

The Goal Post

April 1, 2008

U.S. Women's National Team Players are Coming!



Christie Pearce Rampone



Shannon Boxx

WWPSA is excited to announce that U.S. National Team Captain Christie Pearce Rampone and Olympic Gold Medalist Shannon Boxx will participate in the WWPSA / New Jersey Wildcats Camp of Champions in West Windsor, July 7-11, 2008. Christie and Shannon will be in camp on July 7th and 8th only a few weeks before they travel to Beijing, China for the 2008 Olympic Games. In addition to soccer skills training, the camp will include individual Speed and Agility testing and an ACL injury prevention DVD from the G.O.A.L.S. (Girls Opting Against Ligament Surgery) Training Series.

The camp will be led by Socrates Nicolaidis, Head Coach of the New Jersey Wildcats, the youngest Australian player ever to play in a National League game at the age of 16 and former Australian National Youth Team player.

Christie is a native New Jerseyan, coming from Point Pleasant and attended Monmouth University. [Click here](#) for her U.S. National Team bio.

Shannon hails from Redondo Beach, California, and attended Notre Dame. [Click here](#) for her U.S. National Team bio.

[Click here](#) to view a short video describing the camp.

To register, download the [Camp Information and Registration](#) form from the WWPSA website.

Spring Rec Registration is Open

WWPSA's novel Spring Rec program is accepting registrations into Pre-K and K-8 categories, so sign up today!

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What's different about Spring Rec? For starters, there are no pre-assigned teams with parent coaches, no set game schedule and no referees. This was deliberate on our part to foster an environment where the kids come to play and to enjoy the game of soccer in a lightly-structured setting similar to the pick-up games of our youth.

[Click here](#) to register or to learn more about this highly-successful program.

Spring Adult Rec Registration is Open

The season will begin on Saturday, April 12 and end on Saturday, June 21. Our Adult Rec league is structured to give adults of all abilities a chance to participate in a great game, promote a healthy lifestyle and socialize with other adults in our community.

[Click here](#) to register or learn more about the Spring 2008 Adult Recreational Soccer League.

Congrats to the Challenge on their Acceptance into Region 1



Congratulations to the WWP Challenge who have been accepted into the Region 1 Premier League in the U14 Girls division. The Region 1 Premier League is for the top sixteen teams throughout the Region in each of the U14 to U18 age groups for both girls and boys. The competition is designed to allow the best teams in Region 1 to play each other in a league format. With only sixteen positions available in any age group and gender throughout the Region, entry into the league is very competitive. The WWP Challenge is our Club's first team to be accepted into the league.

Region 1 consists of the United States Youth Soccer (USYS) State Associations within Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

WWP Breakaways Players Recognized in Mercer "33"

Four players from the WWP Breakaways U18 Girls were named to the Mercer "33" which recognizes Mercer County's most talented high school players. Congratulations to Kira Mangone (HS South), Lily Pepper (HS North), Catherine Galton (HS North) and Hannah Deming (Princeton).

Sunburst is Coming!

The 14th Annual Sunburst Soccer Tournament is coming to West Windsor on May 31 – June 1, 2008. Sunburst has become one of our area's major events and is a significant fundraising opportunity to WWPSA. We expect to attract over 200 teams to Sunburst this year from all over the northeast U.S., bringing some terrific competition to our community.

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We expect more than 4,000 players, parents and siblings to descend upon Mercer County Park and Conover Park for the festivities. While we have teams registered from NY, CT, PA and, of course, NJ, 40% of the teams come from within a 20-mile radius, so please [contact us](#) if you are interested in a sponsorship opportunity. We will work with you to ensure your investment meets your specific needs.

We've also been working with PUMA to plan some terrific activities that weekend, and we expect this year to be the best tournament ever. [Click here](#) to learn more.

