



Burnsville Fire Soccer Club

Kickin' It!



www.burnsvillefire.org

Winter, 2007



February, 2007

- 18 **2-4pm**
Soccer Fair
@ Nicollet Junior High
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Spring Rec League Registration
@ Nicollet Junior High
- 18 **4-5pm**
BFSC Annual General Meeting
@ Nicollet Junior High
- 24 **10am-12pm**
Spring Rec League Registration
@ Dick's, Burnsville Center

March, 2007

- 10 **8am-5pm**
Grade 9 & Bridge Referee Clinic
@ Burnsville City Hall
- 17 **8am-5pm**
Grade 8 (Day 1/2) Referee Clinic
@ Burnsville City Hall
- 24 **8am-5pm**
Grade 8 (Day 2/2) Referee Clinic
@ Burnsville City Hall
- 18 **7pm**
BFSC Board Mtg.
@ Burnsville City Hall

April, 2007

- 14 **8am-5pm**
Recertification Referee Clinic
@ Burnsville City Hall

July, 2007

- 7 **8pm**
MN Thunder vs Winnipeg
International Friendly Game
@ Burnsville Sr High

4th ANNUAL SOCCER FAIR...2/18/07

On Sunday, February 18th, if you love soccer you HAVE to head on over to Nicollet Junior High from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for the biggest event of the year... Soccer Fair!! For the fourth year the Burnsville Fire Soccer Club will bring together information and representatives from all things soccer in one place.

2:00 p.m. Coach Mikki Denney Wright

Soccer Fair will kick off with U of M Gophers Head Women's Soccer Coach Mikki Denney Wright as our honored guest. Coach Wright will share her thoughts and advice for young soccer players. Don't miss this chance to hear directly from a Division I coach what you should be doing to build your game!

2:30 p.m. ODP/Champion Recognition

Immediately following this talk, Ian Barker, State Director of Coaching will join us to honor our ODP players and State Champion teams. Director of Competitive Soccer Brian Flakne will have an important announcement on a new tryout process for Summer 2008 competitive teams.

2:45 and 3:30 p.m. Free Soccer Clinics

At 2:45 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. top-notch coaches will put on free soccer clinics in the gym, watch and learn from the most respected coaches in the state!

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Vendor & Program Booths

Throughout Soccer Fair, feel free to explore the many tables and booths where you can get information from our competitive, recreational and referee programs, soccer camp providers, training centers, clothing and gear vendors, free banking for soccer players and teams, and much, much more.

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Annual General Meeting

All club members are invited to join us after Soccer Fair for elections and information at our club Annual General Meeting.

What's New in Your Club

SPRING RECREATIONAL SOCCER

Our Spring Recreational League is back and bigger and better than ever. Now in its 3rd season, the Spring Rec League is growing fast, don't miss it!

Program Dates & Information

Again this Spring, avid soccer players from Kindergarten to 6th Grade will hit the fields right after Spring Break in early April, with six league games in May and June. The league will wrap up with FIREfest on Saturday, June 23.

Our Recreational Committee is planning to enhance FIREfest and make it a big event. Like the Fall Rec League, the Spring Rec League gets full uniforms, team pictures, and everything else you love about rec soccer. For more information, please visit our web site at www.burnsvillefire.org or call us at 952/215-8595.

New Features

New this year, each and every player in the league will receive a number of sessions with staff coaches in addition to the Kickoff Kamp and regular team practices. This additional training is part of our efforts to provide even better instruction for our players, and even more support for our volunteer coaches.

Registration

Online registration is now open for the Spring Rec League at www.burnsvillefire.org. Sign up online 24x7 with credit card or check. Walk-in registrations will be held on 2/18 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Nicollet Jr High and on 2/24 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Dick's Sporting Goods in Burnsville Center.

Registration for the Spring Rec League is now open, but will close on Saturday, February 24...don't miss out! We will be forming teams on Sunday, 2/25. Registrations received on or after that date will incur a \$20 late fee AND players will be assigned *only* if existing teams have room on their roster.

Our Vision: We will be the club of choice for Burnsville areas soccer players, coaches and referees.

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Our Mission

As a non-profit, community-based organization, the Burnsville Fire Soccer Club develops and promotes player-centered programs which instill a spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork, an ethic of excellence, and lifelong passion for the “beautiful game” of soccer.

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Quick Kicks

-  The Minnesota Thunder will rumble this summer with the Winnipeg Sons of Italy in an International Border Battle, right here in Burnsville. Kickoff will be at 8pm at Burnsville Sr. High on Saturday, July 7. Information on tickets is coming soon, but mark your calendars now!
-  Clean out that old gear! Do you have used soccer cleats, balls, shin pads or clothing that are gathering dust? Bring them to the Soccer Fair and drop them off at the Gear Exchange area in the cafeteria. Players who are having trouble affording gear are invited to take advantage of the area.
-  The Burnsville Fire is proud to partner with TCF to offer club members special Youth Soccer Personal Checking Accounts. These accounts feature no monthly service fee, free checks, earn interest, and TCF will donate \$10 per account per year to the club scholarship fund! More info is available on the club web site or at the TCF booth at Soccer Fair.
-  Got pix? We are looking for pictures of competitive and recreational club players in action for use on club pr and the web site. Please e-mail John Seipp at john.seipp@burnsvillefire.org or phone 952-215-8595 if you can help!
-  Competitive families, don't forget to mark the weekend of July 6-8 on your calendar now. Every family in the club is expected to be in town and helping run the FIREcup, one of Minnesota's very biggest tournaments of the summer!
-  All FIREcup Committees, including Marketing, Concessions, Scheduling/Scoring, Events and Volunteers are currently seeking Asst. Chairs interested in learning the ropes this summer and taking over the committee next summer. If interested, please contact Steve Hermansen at firecup@burnsvillefire.org

Watch for our next club newsletter in early May, focusing on Fall Recreational League sign ups, Burnsville FIREcup plans, and Summer Competitive League updates.