

Milwaukee Sport Club Soccer

By Denise Lemke, VP of Youth Soccer

Milwaukee Sport Club Soccer has the tradition of great coaches, players and fans - and this past fall season was no exception! With eight Recreational Youth Teams and five Competitive Youth Teams that play fall and spring seasons, two competitive high school aged girls teams playing in Fall and three more Competitive high school aged boys teams that play in Spring - there is always a great soccer game being played by MSC! As the individual team articles will describe - all of the teams made improvements, found successes, and of course will continue to train hard to get even better!

Our tournament - the Milwaukee Sport Club Soccerfest - saw 64 teams from all over Wisconsin come to our club for a beautiful weekend of soccer. The teams were ready to play, the fields were prepped, and the concessions served delicious food (like no other tournament offers!) by volunteers from every youth team at the club. And the games - at all levels - were exciting, and competitive, and fun to watch! All of our teams played hard - and we even had a few MSC champion teams! The Avalanche (U16 Girls) and the Vipers (U17 Girls) each took 1st place, and the U11 Girls, the Cobras (U11 Boys), and the U14 Boys Maroon all took 2nd place. This tournament, run by a small yet strong group of volunteers, was a great success - and the club looks forward to hosting Soccerfest 2006, next fall! As the newly appointed VP of Youth Soccer, I have had the wonderful opportunity to work with a dedicated group of managers that spend countless hours making sure that their teams' business is taken care of. So, when game day rolls around - the teams are ready to go!!! All of their efforts are so appreciated. Lis, John, Vanessa, Cathy, Jeff, Faith, Susan, Deb, Jennifer, Jen, Denise, Lisa, Carol, Meredith, Sue, Lana and Renee - you all are truly doing a great job!

We also have a phenomenal coaching staff. Every coach dedicates him/herself to MSC soccer - and the result is a great experience for our kids! The club is very lucky to have so many committed coaches that go above and beyond what is asked of them, to coach their teams. So to Joe, David, Adam, Rob, Erin, TC, Nick, Greg, Garret, Jake, Jeff, Sarah, Amy, Sarah, Greg, Chris, Fritz and Ryan - many thanks to you as well, from the board, the parents, and the players that you coach!

I have 3 MSC soccer players - possibly a 4th when she

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is older. What a tremendous opportunity my kids continue to have at MSC...to make good friends, to have coaches and mentors that teach them, and care about them, on and off the field, and to be in an environment that is supportive and encouraging and challenging and fair.

With talented players, skilled coaches, dedicated parent volunteers, and supportive fans - Milwaukee Sport Club is a great place to play soccer. Players cannot only develop soccer skills at MSC, but character and good sportsmanship as well, as they play a game. Spread the word - encourage friends to bring their talents and enthusiasm to Milwaukee Sport Club - there is always room for more players with a desire to play great soccer!

Denise Lemke
VP of Youth Soccer

There's a popular saying that goes something along the lines of:

"If you want to get something done, ask a busy person. If you don't want to get something done, ask a lazy person."

Are you a lazy person or a busy person? Keep in mind, the next time you tell someone at the club that you're just too busy to volunteer - you're just the person they're looking for!! (See Page 7)

Watering System Update

The fundraiser that is taking place to raise money for a new watering system is moving along. Moving not as fast as expected, but still heading towards reaching the goal of \$10,000.00 in donations. Currently, the watering system fund has a balance of \$6250.00. We are 3/5th of the way to our goal with only half of the members contributing so far. Another round of mailings will be forthcoming that will target the non-contributing members. Keep in mind that a contribution is a tax deduction much in the same way a donation to Goodwill is.

The watering system committee has selected a Kefco water reel and is currently working on the best solution for the in-ground piping system. We have had many



different opinions from many contractors on the best way to do this. We are close to settling on a solution that will keep us within budget.

As the fundraising reaches its monetary goal over the winter season, it is hopeful that the new watering system can be installed and operational in the early spring. Your support as a soccer club member is greatly appreciated.

Watering System Committee

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR A FIELD IMPROVEMENT FUNDRAISER

Your soccer club has set a goal of raising \$10,000 for a brand new watering system for the fields. This new system will consist of underground piping and a new state of art water hose sprinkling system.

A donation of \$75.00 per family is expected.

Soccer Club Goal: Raise \$10,000 for watering system

Per Member Goal: \$75.00 donation

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Where Does Milwaukee Sport Club Fit In?



