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Spring Recreation Season well underway

Thanks to all the parents and players who came out to Super Soccer Saturday on September 10 on the campus of GWU.

We hope that you enjoyed meeting with your new coach and getting a chance to see your new teammates.

Practices are eligible to begin this week, so coaches please call all the players on your roster, especially those who could not

attend Super Soccer Saturday.

Games will begin the week of September 26. Schedules will be posted to the website soon.

U6 games will once again be played at Zoar Baptist Church in Shelby.

U8-U18 games will be played at the fields on the campus of GWU.

The season will run through the second week of November.

Please consult the website if you have questions or need additional information. There is a wealth of information on the site!

Good luck this season and remember to cheer for good play—from both teams!

See you on the fields.

Spectator Unsportsmanlike Behavior Policy

Parents and Spectators, We would like to inform our spectators of the escalation steps and the consequences of spectator unsportsmanlike conduct.

Unsportsmanlike conduct includes but is not limited to actions such as yelling at the referees, taunting opposing players and coaches, obscene gestures, the use of foul language, and so forth.

GCCSA is a member of the North Carolina Youth Soccer Association (NCYSA) and we are required to follow the state mandated guidelines in regards to spectator unsportsmanlike behavior.

1. The first step is the referee will stop the game and warn the spectators to stop the unsportsmanlike behavior.

2. If the behavior continues, the referee will eject the spectator from the field and will ask the spectator to wait in the parking lot or leave the field all together.

3. If the spectator refuses to leave then NCYSA directs that the club call the police to remove the spectator from the field. This then becomes a legal matter that the spectator will need to deal with.

4. Parents and spectators who demonstrate repeated issues regarding their behavior will not be allowed to watch games at the field.

coaches, and exhibit sportsmanlike behavior.

We would also like to remind everyone that some of the referees are young adults and are trying to build experience in the sport. Your actions can have a direct impact on these young people and we know from NCYSA statistics that many young people give up refereeing as a result of these adult/young adult confrontations.

We are trying to set a positive example for our children. Parents and spectators who cannot refrain from these behaviors will be asked to leave immediately.

We are all ambassadors for GCCSA and our actions reflect on the club as a whole. Thank you for your cooperation.

Obviously we do not need or desire to involve the police in a soccer match, so please respect the referees, the players and

Parental Behavior

During the game parents should:

- *Cheer for all members of the team, not just their own child.*
- *Allow the coaches to coach – do not shout instructions to the players.*
- *Do not yell at members of the opposing team.*
- *Do not yell at the opposing coach.*
- *Do not yell at the referee.*
- *Stay off the field of play.*
- *Keep two yards off the touchline*



Trash your trash... recycle your recyclables!

The GCCSA requests that all players and parents trash their trash and recycle their recyclables.

Drinks and snacks are as much a part of youth soccer as folding chairs and mini-vans!

Be good stewards of both the environment and our surroundings by packing out what you bring with you.

Please remember that we are guests on the campus of Gardner Webb University.

Take a minute or two after the game to police your area for any trash or items left

behind. Please leave the fields cleaner than you found

ing areas when visiting the campus.



Help us to maintain the great relationship we have had with Gardner Webb University by being exceptional guests on campus.

them!

Obey all speed limits and park in only designated park-

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Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct and Penalty Guidelines are to be read to and understood by all coaches, assistant coaches, managers, players and parents of each NCYSA registered team. All coaches and managers are instructed to review this material with their players and parents.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

The North Carolina Youth Soccer Association supports youth soccer activity that is governed by a strong sense of individual and team sportsmanship.

This Code of Conduct and Penalty Guidelines has been prepared as a guide to the principles and expectations of NCYSA and is intended to apply to everybody involved in NCYSA activities regardless of their role or affiliation. Adherence to the spirit as well as the letter of the Code is required.

Persons unwilling to abide by this Code should reconsider their involvement in NCYSA activities.