WWPSA is Attracting Top Talent

One of the tenets of any successful soccer program is the quality of the trainers hired to instill skills in its players. Over the past two years, WWPSA has attracted a significant number of trainers who hold national coaching licenses and possess Olympic or World Cup experience. In many cases, these trainers sought out WWPSA specifically to join a Club growing in both the number of participants and the quality of play. Many of these trainers have been assigned to work with WWPSA's Travel Soccer teams during the 2007-08 seasons. (continued on next page)

WWPSA & New Jersey Wildcats Announce Strategic Partnership

WWPSA and the [New Jersey Wildcats](#) are pleased to announce a strategic partnership combining one of New Jersey's largest recreational and travel soccer programs with the semi-professional Wildcats women's soccer team. An alliance with one of the top women's teams in North America enables WWPSA to create learning and training opportunities for all girls participating in its recreational and travel soccer programs, to develop interest in attending high quality soccer games, and to enhance the profile of the Club in the wider soccer community.



The NJ Wildcats will participate directly in the development of girls youth soccer, developing potential future team players while creating a local fan base. WWPSA will also offer practical support hosting some Wildcats practices and providing operational staff for Wildcats home games. WWPSA and the Wildcats plan to work together to seek Corporate sponsorship for future development initiatives. [Click here](#) to read more about the announcement.

In addition, the Wildcats plan to grant free admission to all players participating in our upcoming Sunburst Tournament as the Wildcats have two home games scheduled for that weekend. Plans are underway to offer free activities to WWPSA players in both Rec and Travel programs before the games, so watch for more information.

WWPSA Educational Seminar Series ^{New}

We've always provided training classes to our players, coaches and referees, but we felt we needed to go further and present seminars that would provide real value to our constituents, so we've organized a monthly series of seminars aimed at specific groups within our Club and believe that you'll find them informational and valuable. Completed Seminars include:

- "So You Want to Play College Soccer", held on January 14, 2008, to help provide high-school-age players and their parents with information that could help the players get accepted to the best college for them

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“Attracting high-quality trainers was one of our priorities over the past two years,” said Robin Dean, WWPSA’s Executive Director. “The best trainers are attracted to programs with both high-quality teams and those teams that have the potential to improve. By attracting these highly-qualified trainers to our Club, we expect our general quality of play to improve, which attracts better trainers, etc., and then spawns a self-sustaining cycle of improvement that will ultimately benefit players across all of our programs.”

2008 Summer Camp Schedule

- [Coerver® Coaching Summer Camp](#), June 23-27, suitable for current and future potential WWPSA Travel players
- [Summer Rec Camp](#), June 23-27, July 14-18 or August 11-15, conducted by our Rec Training partners at ProActive Sport
- [Camp of Champions](#), July 7-11, presented by NJ Wildcats

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- “Non-Contact ACL Injury Prevention for Female Soccer Players Ages 13+”, held on January 30 and February 3, 2008, provided female players with valuable insight into how they can work to avoid incurring a devastating ACL injury, an all-too-common occurrence among girls age 14 and older, no matter which sport they play.
- “The College Recruiting Process”, held March 11, 2008, built on the earlier seminar to explain the ins and outs of how prospective college athletes are recruited.
- “Non-Contact ACL Injury Prevention for Female Soccer Players Ages 10-12”, held on March 13 and 16, 2008, provided on-field instruction to female players as to the specific movements and exercises that can help to avoid incurring a future ACL injury.

Plans for future seminars include:

- “Parents’ Introduction to the Rules of the Game”: helps parents become better informed as to the rules, improve their enjoyment of the game and reduce on-field confrontations.
- “Intro to WWPSA Programs”: intended for those parents new to our area or whose children might be ready for a different level of play, this seminar will be conducted by program directors and Board members to provide valuable insight into what programs are available, what to expect and how to get more involved.

Please [e-mail us](#) if you have a suggestion for a future seminar; we’ll do our best to make it happen!

WWPSA Banner Contest

We need your pictures! WWPSA announced the [Website Banner Contest](#) last fall to update the photo banner that appears at the top of all WWPSA pages and while we have received some terrific pictures, we need more close-up shots of players to give us a true representative sample from which to choose. Each program’s section of our website can have its own banner, so Rec, Travel, Adult, Referees, etc., can each have a banner that represents each unique program, but we need the pictures to do this!

How can you help? [E-mail us](#) your photos of close-up action on the field. You can either send us links to your online photo albums or attach the photos, but snap away and send us your best pics!