Milwaukee Sport Club has been a member of the Wisconsin Soccer Association since 1953. The soccer club belongs to the Wisconsin Adult Soccer Association as well as the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association. Along with these memberships, the club is affiliated with the USSF and ultimately FIFA.

Locally, Milwaukee Sport Club youth teams are members of the Metro Youth Soccer District. Even though the soccer club is located in Waukesha County, the club does not belong to the Waukesha district. The club is grandfathered into the Metro Youth Soccer District along with the other ethnic clubs. The referee unit responsible for referees at our home games is the Metro Referee unit.

Our youth teams play in any number of leagues depending on age and team strength. The leagues that our teams participate in are the Pilgrim Road League for the very young teams, the Metro Youth League for the middle age teams, and the State sponsored leagues such as the Premier League and the First Division League for the more advanced teams. Our very own Men's program consists of the Men's Majors Division and a Men's First Division team. Our soccer club was formed back in 1953 with these two men's teams. Because the soccer club has a men's program and a youth program, we have extra votes while attending the annual Wisconsin Soccer Association membership meeting.

Back at home the Milwaukee Sport Club is a member of the **United Donauschwaben of Milwaukee**. This is an organization promoting the German heritage of the Donauschwaben people from various areas of Europe. These people have immigrated to the US years ago and continue to promote their heritage. One part of this heritage is soccer. This is how the soccer club came to be at this location years ago!! The **UDOM** consist of social clubs, adult dance groups, youth dance groups as well as other groups. The soccer club is just one of many groups of the **UDOM**. The soccer club is unique in that we are solely responsible for the soccer fields.

OVERDUE PAYMENTS

The soccer year is moving along fast. While a vast majority of the members have paid their dues quickly and in a timely manner, there still are a few members that are past due with money owed. Please pay any outstanding balances at this time. You know who you are and the soccer club does too. The soccer club does not want to make any past due collection calls.

Milwaukee Sport Club Board Information

The monthly Board Member meeting is held the second Tuesday of the month in the restaurant. The meeting lasts about an hour and a half. The Board consists of nine officers. The positions the officers hold are President, Vice President, VP Youth Soccer, VP Property, Treasurer, Secretary, and three Trustees. The Annual General Membership Meeting to elect officers to the Board is held the third Tuesday of June at 7:00pm. There is a minimum requirement of thirty members be in attendance at the AGM to elect officers.

Your Club Officers 2004/2005

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NEWSLETTER EDITOR		<i>ANY VOLUNTEERS???</i>

Organizing A Youth Team At Milwaukee Sport Club

Milwaukee Sport Club is unique in the fact that we do not have any affiliation with a city or village. This can be an advantage because we can form our very own teams with players from many different communities. We are able to attract and nourish young players with a variety of skills within the rules set by the State Soccer Association. In fact we currently have players from just about all of the Southeastern Wisconsin communities!!

How are youth teams formed at Milwaukee Sport Club? Beside the traditional tryout format held in June, historically the club will be approached by a couple of parents that are interested in forming a team. When an inquiry is made, the soccer club provides its many resources to assist these individuals. So by word of mouth and inquiries from parents, our youth teams are formed. This is a great way to foster team unity!

As June approaches and teams are forming keep in mind it only takes...

4 - 6 players to form a U6 team

6 - 8 players for a U7/U8 team

8 - 11 players for a U9/U10 team

12 - 14 for a U11/U12 team

So if you know of parents looking for a great soccer experience, have them contact Joe Luedke at 414-915-4665 or Denise Lemke at 262-780-1172.



Facility Update

As you are quite aware, the Milwaukee Sport Club is part of the United Donauschwaben of Milwaukee (UDOM). For some time now, the UDOM Board has been working on a capital improvement project to update the facilities. A few years ago the old barn was torn down and a brand new building housing a beautiful kitchen, concession area, locker rooms, storage space, and bathrooms were built. Long-time members can really appreciate what an improvement this was. This was phase one of a multi-phase capital improvement project.

The next phase will be a really exciting time for all the clubs that are part of the UDOM. Recently, the UDOM was granted a 501C3 tax classification by forming the German American Cultural Foundation. The soccer club had a big influence on obtaining this classification along with the other youth clubs. By having this tax classification, the UDOM - through the German American Cultural Fund - will be able to fundraise for a brand new building. This new building will consist of a new restaurant, meeting halls, storage rooms, kitchen, dining room, dance hall, and a much-needed German American Cultural Center possibly with a museum. The new building will be located near the south end of the Majors Field. The old restaurant will be torn down when this is completed. This project is in the fundraising stage at the moment and much more planning is needed. There is no firm date as to when this next phase will be accomplished but it will be here before you know it!! What beautiful facilities we will have!! And add to this our wonderful soccer fields and it just doesn't get any better.

