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Cobra teams start league matches

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First week Recreation Games complete

The weather for the first weekends recreation games left a little to be desired.

The early games kicked off under cloudy skies.

Later games were played under moderate to at times heavy rains.

We appreciate everyone participating and having a good time in the wet conditions.

The kids enjoy playing in the rain even if the parents aren't always thrilled.

In the words of Isabella Canoutas from the U10G Pleasant City Wood Fire Grill team "I love playing in the rain, it's way better then being hot!"

The GCCSA weather hotline received numerous calls on Saturday throughout the day. Unfortunately the hot-

line was not updated with a message to parents and players.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The weather hotline is the same number as the GCCSA office phone number 704-482-4885.

Thank you for a great first weekend of soccer.

Recreation end of season tournament game dates

The spring end of season inter club tournament games are scheduled for the week of April 11-17.

Spring Break is April 18-22 with schools closed that week.

The regular season games end April 9. The tournament is planned for the following week.

The question has been raised why is the tournament scheduled the first weekend

of spring break.

The answer is the alternative is to skip two weeks: spring break week and then Easter weekend and then play the tournament games in May after being off for two weeks.

Neither solution is ideal. Playing the weekend after regular season games conclude is preferable to skipping two entire weeks and then playing the tournament games.

If we have any weekends

that are rained out, all of these plans could change.

We hope this information helps you to make an informed decision on plans for your families.

The GCCSA season calendar can be viewed or downloaded from the website: www.gccsasoccer.com

The calendar is on numerous pages including the coaches corner and parents corner pages.

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.

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99 Cobras Defeat CUFC Dundee at Home

The 99 Cobras second match of the spring campaign ended with a 6-3 win for the Cobras.

The 99 boys faced off against the Charlotte United Futbol Club Harris Y Dundee team on Sun. Feb. 27 at home at Davidson Park.

The Cobras opened the scoring quickly when Ty Grenier beat two defenders off the dribble and buried his shot in the back of the net.

Walt Zeller extended the lead with two more goals.

The Cobras kept up the pressure throughout the first half.

CUFC battled back in the second half. A Cobra handball



inside the box opened the door for a CUFC penalty kick.

Goalie Chase Hendrick was up to the task stopping the CUFC penalty kick.

It was a great all around team effort by the 99 Cobra boys.

The 99 Cobras match scheduled for Sunday, March 6 ver-

sus FCCA U11 Select at Frank Liske Park in Concord was postponed due to rain.

Up next for the boys are two games this weekend. The Cobras travel to Charlotte to face CUFC Speed Berlin at Independence on Saturday.

The 99 Cobras are home on Sunday at Davidson Park in Kings Mountain.

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

More information at www.burnsSoccer.com

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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!

94 Cobras Coach Profile—Matt Clark

When did you start playing soccer? I started playing soccer my freshman year of high school.

Where did you play as a youngster? I joined a German soccer team in Chicago named Grun-Weiss (Green-White) in Chicago. It was an opportunity to play with great players (12 played D1) and have great coaches who came from Europe.

Did you play in college and where? I played my college soccer at Illinois State University in Normal, IL.

How long have you been coaching? I have been coaching for over 20 years at the club, college, ODP and professional levels.



How long have you coached a Cobra team? I believe that I have coached Cobras for a little over three years.

Is coaching your full time job? Coaching is not a full-time position.

Do you hold a coaching license? I have advanced coaching diplomas from both the USSF and the NSCAA.

What do you like the most about coaching? What I like best about coaching is seeing the growth and

maturation of young people.

What do you like the least about coaching? What I like least about coaching not having lights on our field or a proper match field for home games.

Academy Teams travel to Steele Creek

The U9 Boys and U10 Girls Academy teams travelled to Steele Creek Athletic Association in South Charlotte last weekend for matches on Saturday.

The girls played a hard fought game. Numerous scoring opportunities throughout both halves were denied by the SCAA keeper.

Late in the second half SCAA was able to slip one past the Cobras for the lone goal of the match.

The girls continue to improve individually and as a team. The future is very bright for this great group of girls.

The U9 boys faced the Steele Creek U9 red team. The game kicked off in the rain but soon cleared up.