Coaches' Corner

We've been steadily beefing up the content within our [Training and Development](#) section, particularly the Coach's Corner. There are articles on Coaching Responsibilities, Effective Communication, Pre-Season Meeting Agenda, Sample Game Formations, Effect of Weather on Players, Emergency Action Plans, Treating Injuries, Protection from Liability and Defensive Tactical Skills. We're adding new articles each month, so check back often for new suggestions and guidance. [Click here](#) to see what's new.

Community Events

We need help from our volunteers to run our booth at the upcoming Plainsboro Founders' Day on May 4th. Spanning several hours, WWPSA has traditionally set up a kicking demonstration for all kids to show their best stuff and walk away with a cool prize while their parents chat up WWPSA volunteers to learn what we're all about and hear what's coming. [Click here](#) if you're interested in participating in a 1-hour shift to help us put on a great booth. Thanks for your help!

WWPSA Adult Team Places 3rd at 2008 New York Saint Patrick's Day Cup



On Saturday, March 15, nine brave players from the WWPSA Adult Program represented the club at the 2008 edition of the Saint Patrick's Day Cup in Brooklyn, New York. The team played in the over-30 8v8 bracket and finished the tournament in third place with a record of 2-1-1. The tournament had participation from soccer clubs that traveled across the U.S, Canada and Europe to compete. The team proudly wore its green club colors and put WWPSA on the map of international competition. Team members included defenders Mike Donnelly (Hon. Captain), David Ruppe, and Andre Maglione; midfielders Pedro Portilla (Captain), Joe Lawson, Edgar Cano and Murat Unluer; and forward Paul Moorcroft.

[Click here](#) to read more about their experience.

WWPSA Coach Recognized

We are pleased to report that Pat Trombetta was named Coach of the Year as recognition for his success as Head Coach of the Princeton Day School Varsity Girl's soccer team. Pat has coached extensively in WWPSA and continues to coach with the U17B Titans, U15G Jersey Girls and U10B Terminators. Pat has also served on the WWPSA Board of Directors for many years as Treasurer. No doubt, Pat's players would like to congratulate him on this tremendous achievement. Way to go, Pat!

Website Tips

Please pay via credit card instead of check whenever possible. Our volunteers spend much less time processing registrations where the payment was made online than when they are made by check, so thanks for helping cut down on the workload!

New Feature: We've redesigned the departments on the left side of our Home Page to make it easier for you to find the information you're looking for. In addition to links to each program, we added links to programs by season so you can zero in on the information you need.

New Feature: We've added a section recognizing our new strategic partnership with the NJ Wildcats, so click the link on our home page to learn more about the Wildcats and our budding relationship.

New Feature: We've added a section to learn more about our trainers

New Feature: We've organized all training materials under "Training and Education", including our new Seminars Series.

Do you have a suggestion for our website? E-mail our [Executive Director](#) or [Webmaster](#) with your ideas to improve how we deliver information to you.



WWPSA Fanware is Available

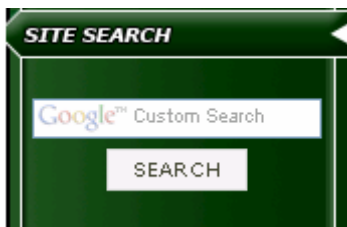
As part of our overall strategy for creating a single "Club" culture within WWPSA, we've listened to your requests and are offering WWPSA-logo merchandise that parents or siblings can wear to support your teams and your Club:

- PUMA Fleece Jacket
- PUMA Vencida Water-Resistant Jacket
- PUMA Sack Pack
- WWPSA Car Magnet

We've posted detailed descriptions of all items on the [WWPSA Merchandise page](#) and you can buy any item during registration. Already registered and want to buy something? Just login to your household within our secure online registration system and register anyone in your household for the "MERCHANDISE ONLY" program; you'll be able to purchase just the right size of any item you wish and will still be able to use your credit card! Quantities are running out, so make sure you place your orders today! This stuff is *really* sharp, comfortable and functional, so sign up for yours today!

WWPSA Introduces Google™ Search

We've conferred with our online presence provider, Demosphere International, Inc., to provide a search feature to provide our users with faster access to our online content and it's ready! Just type the text you want to find in the search tool at the upper right of our Home Page and either press *Enter* or click *Search* and you're on your way!