All about Referee Assigning.....

The soccer club does not assign referees for our home games. It is the responsibility of the Waukesha County Referee Unit to assign referees to home games. The referee assigning process begins way before the start of a season (fall or spring). The State Soccer Association and leagues first must prepare and assign the registered teams to various leagues and division levels. Once this is accomplished a tentative home schedule with dates but no times are submitted to the soccer clubs. The soccer club field scheduler will then assign times to the home games. When the soccer club is finished assigning times, the completed schedule is sent back to the leagues. The leagues then submit the completed game schedule to the appropriate referee-assigning unit. It is then up to the referee unit to make sure referees are assigned to the games.

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What our soccer club can do.....

There is a severe shortage of soccer referees in the state. With all the college, high school, amateur, adult, recreation, and youth games being played it is not hard to imagine why. Prior to any home game, you can check the availability of referees by logging onto the Waukesha Referee Unit website at www.wcru.wisref.org. You will find a schedule of games with location and number of referees assigned. The managers at our club have been instructed to check this site prior to a game to check on referee availability. If a referee is not available then the club will have time to source a referee. What is very nice about this site too is a referee can sign up to ref any game he or she chooses. Our soccer club encourages our members to become licensed referees and sign up for our home games through this website!! It is a great way to make some extra cash too. See your manager for more details or give Denise Lemke a call. Don't sit on the sidelines... get involved!!



The Soccer Club Has A Tax Classification Of 501c3

What does this mean??? Your contribution to the soccer club will be a tax deduction to you!!! Upon receiving your contribution, the club will send you a receipt for your tax purposes. Mail your contribution today!! An end of the year contribution is a great way to end the tax year. Businesses are more than welcome to make donations too!! Checks must be written out to the "german american cultural fund(gacf)"

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Thoughts from the Coaching Coordinator

Why play youth soccer for Milwaukee Sport Club?

I would venture to guess there are many reasons. Some of them being:

- Love of the game
- Good exercise
- Meet new friends or play with existing friends
- Learn valuable life lessons of victory and defeat
- Gaining the skills to deal with the adversity of bad officiating and unlucky games
- Working hard, as opposed to complaining or quitting, to overcome the obstacles of perceived unfairness
- Developing good communication skills by talking out disagreements with the coach
- Taking personal responsibility for ones own actions
- Setting personal goals to reach your potential within the game

All of the positive reasons for playing soccer at Milwaukee Sport Club are too numerous to list, yet I'll ask again, *why play youth soccer for Milwaukee Sport Club?* In my many years of observation of youth soccer, I have found that a minority of parents, players and coaches say the right things, but when the whistle blows their actions speak to why they play youth soccer. No longer is it for the love of the game, rather for the love of the win. It is not for exercise and proper conditioning, but to be conditioned to win. Parents, players and coaches who criticize the less skilled and favor the more skilled trump the experience of playing with friends. After a tough loss, the car ride home is not filled with encouraging words and self-reflection, but with complaints about the coach, the ref and the rude parents from the other team. Instead of working with the coach and communicating openly, it is more about little Johnny playing forward instead of defense so he can get that Division I scholarship (even though less than 1% of youth soccer players will be rewarded with a scholarship).

Winning and personal recognition becomes the main reason why parents and players participate in

youth soccer, even though they have not even begun to mature into their bodies. I have had many conversations with parents who love to tell me the record of their child's U9 team, or how many goals and assists their child had at 7 years old, but have very few conversations with parents about how their child's first touch has improved or how their child is learning to communicate on their own with their coach.

What happened to first set of reasons of *why play youth soccer at MSC?* The ironic thing is that the *first set of reasons to play youth soccer* will develop more winning teams, more great players and a lifelong love of the game. The second set of reasons is more likely to drive parents, coaches and players away from the game.

I would encourage all the players, parents and coaches at Milwaukee Sport Club to look at all the positive reasons to play soccer at MSC. Reflect on the question and let your positive reasons show through in your words and actions. Whether inside or outside the lines, your actions speak volumes about **your reasons** to play soccer at MSC.

Skill Sessions

Hopefully all who attended the finishing session in October found it to be helpful. We will be offering a 5-week skill session starting in mid January in the indoor facility. Dates and times will be out soon.

