



Alliance Soccer Club

Fall 2011 Newsletter

Fall Team Summary

As everyone knows this past Fall was a very busy time for all our teams.

U-10 boys – Finished their second season of B division competition. Tournament finalists twice (Tomato Cup and Fall Ball Classic). These boys are an exciting young group of players. If you haven't had a chance to see them play, this Spring is your chance.

U-11 girls - Our girl's team finished another competitive season in MOSSL. They made great improvements through the season. The team has added several new girls this season and has high expectations for the Spring.

U-13 boys – Completed their first season of A division competition. Tournament champions (Tomato Cup and Fall Ball Classic). They competed very well against the best MOSSL had to offer. Great season boys!

U-18 boys – Congrats to the Reynoldsburg players for winning the schools first District Final! ¾ of our team were recognized for various post season awards and some players even participated in high school all-star games. We just wrapped up our late 2011 calendar by participating in the CASL College Showcase in Raleigh, North Carolina, one of the nations most prestigious events. While results were not in our favor, it was a valuable learning tool to see how this team stacks up against the nations elite clubs.

Tomato Cup- The tournament is by far our largest fundraising event. The Club relies on proceeds to allow us to keep our fees to some of the lowest in central Ohio. This year we hosted a total of 75 teams; up 13 from last year. The event brought in more than \$6000. A big thanks to T.C. Director Mandy Hasson and Angie Pack for their hard work and to each of you who volunteered your time and efforts!

Club Financial Status – the ASC Board held a closed door meeting on November 19th. Our Club remains in great fiscal standing. Fundraising has played a large part in our financial stability over the past year and a half. We intend to begin using some of the funds generated to purchase some new equipment as well as donate to the Reynoldsburg Parks and Rec. department for field maintenance. Thank you to all who have donated time and funds to improve the financial standing of ASC. We are pleased to announce there are no new fundraisers on the agenda!

Civic Park/Donation to P&R

ASC Board of Directors have voted unanimously to provide the Reynoldsburg Parks and Rec. department a donation of

\$2,500 in order to provide field maintenance needs (i.e. fertilizer and weed control)

Winter Activities

Winter training begins on Tuesday January 3rd at Next Level Fitness, located at 720 Cross Point Rd, Gahanna OH 43230. Winter training ends on Saturday March 10th. Here is the schedule for all ASC teams:

U-10 boys: Wednesday's 6-7 pm and Saturday's 9-10 am

U-11 girls: Wednesday's 6-7 pm and Saturday's 9-10 am

U-13 boys: Tuesday's and Thursday's 5:30-7 pm and Saturday's 10-11:30 am

U-18 boys: Tuesday's and Thursday's 7-8:30 pm and Saturday's 9/10 am

Each teams training will consist of several components. Our teams will receive a consistent amount of individual skill work designed to improve technique, while also enjoying the benefits of small-sided games such as futsal to encourage and promote the skills learned throughout the 10 week training period. Fitness will also be incorporated by means of agility and speed training to ensure our teams are prepared for the start of Spring season.

While there may be opportunities for each team to participate in extra-curricular indoor activities at local facilities (futsal at the Batter's Box or USA Sports, indoor at SportsBarn etc), those costs are not factored into your yearly fees. Please consult with your particular coach if you are interested in participating in such an activity.

Spring Plans

Scheduling meetings are coming up in January for each team. Please advise your Team Administrator if you are aware of any potential conflicts in which your son or daughter will be unable to attend scheduled ASC events for the Spring season.

We are narrowing down the list of potential tournaments and should have finalized schedule once the Board convenes in January

Spring days of play for each team:

U-10Boys: Thursdays & Saturdays

U-11 Girls: Thursdays & Saturdays

U-13 Boys: Mondays & Saturdays

MOSSL Tournament dates:

U-10 & U-11: May 19th & 20th

U-13: June 2nd & 3rd

Board Meeting Schedule & times

The schedule for all future ASC Board meetings is a follows: Jan 8th, March 4th, April 29th, June 3rd, August 5th, October 14th – all meetings are from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Letter from Acting Director of Coaching

First, let me thank all the players and their families for their continued dedication to the sport and our organization. It was another busy Fall season, with the usual amount of poor weather and other distractions.

Second, this past season saw our teams play a lot of soccer and at a pretty high level in terms of competition in M.O.S.S.L. and beyond. Many of our teams are just starting their journey through the echelons of competitive sport so let's remain cognizant of our duties as coaches, parents, and fans so we can ensure that we create the best environment for learning.

To that end, the Club will hold an informational meeting with Ohio South's Director of Coaching, Gordon Henderson on March 4th. This will be held in conjunction with our scheduled Board meeting at the Reynoldsburg Police Station conference room. Open to the entire ASC general membership, your attendance is highly encouraged. It will be a time to share some of Gordon's experiences in the game while also having an honest and informal discussion about how we can continue to move the Club forward.

Lastly, with the end of the year fast approaching I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very happy and festive holiday season! I look forward to seeing you all again in 2012.

-Phil