Donate Your Old Uniforms

WWPSA will be looking for parents to donate their children's old uniforms to be sent to families in Africa. You may recall that we donated over 50 balls to Kenya over the summer and we are working on an extension of this initiative to give back to those whose needs are greater than ours. Stay tuned for details.

What's Next for Facilities

After two years of negotiations and discussions, WWPSA and West Windsor Township signed Memorandums of Understanding that identify specific responsibilities for each party regarding facilities utilized by WWPSA within WWT. "These MOUs are crucial to clearing the way for WWPSA and West Windsor Township to implement significant improvements in the facilities our players depend on," states WWPSA Board Chairman Justin Stein. "We have broad plans and proposals that we have wanted to initiate, but first wanted to establish protection for both WWPSA and WWT by entering into a long-term use agreement that gives both parties confidence that any investment made to upgrade fields within West Windsor Township will be consistent with our common visions." Proposed plans under consideration by the WWPSA Board include:

- Replace obsolete goal frames with new portable frames to improve safety and maximize our field setup options. Previously purchased frames are in place at WWCP and Conover Park.
- Work with Plainsboro Township to install irrigation at PCP
- Repair and develop a full-sided field at Conover Park. With the lights already in place, we anticipate using this field for several options. **See article on Page 10 for a construction update.**
- Upgrade the lighting at Conover FS # 1 along South Post Road to replace the portable lights with permanent light towers
- Begin construction of new facilities at Duck Pond Park, including three top-quality full-sized game fields with team seating and fan bleachers, comfort facilities, concessions, shelter and permanent office space to be used by WWPSA as a base of operations. We plan on working very closely with WWT to make this happen and be usable by Fall 2009.
- Repair and restore Zaitz Park fields, including a drainage system to improve our use of the facility; three fields were taken offline for the fall season to make necessary repairs and rest these highly utilized areas. Future considerations include installing irrigation and permanent lighting.
- Install a permanent fence at WWCP to protect our top fields
- Installation of synthetic turf practice fields
- Permanent restrooms, concessions and a dining pavilion at Zaitz Park, similar to that at West Windsor Community Park.

You can reach Howard Rabin, our Director of Facilities, via facilities@wwpsa.org or Robin at execdirector@wwpsa.org to discuss any facilities needs.

Confused by Offsides?

You're not alone! FIFA reports that Law 11 is the most confused rule in the Rules of the Game. Did you know that a player can be in an offsides position but the referee shouldn't stop play? [Click here](#) to access FIFA's easy, graphical demonstration of the offsides rules and become your team's in-house offsides resource!

WWPSA Launches RSS Feed

In conjunction with our technology provider Demosphere International, Inc., WWPSA is launching the availability of an RSS feed of news from the WWPSA home page. RSS, or Really Simple Syndication, is a way to read headlines and articles from websites without navigating through your browser. [Click here](#) to read more and find out how you can get WWPSA news whenever you want!

Useful Resources

[Spring Programs](#)
[Field Maps](#)
[Educational Seminars](#)
[Parents' Resources](#)

Don't Move the Goals!



Falling goals that weren't properly anchored are the # 1 cause of preventable injuries in soccer. If you want to move a goal for casual use, ***please don't!!!*** You may not realize that large goals are **extremely heavy** and can cause serious injury or death if the goal isn't properly anchored and falls on a player. Before you think that you can simply replace anchors by hand, please be aware that our Facilities personnel use sledgehammers to keep the anchors firmly in the ground. The next time you see children playing on a goal or hanging from the net, please be proactive and instruct them to get down for their own safety. [Click here](#) to read more about soccer goal safety.

Think You Know the Rules?

One of the largest reasons that referees' calls are questioned by parents during a game is a lack of thorough understanding of the rules of soccer. Of course, parents should support their team and not let the game become a melodramatic display where their mood delicately hinges on the game's outcome. Remember: in Rec soccer, the referees are usually 14 year-old kids who are doing the best they can. The video, "Attitudes are Contagious", is a wonderful short example of the effect we parents can have on our kids by how we conduct ourselves on the sideline. [Click here](#) to access the article and view the 27-minute video that EVERYONE in your family should watch.

Do you think you could simply and clearly explain to your child the definition of "offsides"? What about why the referee chose not to stop play for an offsides call or for a foul? To help our community better understand the rules of soccer, we are working with New Jersey Youth Soccer to offer our parents and coaches in separate sessions a free "Rules of the Game" presentation to help them better understand the rules and improve their experience during games. Stay tuned for details of when we're planning to offer a session for you.