Coaching Help

For those who might know of qualified coaches or if you have a background in the game and would like to volunteer your time to helping with one of our youth teams please let me know.

Other Issues

If you ever have any concerns or comments regarding soccer specific issues please contact me.

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Looking to show your pride as a member of Milwaukee Sport Club? The club has a wide selection of apparel *on hand* at the facility. An order form is also available on the club website at www.milwaukeeclub.com. See your manager for details and get your t-shirt, sweatshirt, cap, tank top, umbrella, shirt, etc.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

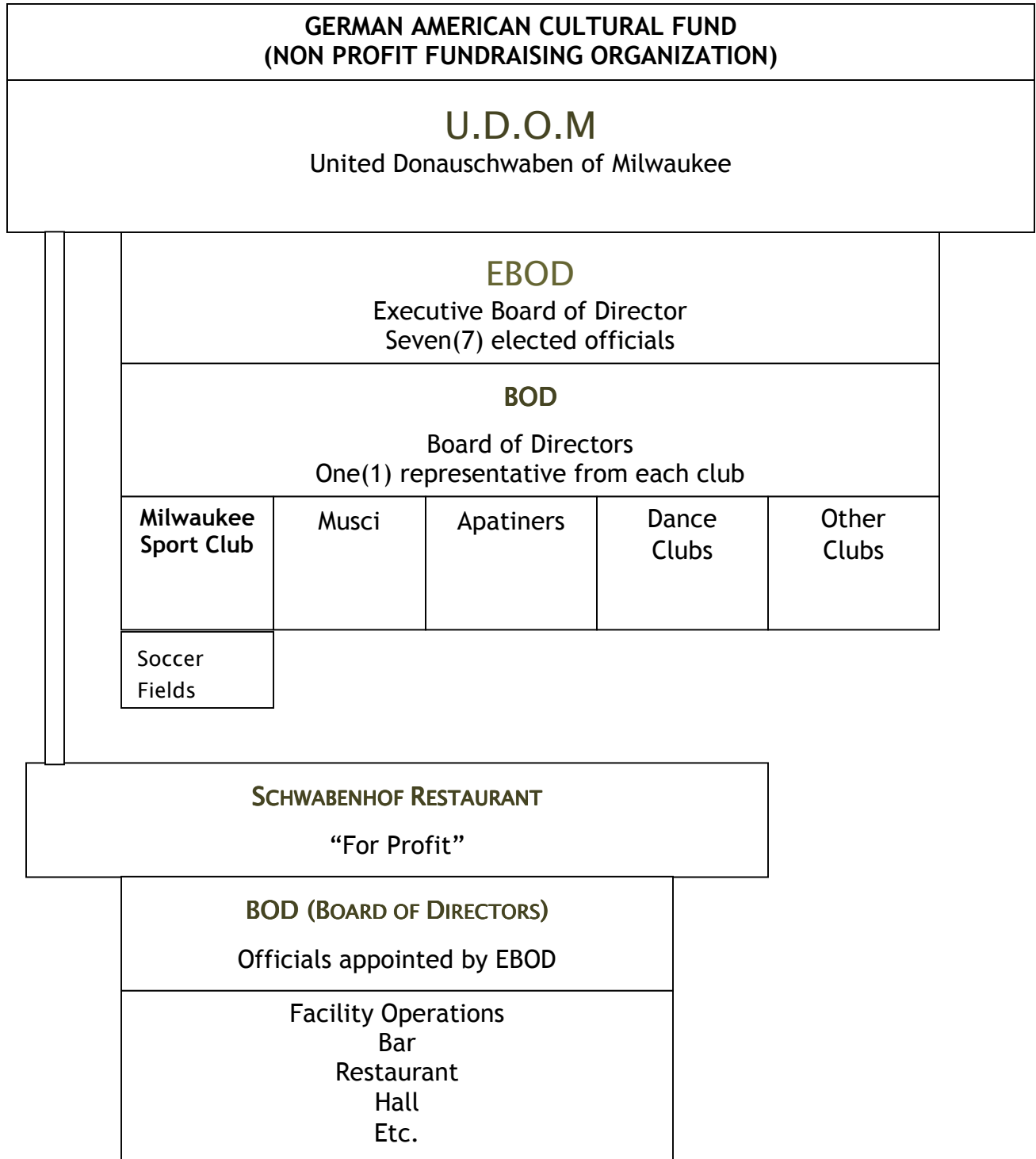
We are all members of not only the soccer club but also the United Donauschwaben of Milwaukee (UDOM). As members of the UDOM it is very important that we begin to assist with volunteer activities that benefit all of us. The soccer club is trying to integrate our volunteer activities with the UDOM. This is a departure from the past but much needed as we have the most resources of any club that is part of the UDOM. By working together with one another a lot can be accomplished that will benefit all while maintaining a vibrant club atmosphere consisting of:

- Soccer games
- German ethnic dances
- Social events
- German parties
- Card games
- Holiday fairs
- Bake sales
- German music
- Germanfest
- Summerfest
- Holiday Folk Fair
- Octoberfest
- Polkafest
- And more!!!