SCAA opened the scoring first. The Cobras answered quickly.

The group from SCAA was a talented team but the Cobra boys were up to the challenge netting one more than their opponents for a final score of 7-6.

It was a well played game by both squads. The boys continue to impress with their passing, ball movement and attacking style.

Up next for the Academy teams is a trip to Gastonia to face the Gaston United Soccer Club. The Girls and Boys teams will play two matches on Saturday.

Academy is available for U8-U10 players. Assessments are giving during Cobra tryouts in late May and each player commits for a year.

Training is under the direction of the GCCSA Director of Coaching (DOC), Tony Setzer. The Academy teams train two nights a week with an optional third night of skills training available.

To find out more about the Academy program visit the Academy page on the GCCSA website or visit the NCYSA website: www.ncysa.org

Upcoming Recreation Game Schedule

3	Mon	14-Mar	U6M	Shelby Bone & Joint (BS)	vs	GCCSA - New(S)	5:45 PM	Z1
3	Mon	14-Mar	U6M	Monroe Tire (UC)	vs	Kitchen Ventilation (KM)	6:15 PM	Z1
3	Tues	15-Mar	U6M	Cookout (S)	vs	Dr. Stephen Bell (UC)	5:45 PM	Z1
3	Tues	15-Mar	U6M	Jones Family Practice (S)	vs	Holland Hamrick Architects (BS)	5:45 PM	Z2
3	Tues	15-Mar	U6M	Shelby Savings Bank (BS)	vs	McIntyre Law Firm (S)	6:15 PM	Z1
2	Sat	12-Mar	U8M	CSI Mechanical (S)	vs	Computer Connections (BS)	10:00 AM	GW8
2	Sat	12-Mar	U8MB	Carley Family Care (KM)	vs	SMA -2 (UC)	11:00 AM	GW8
3	Tues	15-Mar	U8MB	Shelby Med Assoc - 1 (UC)	vs	CSI Mechanical (S)	6:00 PM	KM3
2	Sat	12-Mar	U8G	Walker Farms (UC)	vs	Reed Mockaitis Ortho (S)	9:00 AM	GW8
2	Sat	12-Mar	U8GB	North Point Custom Bldrs (S)	vs	Reed Mockaitis Ortho (S)	12:00 PM	GW8
2	Sat	12-Mar	U10M	Pitch Equipment (S)	vs	Shelby Womens Care (S)	11:00 AM	GW9
2	Sat	12-Mar	U10M	WST (BS)	vs	DM&E (BS)	12:00 PM	GW9
3	Tues	15-Mar	U10M B	Pitch Equipment (S)	vs	Shelby Womens Care (S)	6:00 PM	KM1
2	Sat	12-Mar	U10G	Pleasant City Wood Fired Grille (S)	vs	Humphries Automotive (BS)	10:00 AM	GW9
3	Tues	15-Mar	U10G	Pleasant City Wood Fired Grille (S)	vs	Innovative Pool Designs (KM)	7:00 PM	KM1
2	Sat	12-Mar	U12M	Carolina Farm Credit (UC)	vs	Phillip Jiamachello DDS (BS)	9:00 AM	GW7
2	Sat	12-Mar	U12M	Shelby Printing/Alpha Mailing (S)	vs	WST (S)	10:30 AM	GW7
2	Sat	12-Mar	U12M	HP&B (S/KM)	vs	Running Bulldogs (BS)	12:00 PM	GW7
2	Sat	12-Mar	U14M	American Restoration (UC)	vs	Deaton, Biggers & Hoza (BS)	10:30 AM	GW3
2	Sat	12-Mar	U14M	Alston Bridges BBQ (S)	vs	Settle Heating & A/C (KM)	12:00 PM	GW3
2	Sat	12-Mar	U18M	Running Bulldogs (S/BS)	vs	McIntyre Law Firm (UC)	9:00 AM	GW3
2	Sat	12-Mar	U18M	Running Bulldogs (S/BS)	vs	Morris Scrap Metal (KM)	1:30 PM	GW3

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Picture of the Week



U6 Players from McIntyre Law Firm and Kitchen Ventilation in action at the U6 fields at Zoar Baptist Church in Shelby

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

www.gccsasoccer.com

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!