PRINCIPLES AND EXPECTATIONS

1. NCYSA believes in the principles of fair play, ethical behavior and the right of every individual to fully enjoy the sport of soccer without undue interference from others.
2. NCYSA recognizes that participation in competitive activities is a source of strong feelings which will often lead to misunderstandings, disagreements and other conflicts. However, NCYSA also believes that every participant has a duty to respect the right of competitors to hold conflicting views.
3. NCYSA therefore expects its coaches, players, referees and spectators, as well as their friends and families to deal with conflicts in a spirit of good sportsmanship and to cooperate in promoting the enjoyment of soccer to the greatest extent possible.
4. NCYSA expects adherence to both the spirit and the letter of its Rules and the Laws of the Game. Illegal, unfair, rowdy, violent, dangerous and unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated, whether on the field of play or away from the playing area.
5. NCYSA expects all participants to show respect for opponents, regardless of their skill.

Since NCYSA activities usually involve children from a very young age and since children are influenced by the behavior of adults, adult participants will be held to the very highest standards of conduct.

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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT

1. Vulgarity by coaches, players or spectators directed towards anyone.
2. Harassment of referees, coaches or players by anyone.
3. Debasement of referees, coaches or players by anyone.
4. Physical violence or threat of violence directed toward anyone or encouraged by anyone.
5. Verbal or physical assault on a referee. Physical assault is defined as any physical contact initiated by a player, coach, team official, spectator, elected officer or appointed official.
6. Consumption of alcoholic beverages in and around the playing area before, during or after a youth match.
7. Use of illegal drugs under any circumstance.

COACHES, REFEREES AND SPECTATORS

1. NCYSA expects coaches, referees and spectators to conform to the spirit and intent of applicable rules at all times.

COACHES

1. Coaches are responsible for their own conduct as well as the conduct of their assistant coaches, players and spectators.

THE COACH AS AN EXAMPLE

The behavior of the coach is the most important guide for player and spectator behavior. The coach can exert strong player and spectator control by the example he/she sets, and by a few words of caution directed to the appropriate place when necessary.

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93 Lady Cobras reach semi Finals

The 93 Lady Cobras kicked off their Fall season with two preseason tournaments.

Most recently the team competed in the Asheville Riverside Summer Shootout in Asheville August 28-29.

The Lady Cobras started off with a commanding 4-0 victory on Saturday morning at 9:30 am versus Lady Twins Royal.

In the second game, Saturday evening at 6:30pm the Lady Cobras played well again in earning a tough 2-0 win over the Botetourt Star U19 out of Roanoke Virginia.

The second win put the Lady Cobras into the semi Final match on Sunday against the Riptide from Raleigh (CASL) Capital Area Soccer League. Despite being outplayed throughout most of the match, the CASL team came away with a 3-1 decision.

The Riptide went on to the Championship game and were the overall winners with a 2-0 win over the MCSC Lady Panthers Tournament Team.

It was a great weekend of soccer and a great way to kickoff the season for the team, that features several new members.

The 93 Lady Cobras include; Christiana Beltran,



Claire Cabaniss, Madelyn Carroll, Meredith Cole, Tala El-Amoor, Katy Floyd, Mallory Humphries, Haley Johnson, Ellen Keeley, Joyce King, Sadie Lovelace, Dulce Martinez, Janae Miller, Mary Kathryn Paysour, Brayden Pruitt, Brittany Pruitt, Breanna Stevens, Erin Wilkins and Whitney Wellmon.

The team is coached by Matt Clark with Beth Carroll team manager.

Up next for the 93 Lady Cobras is a home game on Sat. Sep. 17 versus SGCSA Hurricanes at GWU at 2pm. On Sunday the Lady Cobras travel to RS Central to take on the RCSA Lady Rumble at 3pm.

96 Lady Cobras compete in Kickoff

The 96 Lady Cobra team kicked off the 2011 Fall season with a trip to the North Meck Visit Lake Norman Kickoff tournament August 20-21.

The Lady Cobras competing in the Premier Division faced off at 11am versus Highland FC 96 Ladies Red. The Cobras battled and played well but came up short in a 2-1 match to the eventual tournament champs

In the second game the Lady Cobras faced NMSC Black and again played well in a 2-1 decision.

On Sunday the Lady Cobras faced the Hurricanes from SGCSA. The Cobras battled to a 0-0 tie in a very good effort.

The 96 Lady Cobras compete in the NCYSA Classic 2nd Division West.

Cobras Academy Season Underway

The Academy program is off to a great start this Fall season.

This year 19 boys are participating in the program representing two U10 teams.

For the girls 15 players are committed representing one U9 and one U10 team.