There are many, many events that take place at our facilities beside soccer. There are many outdoor events during the late spring, summer, and fall. During the winter months there are quite a few ethnic dances and parties that take place. Members of the soccer club can attend any or all of these events. Flyers to these events will begin to be distributed to members in the future. All these activities can only take place with volunteers like you. If you have ever had the opportunity to attend one of the many events put on by the UDOM and its clubs you will realize that the many volunteers at these events are what we affectionately call, "Old Timers"! The Old Timers would love to see many of the younger families begin to participate and assist with these events. The soccer club will begin planning over the winter months to come up with a way to integrate our volunteer hours with the UDOM volunteer opportunities. Your help will be needed!!

United Donauschwaben of Milwaukee Organization Chart

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It's All About U-

U7 Boys Fire

The fall soccer season was full of "kicks" for the U7 MSC Fire boys' team. The team consists of Jack Cahalane, Alex DeRosso, Jacob Herman, Ryley Holtman, Justin Magnus, Zachary Mindel, Ben Seefeld, and Zebadiah Uden. The boys had a 7-0 record in the Pilgrim Road League. Huge thanks to coaches Ryan Hermann and Scott Seefeld and to all the families who supported the team this fall. Keep watching these guys on FIRE on the field. F stands for fine sportsmanship. I stands for intense field play. R stands for running, running, running. E stands for everyone had fun!

U8 Boys Sting

The MSC Sting recently completed a very successful fall season. They started off the outdoor season posting a 3-1 record at the MSC Soccerfest Tournament. From there, they began their first season in the Metro Youth Soccer League. The level of competition was much higher than in previous seasons with games against the United Serbians, Croatian Eagles, Bavarian Academy, Racine Soccer Club, and others. The team responded well under the coaching of Fritz Reich and Scooter Hartmann posting a record of 6-2. The players are Casey Reich, Collin Hartmann, Michael Lemke, Evan Bach, Joey Olson, Nicholas Murphy, Tyler Becker, and Kyle Eichler. The team is proudly representing MSC in the U8 division at the Brookfield Indoor Soccer Complex.

U8 Girls Hawks & Eagles

The U8 teams are growing at MSC. We have two girls' teams this year, the Hawks and the Eagles, both coached by Ryan Herrmann. The teams are playing in the recreational Metro Youth Soccer league. This has been a challenge for the girls because they not only play other U8 girl teams but also U8 co-ed teams. They have shown their spirit by combining forces when needed to cover their busy game schedule. Not only do they bundle up for crisp fall mornings but also weathered their share of all-day rains. They may be small but watch out for these girls at MSC in the up and coming years!! The players on the Hawks are Natalie Clayton, Signe Mattson, Mikaela Thiel, Karly Vigani, Jessica Whorral and Emma Zalog. The players on the Eagles are Ashlyn Adams, Maddie Adams, Bridget Fahey, Rachel Murphy, Sofia Vondrak and Jaimee Zajac.

U10 Girls Rockets

The Girls U-10 Rockets have gotten off to a strong start. The team consists of #6 Sydney Catania, #1 Rachel Clayton, #12 Madison Czerwinski, #2 Morgan Land, #4 Kelsey Mason, #3 Megan Rapee, #7 Hannah Toboyek, #5 Taylor Vigani and #8 Kira Welcenbach. Our team is coached by Amy Guillen and managed by Susan Welcenbach. For those of you who practice on Monday or Wednesday nights you might recognize us for we are the team who is constantly running and chanting our powerful military cadences. You can ask any of the girls-the running has paid off and the cadences really do make the conditioning easier.

