

Hello Everyone!

Well, here we are at end of another soccer season! Time sure does fly. On behalf of our Board Members, we would like to thank you for participating in this Fall Season. It is our hope the players had a great learning experience and enjoyable time. It is always so satisfying for us all to walk around the fields on Saturdays, watching the kids play and listening to the parents cheer. It's truly what this organization is all about.

This Saturday the Championship Games will be played for our Mini-Novice, Novice and Juvenile/Senior Divisions. They will have their Pizza Parties as well. We wish all the teams the best of luck!

Thank you for celebrating our 30th Anniversary with us as well. We hope you all enjoyed receiving our special Anniversary Soccer Balls. We are proud of our organization and what it has given and will continue to offer the children of Winslow Township and surrounding communities. The press our township receives is not always seen in a positive light sometimes, however, the Winslow Township Youth Soccer Association is a shining example of our community, its people, and especially our children.

As you know, this organization is run solely by volunteers - from the coach's right up to the Board Members. We would like to thank all the parents who volunteered as coaches, commissioners, team parents, etc. because without you we just couldn't do it. It's a lot of time and effort you put into it and we appreciate it. To those of you who helped with different events throughout the season, whether it was Super Soccer Saturday (a big success), the Fall Festival or helping out in the Concession Stand; again you're an integrate part of making this whole organization work. Thank you!

There are a few people that you may know by name, face or lucky enough to call a friend that we would like to recognize. First and foremost, is our President, Mike Hallman. He has dedicated many years to this organization and has spent the last four years as the President. His children have all gone through our organization and he and his wife, Francine, our former Treasurer and current travel coach, have been there the whole way! Mike, despite a demanding work schedule that requires him to travel almost all the time, has done a wonderful job as President. He has worked through many challenges with proven leadership and his dedication to this organization is remarkable. While he will be stepping down from his position this year, he will be fondly remembered and is truly a great person.

Jim Ebersberger is our Vice President. He has been around this organization for a great number of years. He continues to be a great inspiration, demonstrates incredible patience in difficult situations and is an absolute fountain of information and knowledge for our Club. We are lucky to have and continue to have his dedication despite the fact that his children are older now and no longer participate in this organization, yet he still here helping out.

Vince D'Antonio is our Registrar and does an outstanding job from developing our new website to making it possible to register your children on-line. He has the forward thinking that this organization requires and is always coming up with new ways to improve our Club. He is a wonderful asset to WTYSA! Look forward to being able to buy "Spirit Wear" right from our website - a new project Vince is working on!

Mike Skurnik is our General Secretary who is a real mover and shaker. He is in charge of our fields, equipment, etc. and does any outstanding job. If you're thinking our soccer fields are looking better than they have in years, much of this is due to Mike's diligence and ideas on having a service analyze & fertilization of our fields for better production of grass. He was also instrumental in our new recreation MLS uniforms. They look great! He is another person who is always coming up with great ideas for our organization.

Joe Piro is our Recording Secretary. He is the keeper and writer of all the minutes to our meeting whether it's General or Executive Board Meetings. He probably has permanent writer's cramp!

He is yet another dedicated soul who provides great points of view, ideas (all while he writes mind you) and is also one of our travel coaches. Thanks for all that you do!

I, as the writer of this Newsletter, am Cathy Pogozeleski, Treasurer for our organization and President of the Booster Club. This will be my last year in these positions, but being involved in this organization has truly been a great experience. While these positions definitely kept me hopping, the satisfaction I've received from working with our Board Members, meeting new people and most importantly talking with and seeing the smiling faces of the kids at the Concession Stand will forever be etched in memory. This has truly been a rewarding experience and something I will never forget. I always tell my own children there is nothing like giving back and it's absolutely true. I would like to give a special thanks to Carol Ebersberger, who has been the Treasurer of the Booster Club for 8 years. I couldn't have done it without her. She is always there for me, going out of her way to help and over the years has spent hours upon hours working in the Concession Stand. She's an absolute great and genuine person and while she will be stepping down from her position this year, her dedication and financial managerial skills go unmatched!!!! Thank you Carol!

A special thanks to our new Fund-raising Chairperson, Sue Cola, who has undertaken a whole new facet of our organization. From advertising signs, to selling sweatshirts, jackets and helping making our Soccer Social a real success this year. She is full of new and creative ideas for fund-raising so that we can meet our new financial obligations for field maintenance, lighting projects, etc. Keep up the good work!

Okay, we're in the home stretch of this Newsletter. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Soccer Social this Saturday night. Again, thank you for your participation this year and we look forward to seeing you in the spring. Below are the last two game recaps for last week's games (these two coaches have been absolute diehards when it comes to submitting their team's stories - Way to go!)

