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Cobra teams start league matches

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Recreation Schedules Are Posted

Game schedules for the GCCSA recreation season are posted on the website: www.gccsasoccer.com

The season kicks off with games on Saturday March 5.

Most age divisions will be playing on Saturday and games will be held on the campus of GWU.

The U6 division kicks off on

Monday, March 7 with several teams scheduled to play that Monday, with the remainder scheduled for Tuesday night.

U6 games are played at Zoar Baptist Church in Shelby.

Some divisions (U8M, U10G, U10M) will play a mid week game on a Tuesday evening at Davidson Park in Kings Mountain.

The schedule has been modified on Saturday, April 9 to accommodate the Cleveland County Schools Fun Run.

Many of our soccer athletes participate in this great annual fun run event.

Directions to the fields including Zoar, Davidson Park in Kings Mountain and the campus of GWU can be found on the website on the schedules page.

Have your Coaches Pass with you at all times! Bring them to every game and practice...

GCCSA is a member of the North Carolina Youth Soccer Association (NCYSA).

Several years ago the NCYSA instituted a Risk Management policy to ensure that adults working with our children pass a background check.

Each coach, assistant coach, referee and Association volunteer must complete and be approved through the NCYSA Risk Management background check.

Once approved each coach is issued a coaches pass. That pass includes a photograph and signature of the coach along with the signature of the GCCSA Registrar.

The coaches pass ensures that the individual working with your children has completed the necessary requirements to be approved.

It is a requirement for each coach to have their pass with them at every practice and game.

Referees will be checking coaches passes before each game.

This policy is in place to protect our children. It is not intended as an undo burden or hurdle to our volunteer coaches.

There is a great deal of time and effort that goes into this process. The lives of our children are worth every minute of time and effort.

99 Cobras open spring season with victory

The 99 Cobras opened the spring season with a 2-1 victory over FCCA TPM Thunder.

Under bright sunny skies and 70 degree temperature the Cobras took to the home field at Davidson Park Sat. Feb. 19.

The Cobras opened the scoring when Ty placed a shot past the FCCA keeper.

Late in the second half TPM tied the score on a drive up the middle.

The second half the Cobra boys got a quick score when the keeper spilled a Walt shot with Ty in position to finish for the lead.

The Cobras held the lead throughout the rest of the game. Several scoring opportunities just missed.

Numerous good saves by the FCCA keeper kept the scoring total at 2.

It was a great team effort and good start to the spring campaign.

Up next for the 99 Cobras is a home game next Sunday, February 27 at Davidson Park at 2:30pm.

Come out and support the 99 Cobra boys at home.



Zack Ledbetter

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Important Recreation Season Dates

Week of Feb. 14

Recreation practices can begin this week.

(Practice dates and times are determined by individual coaches—coaches call your players)

Week of March 5—Games begin.

U6 games will start on Mon. March 7 at Zoar Baptist Church

Thurs. , March 31—Skills Night

Underwood Cup/Individual and team skills competition at GWU

April 11—17—GCCSA inter club tournament games

April 16—GCCSA Annual General Meeting

Held at the soccer tent on the campus of GWU. Individual and team skills awards presented as well as the Underwood Cup.

2011-2012 slate of officers presented for vote.

Late May—Cobra Team Tryouts.

Tryouts for the competitive travel teams take place in late May on the campus of GWU.

Assessments for Academy candidates as well as Tryouts for Challenge and Classic level teams. Do you have a passion for the game? Do you want to take your game to the next level? Do your parents support and share in your passion for the game? Then a Cobra "travel team" may be for you.

BURNS SOCCER SHOWCASE

Heyward Shuford Memorial

**A benefit for the
Cleveland/Rutherford Kidney Foundation**

Saturday March 12th, 2011

Burns High School Stadium Lawndale, NC

Admission \$5 per person (All day pass!)

5 High School Women's Soccer matches

See ALL FOUR Cleveland County teams in action

Schedule:

12:00 pm Burns JV vs Fred T. Foard JV

1:30 pm Burns vs Fred T Foard

3:00 pm Shelby vs Hickory

4:30 pm Crest vs Polk County

6:00 pm Kings Mountain vs RS Central



Concessions will be available.....Great food will be served all day!

Gate proceeds will be donated to the CRKA

EVERY SEASON STARTS AT



Support our newest sponsor and take advantage of some great money saving coupons!

Dick's Sporting Goods coupons are available at the GCCSA soccer office—located inside Computer Connections.

Coaches—ask about getting a team packet coupon book!

GCCSA to host Academy Teams this weekend

The GCCSA is hosting several Academy teams from the area on the campus of GWU this weekend.

The games get underway at 9am on Saturday and run through 1pm. Games will be played on two fields at GWU.

Field #1, located just past the varsity soccer field and beside the football stadium will be the site for 6 games.

Field #2 located above the tennis courts and beside the baseball stadium will be the site for 5 games.

Boys and Girls Academy teams from Lenoir Youth Soccer Association (LYSA), Catawba Valley Youth Soccer Association (CVYSA) and Y of Catawba Valley Soccer Club (YCVSC) will compete with two matches per team.

If you are interested in learning more about the Academy program come out and watch your GCCSA teams compete this Saturday!

Come out and support your GCCSA Academy teams and see some great soccer matches!