All four teams kicked off the season with a trip to Gastonia to play at Martha Rivers Park. The teams faced off against competition from Gaston United Soccer Club (GUSC).

All four teams gave great performances. The younger girls team came up a little short in a 4-6 decision but showed some great soccer in their first ever game together. The older girls team was able to pull out a 3-1 decision in their match.

Both boys teams played well and produced a 6-4 decision

in the morning contest with the returning Academy team posting an 11-3 decision in the later game. It was a great start to the Academy season!

Up next for the boys are two home matches for each team on Sat., September 17. Come out to GWU and cheer on the boys teams.

Both boys teams play at 9am and noon. The fields are located above the tennis courts (beside the baseball stadium)

The girls teams travel to Frank Liske Park in Concord to take on teams from FCCA.

The Academy teams are coached by Tony Setzer, David Robbs and Renee Pilch.



99 Cobras White Kicks off season

The 99 Cobras White team kicked off their inaugural Challenge season this past weekend at home versus FCCA Cabarrus Select.

The 99 Cobras White playing in their first ever game together came out attacking.

The boys scored two early goals to take a 2-0 advantage. The first goal was a shot by James Mabry. The second goal scored off a deflection when Micah Randall was in place to bury it in the back of the net.

FCCA battled back and scored one to cut the lead. The Cobras opened the scoring further on a free kick from Gavin Goforth that was smashed past the FCCA keeper.

FCCA came back with one more goal before the half.

The 3-2 Cobra lead stood up through most of the second half. Unfortunately FCCA got loose for two quick goals very late in the half to take a 4-3 lead.

The Cobras mounted a late attack but were unable to connect before the final whistle blew.

It was a great first game for this brand new team. The 99 Cobras White compete in the Gold Division of the Charlotte Are Youth Soccer League (CAYSL).

Team members include; Braxton Clifton, Gavin Goforth, Parker Langston, James Mabry, Tristen Perry, Micah Randall, Austin Roderick, Noah Romich, Dane Skeith and Miles Walker.

The team is coached by Bradley Morrison and Arik Lemmon. Up next for the 99 Cobras White is a home match against WAA Barcelona on Oct. 1 at 4pm

99 Cobras Blue Win Kickoff Tournament

The 99 Cobras Blue kicked off their season with 4 dominating victories in the Visit Lake Norman, North Meck Kickoff Tournament August 20-21.

The Cobras Blue team faced off against a team from Greensboro in the morning game and came away with a 6-2 victory. In the second game the Cobras faced a team from Triad Elite Soccer Club and cruised to an 11-3 result.

On Sunday the Cobras faced off against a team from the host club, North Meck White. Again the Cobras were strong in an 8-0 performance earning the right to advance to the championship game.

In the championship game the two teams both played very well. It was close throughout most of the game with the Cobras pulling away in the end with another 6-2 win.

It was a great start to the Fall campaign. Team Members include: David Blankenship, Evan Davis, Diego



Garcia, Avery Gay, Caleb Goss, Tyler Grenier, Chase Hendrick, Zack Ledbetter, Noah Martin, Caden Sheely and Walt Zeller.

The team is once again coached by Bradley Morrison.

99 Cobras Blue open with win on the road

The 99 Cobras Blue team opened up 2nd Division Classic play on the road versus FCCA TPM Thunder on Sat. Sep. 10

The boys battled to a 0-0 tie through the first half.

At the start of the second half the boys were able to open up the scoring on a shot from Ty that found the inside side netting.

The Cobras scored another goal off a cross from Evan to Ty who was there to finish.

FCCA was awarded a penalty kick late in the second half

Chase was in goal to stop the PK.

Avery played goal first half with Chase in goal second half to preserve the shutout.

It was a great start to the Fall season against a talented and very athletic TPM Thunder team.

Up next for the 99 Cobras Blue is a 2:30 away game on Sat. Sep. 25 versus Charlotte Soccer Academy (CSA) Copa Select at Davie Park in Charlotte

In Memoriam

David Southards a former GCCSA Volunteer, Parent, Coach and Referee was killed this week in a vehicle accident on I-85 outside of Gaffney.

The GCCSA extends their sincere condolences to the Southard family.

Picture of the week



Jordan Hord, pictured before her first Academy game .

To have your soccer star featured as the Picture of the week, send your photo submissions to vp@gccsasoccer.com

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