Spring Programs: What's Going On?

Our Spring Rec programs are preparing to launch on April 12th; special thanks to John Slater for volunteering to serve as the Dir. of Spring Rec Soccer; [click here](#) for info.

Our Travel Soccer teams have begun their spring seasons.

Our Adult Rec and Competitive programs are preparing for the start of their spring seasons.

Our Facilities leadership has outlined the improvements most needed for the spring season and beyond; the Board is forming a Facilities Committee who will prioritize the projects and recommend to the Board which projects should be addressed first.

The Board will leverage the fundraising feasibility study completed last year and define a road map to achieve our fundraising goals.

Spring Rec Registration

Spring Rec Registration has been open for several weeks and will continue to accept registrations until we reach our maximum player limit. Spring Rec Soccer is one of our fastest-growing programs due to its open nature and goal of minimizing adult involvement to “just let the kids play”, helping the kids to enjoy soccer in an informal setting.

Due to our move to PUMA uniforms, we now offer a discount if you choose to reuse your Fall Rec uniforms for Spring Rec play; if your child did not play Fall Rec, they will need to buy a full uniform kit consisting of a home (green) and away (white) jersey, shorts and socks.

Please note that a \$25 late fee will be assessed on all registrations received after March 31, 2008, so don't delay! Space is limited, so please don't wait to register or you might be closed out!

Adult Spring Rec Registration

Registration for Adult Spring Rec has been open for several weeks and will continue to accept registrations until we reach our maximum player limit. Our Adult Rec program is geared towards local adults who just want an opportunity to get outside and exercise and play with neighbors, friends and others in their community.

A \$25 late fee will be assessed on all registrations received after March 30, 2008, so don't delay!

Upcoming Events

April 14: WWPSA Board meeting, 8:00 pm, WW Library

May 12: WWPSA Board meeting, 8:00 pm, WW Library

Thanks to Fall Rec Team Sponsors!

We want to thank all of our Fall Rec Team Sponsors for their continued support of WWPSA's largest program. Please support our sponsors whenever you can and let them know that you saw their listing with WWPSA!

- [WWPEA](#)
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WWPSA is Growing and Needs Your Help!

By offering year-round programs and activities that meet the diverse needs of our families, WWPSA is growing quickly and needs to fill several volunteer positions so that we can continue our mission of providing safe, fun soccer activities for our area residents. Won't you please help? The time commitment is less than you think, but the results can make all the difference in the world! Please e-mail volunteer@wwpsa.org with the position that interests you.

Calling All Women Volunteers

We'd like to reach out to the countless women in our Club who are underrepresented in numerous volunteer positions to step forward and help out. We on the Board are concerned that our daughters are lacking visible examples of women leaders in our Club, particularly in the numerous available coaching positions, so won't you please consider stepping forward to be that example? We offer coaching courses and lots of guidance to help you feel more comfortable, so we urge you to please help out.



Conover Park Construction Update

If you haven't noticed, Conover Park has seen a flurry of activity over the past several weeks: our volunteers removed the football goal posts from the former Wildcats Football field (SS # 1); our contractors regraded the field; installed irrigation at FS # 1 (along S. Post Road), SS # 1 and FS # 2 (by the S. Post Rd. parking lot) and laid the foundation for future expansion of the system to include the Great Lawn fields; and laid sod on SS # 1. WWT has installed a locking gate at the front end of the park and will soon be constructing a split-rail fence along the gravel road to protect these fields and improve the aesthetics of the Park.

This construction is part of our short- and long-term vision for upgrading the facilities our children enjoy in our community, and represents the next step of our investments to improve the facilities we utilize. SS # 1 should be ready-for-use as a fully-lit practice or game field by the middle or end of the spring.

Congratulations, everyone!

Useful Links

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Chairman's Corner

Spring is finally here, although the chilly start and warm-cold-warm-freezing changing weather pattern does make it difficult to get out and watch soccer, but that's what spring is all about! It's about changing from old to new, about trying different things and embracing a sense of anticipation that something good is on the way.

