatini regions of Italy in July 2006 for 10 days. During their visit they will play a series of 4 friendly games and have 2 training sessions with an Italian Pro licensed coach from the Italian Soccer Federation. This will be a great experience!!

They have been working hard to raise funds to make the trip but need help to make this opportunity a reality. Please [click here](#) to donate funds to help them and make sure to specify "WWP Breakaways Trip" so that we know the money should go to help pay for their trip.

Thanks for your support!

WWPSA in NJYS National Championship and State Cup

WWPSA had 4 teams participating in the NJYS National Championship and State Cup tournament for U-15 and older teams. Here is how far they advanced:

- U-18 Girls WWP Riptide – Quarterfinals
- U-17 Boys WWP Mutiny – Round 3
- U-16 Girls WWP Breakaways – Round 1
- U-15 Boys WWP Titans – Quarterfinals

Please join us in wishing them our congratulations!

Summer Rec Pickup Program

We're organizing a summer pickup soccer program to take place once per week in the evening. No teams; just show up and play.

We're still working on the details, so stay tuned!

Facilities Repairs Underway

We have initiated repairs at West Windsor Community Park Field # 1, so please be extra careful when attending activities at WWCP. This project includes:

- Removing existing turf
- Minor regrading
- Plant new sod
- Replace existing fixed goals with movable goals.

We intend to bring WWCP Field # 1 online by the fall as a game-only field to ensure that our players have a top-quality field on which they can showcase their skills. Stay tuned for more exciting facilities initiatives!

WWPSA Fundraising Efforts Heating Up

As there are SO many proposed projects we'd like to pursue, the Board of Directors quickly realizes that our current funds will only take us so far. We therefore decided to seek the assistance of professional fundraising consultants to help us identify our needs, make a case for support and create a strategy for identifying donors to achieve our fundraising goals.

Here are some of the projects we are considering:

- Development of Duck Pond Park
- Launching a pilot summer soccer camp to underprivileged children in our area
- Funding an endowment to provide scholarships to underprivileged children who wish to participate in our programs
- Expanding the number of permanently lit fields
- Other facilities improvements
- And much more.

West Windsor Police Officer Needs Our Help

Lieutenant Keith Hillman has served West Windsor as a Patrol Officer, Sergeant and Lieutenant for 18 years and is well-known and loved by many. He has also been stricken with Acute Leukemia and needs our help.

There will be a "Guns 'n' Hoses" charity softball game is planned for May 29, Memorial Day between the WW Police Department against the WW and Princeton Junction Fire Departments and WW Emergency Services.

Please come out and show your support for one of our own and help when it is needed most.

Volunteers Needed

With all of the work going on, you can only begin to imagine the help we need to run an association of this size. Every hour you can spare will help us achieve our short-, medium- and long-term goals, so please step forward and let us know how you'd like to help.

We currently are searching for volunteers in the following areas:

- Director of Public Relations
- Fundraising

Please e-mail volunteer@wwpsa.org or sign up at <https://ssl.demosphere.com/WWPSA/Vol> if you are interested; we'd really love to hear from you!

President's Corner

"The difficult we do immediately, the impossible takes a little longer." - Unofficial slogan of the Army Core of Engineers

My intent is to distribute monthly editions of The Goal Post, but I felt that some recent activity warranted an early edition.

Travel Tryouts are underway and completed for our short-sided age groups between U08 – U11, and the results are being communicated to coaches early this week, and they, in turn, will extend invitations soon thereafter, so the process is underway.

The Sunburst 2006 machine is set to "full steam ahead", so please come out and cheer on the kids on June 3 & 4 at Mercer County Park! We're proud and excited at the prospect of **so** many highly-qualified teams coming to compete in our premier annual event.

My final comment in this edition focuses on the Special General Meeting called for Tuesday, May 30 to discuss and vote on proposed changes to the WWPSA Constitution. The Board of Directors believes that these proposed changes are in the best interests of the association to reduce confusion and ambiguity in this document that provides a framework for all programs and activities in our association. Many of these changes directly resulted from comments you provided during the Annual General Meeting in November, 2005, so we've heard your feedback and are responding. We're prepared to answer your questions and believe that you will agree that clarifying this document is worth your valuable time, so ***please either attend with the e-mail your received or return the proxy received via e-mail or downloaded here to sec@wwpsa.org***. We need at least 50 voting members, so please participate!

Thanks again for all your feedback and assistance. See you next Tuesday.

Regards,

Justin Stein
President, WWPSA