U10 Boys White & Maroon

The U10 Boys had a very exciting fall!! We began the season with a tournament in Kenosha. Our boys had a GREAT showing. They played for a combined 6-0 win record!! We heard many compliments on our passing and ball control skills. Way to go guys!! They continued the fall with great strength for a combined 12 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie in the fall Metro league!! We also played in two more tournaments for a total combined season tournament record of 16 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie. Awesome!!! As the season began, we picked up a few new players to round out our two teams!! They have all been a very welcome addition!! We also changed our names from the Rattlers and the Pythons to the Force White and Force Maroon. Our teams are as follows:
 Force White: Drew George, Alex Herman, Austin Lee, Garrett Lee, Connor Leuty, Eric Paulsen, Will VanderHorst, Keegan von Estorff, Michael von Estorff and Matthew Young.
 Force Maroon: Erik Boese, Nick Gonzales, Jerry Murphy, Jack Perrizo, Drew Schloesser, Sam Seidl, Justin Totsky, Justin Whorral, Tommy Wolf and Connor Young.
 Chris Beyer and Greg Gonzales coach both teams. Thank you both for all the hours you spend with our boys!!!!
 Beside passing and ball control we have been concentrating primarily on defense this fall. We would like to take this time to thank Joe L. for the skill sessions he led for our boys early this fall. The Force will continue to increase their number of "touches" on the ball as they practice at least once a week this early winter and play two out of three session of indoor.
 But it has not been all work, work, work for the boys!! We had a surprise birthday party for coach Chris as he turned 21. Congrats, Chris. We also had a beautiful weekend during our Racine tournament so we had a fun little tailgate/potluck/grill-out between games on Sunday. The party was complete with touch football and of course, the Packers on a portable TV!! We have a great group of parents and kids and look forward to a challenging indoor season and exciting spring!

U10 Girls Strikers

The Strikers worked really hard this year. We ended up 5-3. Everyone was able to put at least one goal in the back of the net which got everyone pumped. The girls always practiced hard and were able to bring it together for most of the games. The games that we did lose were always close, with 100% effort given by everyone. The team includes the following players: Abigail Drees, Jessica Hyde, Abigail Kerschner, Bryce Mattson, Madison Micech, Julia Moran, Erin Otzelberger, Kelly Royer, Katherine Von Bank, and Jenna Waldhuetter. The Strikers are coached by Sarah Geiger. They worked very hard this fall season and hopefully next season will be even better!

It's All About U-

U11 Boys Cobras

The theme for the Sport Club Boys U11 Cobras is "Moving On Up". While ending last year's spring season with more losses than wins, this year's fall season was a turnaround with 5 wins, 1 tie and only two losses. Highlights for the team this fall include winning the championship for the U11 Boys B Division at the Uihlein Pepsi Youth Cup (those boys love their trophies), securing a position in the semi-finals at the Libertyville, Illinois Octoberfest and beating the number one, undefeated team in our division 4-1 on Sunday, October 30.

The sky's the limit for this U11 Cobra team coached by Tony Colvin and Ryan Herrmann. Players include Joe Ammel, Michael Badalamente, Danny Clancy, Michael Ebsen, Alec Grimmer, Dylan Holtman, Brad Jakober, Ian Kloehn, Andrew McClone, Will McCloskey, Taylor Mirwald, Brent Reilly, Bryan Seefeld and Luke Tull.

U11 Girls

The MSC Girls' U11 team brought 12 new players to Sport Club. Under Coach Sarah Schmidt, the girls had a very successful season finishing with a record of 6-4 in SECL league play and bringing home second place hardware in both the Pepsi Youth Cup Tournament and in the MSC Tournament. Member of the girls' U11 team are Meghan Anthony, Leslie Cimpl, Meg Emory, Taylor McShane, Natalie Miskowski, Lauren Oleszak, Megan Perinovic, Taylor Rapee, Monika Sancho, Lindsey Weber, Megan Wendelberger and Marlee Williams. Congratulations on a great fall season, girls!

U12 Boys

The Milwaukee Sport Club U12 Boys team is a group of great kids that are learning how to become even greater soccer players. Each player brings his own strengths to the team. Under the coaching of Jeff Terek, they work hard and play hard, in league games and tournaments, to try and find success - AS A TEAM! This fall season has been quite a busy one for the MSC U12 Boys! The U12's were extremely competitive in the Metro A1 bracket this season. Almost every game - win or lose - was a close one! The team finished up with a 2-4-2 record. They are planning to work on their skills this winter, by training at the MSC indoor facility and by playing in two sessions of indoor soccer as well. Augustfest, Racine Lighthouse, Mequon/Dhaliwal and of course our own Milwaukee Sport Club Soccerfest tournaments provided our team with more opportunities for great soccer! The players include: Tyler Asen, Alex Carlos, Austin Drake, Elijah Glasenapp, Elliott Janssen-Saldivar, Jack Kerschner, Archie Kucharski, Matt Lauritzen, Matthew Lemke, Andrew Olson, Nathan Simons, Westin Smith, and Brandon Toboyek. This MSC team has great players, great parents and great possibilities!

