



# Just Dribblin'

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**a note from the president**

## **Many thanks to all who helped**

First of all, I want to thank the hard-working board members that helped make another season successful. A small group of people make sure that our kids have fun playing the game of soccer. To all coaches for their dedication to our children and the sport of soccer. Please continue this dedication in the years to come. And, to the many parents, for taking time from their busy schedules to get their children to the games.

While the games have ended, now is the time to look to the 2007 season. The association is looking to host another state cup tournament. We have a great central location for teams to compete and a

wonderful complex for the games to be played on. We are in the process of forming a volunteer program which will get more parents involved in the soccer program. Please step up and add your involvement to the association.

The kids may be done playing, but the association continues to plan for another year of soccer. In just a few short months, the registration forms will be out and the soccer season will start rolling again.

Don Wirtz  
President FDLSA

### **RECREATION LEAGUE COACHES MEETING**

**September 20 • 7:00 p.m.  
FDL High School Small Gym  
Use Door #19**

**Coaches plan on attending!  
Important information to be discussed!**

### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**September 20 • 7:30 p.m.  
FDL High School Small Gym  
Use Door #19**

**Coaches & parents plan to attend!  
Get involved!**

• Elect your board of directors • Voice your concerns

**CHECK OUT FDLSA'S WEBSITE...[www.fondysoccer.com](http://www.fondysoccer.com)**



# TEAMS!

Send us photos, news, fun info about your team.

# THANK YOU!

Matthews Tire & Auto Service Centers and Uniroyal Tire have donated funds and equipment valued at more than \$1,650.00 to the Fond du Lac Soccer Association as part of a nationwide youth soccer program.

## WANTED...

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## Send Us Your News

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**NEXT NEWSLETTER:  
DECEMBER 2006**

# 2006 Gold Card Drawing Winners



## \$500 Kaylei Farrell

FDSA Board Members and her mother also pictured



*Thanks A Million To All Those Who Sold Gold Cards!*

Soft sided cooler set: Morgan Campagna



## \$100 - Jasen Anhalt(Coach)

Check presented by Kim Radtke



## \$500 - Mary Skorupa

Pictured with her father

## Where do the registration fees go?

### Travel:

Alternate Jersey .....	10
Ref Fees (avg) .....	35
Tryouts .....	5
Registration and Insurance .....	25
Mailings/misc .....	10
Complex .....	40
Misc. ....	15
Coach Education .....	25

**Total \$165**

### Recreation:

Uniform .....	15
Ref Fees .....	20
Complex .....	20
Player Registration & Insurance .....	10
Mailing/misc. ....	5

**Total \$70**

**Actual Fee \$60**

**\*U5/6 - no ref fees**

# Referees!

**August 12 and 13 • 8:00 a.m. • Woody's**

August 12: Grade 8/9 Recertification

August 12-13: Grade 8 Entry Level

Go to [wisref.org](http://wisref.org) to register.





## Travel teams compete at Badger State Tournament

On June 24-25, two Fondy girls' teams competed in the Badger State Soccer Tournament held in Verona. The U-15 Fondy Phenoms, left, took the bronze medal and U-14 Fondy Flash, right, brought home a gold medal. Fondy Phenoms are coached by Don Wirtz and Fondy Flash is coached by Jack Rademacher and Carlos Romo.

# TRAVEL COACHES:

**REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY SEPTEMBER 1!**

## Parent Education

# KNOW YOUR POSITION!

### Basic Soccer Positions

**Backs** – Refers to defenders.

**Defender** – A player who works mainly in the defensive third of the field. They are primarily focused on stopping the opposition's attackers from scoring.

**Forward** – A player who is responsible for most of a team's scoring. They play in front of the rest of their team (or in the attacking third of the field) where they can take most of the shots.

**Fullback** – a rear defender.

**Goalkeeper** – I bet you know this one. The player positioned directly in front of the goal who tries to prevent shots from crossing the goalline; the only player allowed to use their hands and arms, though only within the 18-yard penalty area.

**Midfielder** – A player generally positioned in the middle third of the field between the forwards and defenders. Their job is to link the defense and the offense through ball control and passing. They play both an attacking role and a defensive role.

**Striker** – Generally the same as a forward, though it sometimes refers to a forward that is his team's primary scoring threat.

**Sweeper** – Not always used. In some formations, a single defender that plays closest to their own goal behind the rest of the defenders; a team's last line of defense in front of the goalkeeper.

### Advanced Soccer Positions

**Attacking Midfielder** – The midfielder that plays right behind the forwards; they support the offense by providing passes to forwards to set up goals.

**Central Defender** – A player who guards the area directly in front of their own goal, often considered the strongest defender.

**Central Forward** – A team's best-scoring forward who plays towards the center of the field.

**Central Midfielder** – The midfielder most responsible for organizing play in the midfield area, creating scoring opportunities for the attackers, and often a team's leader.

**Defensive Midfielder** – The player positioned just in front of their team's defense and often assigned to mark the opposition's best offensive player; tends to play more defense as a midfielder.

**Finisher** – A forward or striker who has the ability to "put away" or score when opportunities are given to them.

**Stopper** – The player that defends or guards the best scorer on the attacking team, often the opposition's striker.

**Wingers** – The outside forwards and midfielders (often the fastest players and best dribblers) who play on the sides of the field. Their primary task is to provide them with accurate crossing passes so they can shoot at the goal.

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# 2006 FDLSA Board of Directors

Board members are listed below for reference. Feel free to contact them with questions, comments and concerns.

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