Field #1		
Time	Home Team	Away Team
9:00 AM	CVYSA Pool Boys	U-9 LYSA Boys
10:00 AM	U-10 CVYSA Boys	U-10 LYSA Boys
11:00 AM	CVYSA Pool Boys	U-10 Team B YCVSC Boys
12:00 PM	U-10 CVYSA Boys	U-10 Team A YCVSC Boys
1:00 PM	U-10 GCCSA Boys	U-10 Team B YCVSC Boys
2:00 PM	U-10 Team A YCVSC Boys	U-10 LYSA Boys

Field #2		
Time	Home Team	Away Team
9:00 AM	U-10 CVYSA Girls	U-10 GCCSA Girls
10:00 AM	U-9 LYSA Girls	CVYSA Pool Girls
11:00 AM	U-10 GCCSA Boys	U-9 LYSA Boys
12:00 PM	U-10 GCCSA Girls	CVYSA Pool Girls
1:00 PM	U-10 CVYSA Girls	U-9 LYSA Girls



94 Cobras Player Profile

Name: Charles Dixon

School: Shelby High School
- 9th Grade

How long have you played
for the Cobras? 8 years

Position: Defense

What do you like most
about soccer? Being outside
with friends

What do you like the most
about practice? Shooting

What do you like the least
about practice? Running



What is something unique
that you bring to your Cobra
team? Using my big foot
(size 11) to kick up the field

What is your favorite Cobra
memory? When Grant Byers
(goalie) scored a goal from a
punt.

What is your favorite profes-
sional team? Liverpool

What do you want to go to
college? North Carolina
State University

Do you want to play in college? not sure

Recreation spring season updates

Practices are underway. The hint of spring is teasing us with warmer weather and a few early daffodils breaking through the ground—spring soccer season is here!

Coaches, be aware that several late additions have been added to rosters, so you may be receiving an updated roster via email.

The cutoff to accept late registrations has passed. We have added a few late additions to teams that needed players.

The game schedule is completed and is posted on the website.

Visit the website:

www.gccsasoccer.com to see recent updates and changes.

Other additions to the website include a new Parents corner page. Also new is a rotating promo area on the front page.

Content on the Parents page is being added. It currently contains valuable information, including proper sideline behavior!

Jerseys for new players will be available prior to the start of the first games. Coaches will pick up jerseys at the fields and distribute them to new players.

Games are slated to begin

the weekend of March 5. See page 6 of the newsletter for a schedule of the first weeks games.

The U6 games will be played at Zoar Baptist Church this season.

Coaches, don't forget to print and bring a copy of the game card with you to your match. The blank card can be found on the Coaches Corner page on the website.

Practice locations are determined by coaches. Due to space limitation and excessive wear on playing fields, GWU is not to be used as a practice location.

Upcoming Recreation Game Schedule

2 Mon	7-Mar	U6M	Monroe Tire (UC)	vs	Dr. Stephen Bell (UC)	5:45 PM	Z1
2 Mon	7-Mar	U6M	Shelby Savings Bank (BS)	vs	GCCSA - New(S)	5:45 PM	Z2
2 Mon	7-Mar	U6M	Cookout (S)	vs	Shelby Bone & Joint (BS)	6:15 PM	Z1
2 Tues	8-Mar	U6M	Jones Family Practice (S)	vs	Kitchen Ventilation (KM)	5:45 PM	Z1
2 Tues	8-Mar	U6M	Holland Hamrick Architects (BS)	vs	McIntyre Law Firm (S)	6:15 PM	Z2
1 Sat	5-Mar	U8M	Carley Family Care (KM)	vs	Computer Connections (BS)	9:00 AM	GW8
1 Sat	5-Mar	U8M	Scheppe Law Firm (S)	vs	First National Bank (BS)	10:00 AM	GW8
1 Sat	5-Mar	U8M	CSI Mechanical (S)	vs	SMA -2 (UC)	11:00 AM	GW8
1 Sat	5-Mar	U8G	North Point Custom Bldrs (S)	vs	Reed Mockaitis Ortho (S)	12:00 PM	GW8
1 Sat	5-Mar	U10M	WST (BS)	vs	Cross Country Vet (UC)	9:00 AM	GW9
1 Sat	5-Mar	U10M	Pitch Equipment (S)	vs	DM&E (BS)	10:00 AM	GW9
1 Sat	5-Mar	U10G	Pleasant City Wood Fired Grille (S)	vs	Boiling Springs Realty (BS)	11:00 AM	GW9
1 Sat	5-Mar	U10G	Innovative Pool Designs (KM)	vs	Humphries Automotive (BS)	12:00 PM	GW9
1 Sat	5-Mar	U12M	Carolina Farm Credit (UC)	vs	Shelby Printing/Alpha Mailing (S)	9:00 AM	GW7
1 Sat	5-Mar	U12M	Running Bulldogs (BS)	vs	WST (S)	10:30 AM	GW7
1 Sat	5-Mar	U12M	HP&B (S/KM)	vs	Phillip Jiamachello DDS (BS)	12:00 PM	GW7
1 Sat	5-Mar	U14M	Settle Heating & A/C (KM)	vs	Deaton, Biggers & Hoza (BS)	9:00 AM	GW3
1 Sat	5-Mar	U14M	American Restoration (UC)	vs	Alston Bridges BBQ (S)	10:30 AM	GW3
1 Sat	5-Mar	U18M	Morris Scrap Metal (KM)	vs	McIntyre Law Firm (UC)	1:30 PM	GW3

Send in your pictures and stories



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Pictures from various GCCSA games can be found on the website:

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Look on the game results page and also the schedules page for a link to game pictures!

Thank you Meda for taking such great action shots and for sharing them with us!

Pictures of the Week



The U9 Boys Academy team huddles before the start of their match.

U12 Horn Pack and Brown player Sarah Lampley tracks the ball.

The Goalie Celebrates her teams goal!