U14 Boys Maroon

First off we would like to welcome the four newest members to our team this season: Taylor Luedtke, Matthew Gilly, and Dan Schommer who are new to the club, also Mike Scherer who has been with the club in the past. These four, along with the 12 remaining players from last year's team, had a very good season. While their play was inconsistent at times, the outlook for the spring season looks very bright. We will make a push to get one of the top two spots in our league so we can move to premier next season. The Maroon team entered three tournaments this fall, and ended up going to the championship twice and the semi-finals once. As for league play, we ended up in 4th place, but were competitive in every game but one. Finally, we would like to thank all the parents for all their hard work in getting the kids to practice, games, and volunteer hours. Especially Denise Noggle for her tireless efforts as the team manager, none of your work goes unnoticed! - Greg & Nick Beyer

U14 Boys White

We are MSC U14 White. I am Garret Gennrich, coach of the team. My brother Jacob assists me. The team is brand new to the club. It is made up of players and families from Menomonee Falls, Germantown, Colgate, and Muskego. Some families are new to the club while some have been around for some time. Our first competition was the MSC tournament in September. Needless to say we did not have a very good showing. The boys were still getting used to each other and Jacob and myself were still trying to find that winning chemistry in the line-up. We competed in the Metro League this fall. The team fought hard in every game but seemed to come up short in more games than ahead at the final whistle blow. Our awareness and anticipation of each other became more apparent as the season progressed, especially in the Appleton tournament. We advanced out of our bracket but lost in a hard-fought semi-final game in the last couple of minutes of the game. Our first season together is now complete. We've gained experience and ambition to build on. Jacob and I, along with team cohesiveness, will strive to meet our goal of continuing team camaraderie and leaving everything we have left on the field at the end of regulation. I believe we have all grown on each other and that we will make the club very proud this winter and especially next spring of U14 White.

U15 Boys Blitz

The Blitz is the U15 boy's team coached by Rob Gottschlich and managed by Sue Hunter. Team members include: Wesley Bluvstein, Nick Cusatis, Will Heckendorf, Andy Henningsen, Kyle Gottschlich, Jake Kascht, Mitch Lawrence, Andy Minkley, Brian Moritz, Josh Parulski, Marvin Saccucci, Justin Sund, Michael Torielli, Jake Walker, Dean Zanskas, and Jan Binder. The boys spent the fall playing for their various high school teams. Indoor practice has just begun. We will be playing the second indoor session at Brookfield Indoor Soccer Complex, which starts in late December. About half of our team members come from Wauwatosa, with the other half from Menomonee Falls, Germantown, Sussex and Brookfield. We are looking forward to a great indoor season! Go Blitz!

It's All About U-

U16 Girls Avalanche

The Milwaukee Sport Club U16 Girls team - The Avalanche - is coached by Tony Colvin and assisted by Steve Decker. The team just finished its 6th year at MSC - and a very successful one at that! After winning the Metro A Division in Fall 2004 - with a 7-0 record, the team was promoted to the State League 1st Division. The Mighty Avalanche finished this fall season strongly with a 6-1 record - and should be promoted to the State League Premier Division for Fall 2006! With only 5 goals against them, the team also tied for fewest goals against as well! Way to go girls! The Avalanche played in State Cup, and competed well against 3 regional level teams. The team also played in the Augustfest, Cedarburg, and Milwaukee Sport Club Soccerfest tournaments - taking 1st place in the MSC Soccerfest with 4 decisive shut out victories! This group of girls comes together from many different communities to blend their talents and to create one great team! The players include Allison Byrne, Lauren Byrne, Cassie Cobb, Sami Dempsey, Brittany Drifka, Amanda Guzewski, Kristi Kimball, Mo Konrath, Angelica Krouwer, Melissa Lemke, Danielle Nonhof, Holly Pittman, Toni Ratkowski, Amy Saubers, Carly Teeters, Susan Wesp, Becky Wolfe, and Laura Youngbauer. The Avalanche players will play a session of indoor together, before moving into their high school seasons for spring - but they will be back next fall for more terrific MSC Soccer! Training (the team trains hard) - Performance (the team plays hard) - Results (the team finds success!)