Real Salt Lake:

Well our soccer season comes to close quickly when you're having fun. It was great to see these players develop, improve, get along so well, root for each other and have a great time. They loved the games we played at our practices. We had a few new first time players like Dylan who played well in both defense and offense. Kelsey was outstanding at sweeper and played in our forward positions. Prisca played defense, offense and wanted to get in as our goalie and played fantastic. Jesse another great sweeper and plays as well as a forward. Charlie started in goal and found a home in defense and even better as offensive player motivated by a possible birthday DS. David usually home to defense enjoyed his offense play at right wing. Israa was very flexible playing in all positions including goalie Super Job! Macie played center mid field and came alive at our wing position. Gary a goalie who could boot the ball past half field also had his way with the opposing defenses when he moved the ball down field in the forward positions. AdrianPaul played great in defense but preferred to hustle down field in the striker position. Eleni played great at defense got in as goalie and blossomed as a center mid fielder. Kameron prove to be the king at shake and bake as he weaved down the field as a forward. Narada played outstanding in offense, set up a stiff defense and also got in as goalie. Victoria started in goal but found the wing position a great fit and also set up in the back field as another super sweeper. We're very proud of all our players and parents. Great job coaches.

Mini-Novice Metro Stars: It was cold and rainy on Saturday as the MetroStars and Wizards battled in the final regular season game of the fall season. Jonathan led the MetroStars attack with two goals while Kevin and Zach each netted a goal of their own. Anthony scored his well deserved, very first goal of the season, and of his brief career, to round out the scoring for the MetroStars. Anthony also pulled double duty by playing Goalie the entire second half of the game. Andrew played the first half of the game in goal and did his "as come to be expected" fantastic job. Brooke, Danielle, Dominique, Jordyn, Madison and Rachael all had terrific games and Max was his usual sensational self. The MetroStars were without Kendra, Maddie and Malik who were unable to participate in the game due to prior obligations. We hope to see the three of them next week for the playoffs. Congratulations to both the MetroStars and Wizards

on a spectacular regular season. Let's hope they are able to continue their stellar play and sportsmanship next week in the playoffs. Great job to everyone! Keep up the good work!

Week Ten Standing:

Mini-Novice:						
TEAM	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points	GA	GF
MN Metro Stars	9	0	0	27	9	45
MN Wizards	4	3	2	14	26	23
MN Chicago Fire	4	3	2	14	26	32
MN Revolution	2	4	3	9	22	17
MN Earthquakes	2	6	1	7	31	20
MN Real Salt Lake	2	7	0	6	28	9
Novice:						
TEAM	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points	GA	GF
NV FC Dallas	5	1	3	18	18	27
NV Earthquakes	4	1	4	16	16	20
NV Rapids	3	3	3	12	20	18
NV Metro Stars	0	7	2	2	25	14
Juv/Sr:						
TEAM	Wins	Loses	Ties	Points	GA	GF
JS Chicago Fire	7	0	2	23	13	32
JS Revolution	5	1	3	18	14	28
JS Wizards	2	7	0	6	27	11
JS Real Salt Lake	0	6	3	3	31	14

Playoff schedule:

Mini-Novice: **Playing at Volpa**

1st & 2nd -- MN Metro Stars & MN Wizards have a bye

3rd plays 6th -- 9am -- MN Chicago Fire vs MN Real Salt Lake small sided field -- Pizza party for team not advancing

4th plays 5th -- 9am -- MN Revolution vs MN Earthquakes travel field -- Pizza party for team not advancing

1st play lowest seed -- 11am -- small sided field -- Pizza party for team not advancing

2nd plays highest seed -- 11am -- travel field -- Pizza party for team not advancing

winners play for championship -- 1pm -- small sided field -- Pizza party for both teams

Novice: **Playing at Volpa**

1st plays 4th -- 9am -- NV FC Dallas vs NV Metro Stars -- Full sided field -- Pizza party for team not advancing

2nd plays 3rd -- 10:15am -- NV Earthquakes vs NV Rapids -- Full sided field -- Pizza party for team not advancing

winners play championship game -- 12pm -- Pizza party for both teams

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1st plays 4th -- 9am -- JS Chicago Fire vs JS Real Salt Lake -- Full sided field -- Pizza party for team not advancing

2nd plays 3rd -- 10:15am -- JS Revolution vs JS Wizards -- Full sided field -- Pizza party for teams not advancing

PLAYING AT VOLPA:

Winners play championship game -- 1:00pm -- Full sided field -- Pizza party for both teams

Thanks Again, from the

BOARD MEMBERS OF WINSLOW SOCCER