One of those good things is our budding relationship with the NJ Wildcats. We're hoping that working more closely with the Wildcats will give our girls additional role models to look up to and build some excitement as we plan events geared solely for them, like girls-only clinics with the Wildcats players and coaches, special activities for WWPSA players at Wildcats home games and the Camp of Champions where two U.S. Women's National Team members will be coming to West Windsor, Christie Pearce Rampone and Shannon Boxx. We on the Board are tremendously excited to work with the Wildcats and improve the value our female players receive from WWPSA.

Another new activity within WWPSA is the Educational Seminars Series that began in January and is planned to continue each month to bring to you a topic that should interest you. We're pleased to bring many leaders in various fields to share their knowledge with you and your children to help you better understand soccer topics. If you didn't make it to some of the first seminars, please make sure you watch your e-mail for the next ones, because we believe you'll want to be there.

In case you hadn't heard, WWPSA has attracted some top-caliber trainers interested in coaching within our Travel program and working with varying levels of teams throughout our structure. The reason this is notable is that when we attract better trainers, our players improve and our teams improve, bringing better attention to our organization. When this happens, we attract more sponsors and others interested in becoming a part of us and we take that money and attention and reinvest it in our programs and facilities and continue to improve the services we provide to you. We've worked hard to build momentum in this area over the past two years and feel we're finally moving downhill and can't wait to see it benefit everyone!

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WWPSA Board

Chairman – Justin Stein
 Secretary – Mary Painter
 Finance – Pat Trombetta
 Facilities – Howard Rabin

Rec – vacant

Travel – Pedro Portilla
 Adult – David Boate

Equipment – vacant

Merchandise – Ramit Luthra
 Community – Esdras Vera
 Development – Paul St. Amour

Fundraising – Hong Shen
 Webmaster – Brent Nielsen

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 and Gabriel
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Coordinators

Sunburst – Jacqueline Stein /
 Diane Kooker

Pictures – Cindy Alvarez

Volunteers – vacant

KidSafe – Lisa Schmid
 Registrar – Brent Nielsen
 Insurance – Hemant Sarma
 Sponsors – Maryann Lewis

Referees – vacant

You can clearly see the vacant positions that need a reliable volunteer to help fill our numerous needs. Interested in helping? Please [e-mail us](#) and we'll give you more information about what's expected and how you can help. Thanks for stepping up!

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As we enter Year 2 of our relationship with PUMA, I'm excited to see our plans for Sunburst take shape. We're currently 50% ahead of our registration pace over last year, and when you consider that we have ½ as many WWPSA teams registered than at this time last year, I'm tremendously encouraged that we will draw some terrific teams and see a great tournament on May 31 - June 1. Those of you whose children play in WWLL should be encouraged to know that we have worked closely with WWLL leadership to work out the schedules for Sunburst Weekend to minimize any impact on baseball and softball games.

We now turn to the immense job that is coordinating WWPSA programs and activities. I'd like to commend Robin Dean on the tremendous job he has done working with the various members of the Board, Rec League Managers, Travel Executive Committee and other volunteers within our organization to clearly make a difference from where we were before he officially joined us as WWPSA Executive Director in June, 2007. Robin's influence has been seen throughout our operations and those of you who know of the tireless work Robin has done understand just how important he has become to our organization. I'd like to publicly thank Robin and ask each of you, if you see him, to shake his hand and thank him on behalf of your children for the terrific job he's done for WWPSA. (Please refrain from thanking Robin via e-mail; he already receives enough!)

My closing thoughts this month will reach out to plead for additional help from our thousands of parent volunteers to contribute their valuable time to help with any of the hundreds of tasks we need to complete each month. Some positions require more of a commitment than others, but if you're willing to serve in any capacity, please let us know and we'll gladly provide guidance as to how you can help. With Plainsboro Founder's Day coming up, we're asking for volunteers to provide only a single hour of time to help run our exhibit, consisting of helping children dribble, kick and score. No experience necessary! Please [e-mail me](#) to let me know when you can help so that we put on a good show for the kids. To those of you who have stepped forward into new positions this year, I thank you for your commitment and valuable contributions and continue to look forward to working with you to deliver outstanding value to our community. See you on the field!

Regards,

Justin D. Stein
 Chairman, WWPSA Board of Directors