U16 Boys

The U-16's welcome a new coach to our staff this year. His name is Adam Raychel. Coach Scherer coached Adam in High School. Adam has also worked with Coach Scherer at Wauwatosa West as a freshman coach. Adam is currently playing with MSC's very own Major team. We are excited to have Adam aboard. The U-16's have also added five new players to their team this year. They are Jeremy Bence, Sam Ische, Joel Perdsock, Al Pickna and Mike Raymonds. We welcome these players and their families to Milwaukee Sport Club. Returning players include Danny DeWitt, John Guenveur, Zach Manske, Alex Molter, Chris Ourada, Kyle Riesen, Chris Roller, David Scherer, D.B. Stassi and Tom Vaughan. With the conclusion of the High School season the boys will begin training on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. The boys will be participating in the second session of Indoor at Brookfield, which will begin in the middle of December and go for nine weeks. Come spring the boys will be playing in the First Division of the State League. We are looking forward to successful Indoor and spring seasons.

U17 Boys

As U16's, Coach Joe Luedke and the team had a very successful season, finishing first in the 1st Division League with a 7W - 1T record. Our tournament record was 13W-3T-6L, taking the first place trophy in the Elm Grove Spring Cup and runner up in the Schwan's USA Cup Trophy Flight. We began our tournament play traveling to Versailles, KY for the Kick in the Blue Grass Tourney in March and ended our season in July playing in the USA Cup at the National Sports Center in Blaine, MN. This week long, round robin tournament found the team playing seven games of very competitive soccer. Our team played against two international teams, one from Iceland and one from Scotland, one team from Kansas City, and four Minnesota teams. In the end, it came down to a shoot-out for the championship and we took the 2nd place trophy. Though disappointed, the team had an awesome week of soccer, ending a great U16 season. Coach Joe stated, "I am very proud of the way our team played at the USA Cup. We earned a lot of respect and represented our club well. Playing in the championship game is an experience that everyone will remember." Overall record: 20W-4T-6L. The boys have just completed their high school season and will resume Club play starting with the 2nd Indoor Session at BSP in December. When League play starts up again in April, they will be playing in the Premier League. Returning players are Chris Walloch, Nick Rutzinski, Andrew Rummeler, Tommy Rodgers, Jakob Parnau, Rus Lyons, Blake Kenney, Brian Gottschlich, Sean Glaser, Michael Franzen, Andrew Finley, Darren Festerling, Matt Cimpl, Chris Bevan, and Michael Alfano. The team welcomes 4 new players this season, Nick Shiley, Devin Mills, Geddy Krueger, and Michael Asen

U17 Girls Vipers

The U-17 girls Premier WCGSL team, the Vipers, are enjoying our first year with the Milwaukee Sport Club after moving over from the Wauwatosa Soccer Club this fall. We love it! This club has not only made us feel very welcome, but the efforts that are made to ensure good practice fields, good game fields, and the support for all our soccer activities have been much appreciated! We had five new players on our team this year from as far away as West Bend, Elkhart, Lake Geneva, and Grafton. Our team is comprised of 17 girls from 8 different high schools with a core group of players that have been together now for ten years. We are 2-3-0 with one game left to play on Nov. 12 in Madison so we're pretty pleased with our premier season after moving up from First Division after a 6-0 season last fall. Thanks to the club pass rule by the league we were able to enjoy the keeper abilities of the MSC U-16 keeper, Melissa Lemke -Thanks, Mel! We lost our keeper of 10 years to the Brookfield Regional team, a great move for her but an adjustment for us. Having Mel in the goal for 5 of our games was a great addition. We had two tournaments this fall and finished well in both the Kenosha Tournament (runners up) and the MSC Soccerfest (Champs). Our non-soccer excitement this season was the engagement and marriage of our coach! Not many brides have 17 attendants. (just kidding). Congratulations, Erin! Our end of season soccer party turned into a BIG surprise shower for Erin, which was very cool. Thanks MSC and way to go Vipers! Best of luck in the spring high school season to our awesome players: Colleen Andrews, Nicki Beaver, Rachel Cusatis, Sarah Ehlinger, Katie Friedrich, Jesse Granitz, Meta Kolander, Caroline Mosley, Stephanie Nelson, Alyssa Onan, Chelsie Peters, Kelsey Ranum, Krista Schicker, Katalin Skelton, Maggie Skelton, Sarah Thomas, Brittany Verbanac.



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