



Just Dribblin'

SUMMER

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JUNE 2006

A note from the president Busy start to season

It's great to see the kids playing soccer again. This year the association has 1650 kids playing on 172 teams. Outstanding!

The FDLA board members worked very hard getting the season off to a great start. Many hours were spent assigning kids to teams, finding volunteers to coach, setting up the ref schedule...to name a few. Several fields needed to be resized and six goals were purchased to accommodate the changes mandated by the state. All of this work was done by the VOLUNTEER board, after their normal work day.

I, seriously, ask all of you to think about becoming more involved. The continued success of this association depends on volunteers. Get involved with the people who enjoy the same sport you do.

I would like to thank the board members for their strong commitment to this very successful soccer program and look forward to working with you in the next year.

Enjoy another great soccer season! See you on the pitch!

Don Wirtz, FDLA president

Dates to Remember

June 10-11 - Walleye Weekend Tournament

July 8-9- Fondy Summer Sizzler Tournament

July 22 - End-of -Year Recreation Tournament

Travel Tryouts - see page 3

September 20 - Membership meeting 7 p.m.

The **pitch** (grass) is
greener on this side!



On May 3, we had the pleasure of going with our grandson to play soccer in your beautiful city. We just wanted to let you know what an extraordinary soccer/sports complex you have and what a pleasure it was to be there.

Your facilities and grounds are so beautifully taken care of and maintained and we just wanted to let you know. It's wonderful that your citizens and city fathers place such value on your youth. Hats off to you Fond du Lac. I only wish Green Bay were so progressive.

Jackie and Mel Fisher
Green Bay





Thank you to all who came out for the complex clean-up. The weather held up nicely and lunch at noon completed the day!



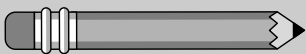
COACHES:

Designated practice fields are on the UW-FDL side ONLY! Fields on the MPTC side (consession stand side) are not available for practices.

Check fondysoccer.com for possible schedule changes, etc.

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NEXT NEWSLETTER:
August 2006

Mark your calendars to join the fun June 10 and 11 at the Cost Cutters Walleye Weekend Youth Soccer Tournament

FDLSA boys and girls U10 and U12 teams will compete in a two-day tournament at Lakeside Park. Schedules will be sent to the team coaches. Any questions or concerns, please call Rex Moss at 921-4940.

Don't forget to check out the rest of Walleye Weekend, which annually attracts more than 100,000 people with free admission, free parking, and free entertainment and attractions for the whole family. Please go to www.fdlfest.com for more information.



WSCA Convention held in Fond du Lac

The Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association held their annual meeting and convention at the FDL High School in March. Area college, high school, travel and recreation coaches were in attendance. Seminars included: goalkeeping, skills/techniques, speed and agility training. Players from Fond du Lac assisted the presenters.



Parents' Meeting



Rec Season Off to Good Start



Thanks to all those who sold Gold Cards and a reminder to return cards if you have not done so yet. The due date was May 20.



FDL Soccer Association Travel Tryout dates:

Monday, July 10 U14 boys 9-10:30 U14 girls 10:30 - 12
Tuesday, July 11 U12 boys 9-10:30 U12 girls 10:30 - 12

Wednesday, July 12 U13 boys 9-10:30 U13 girls 10:30 - 12
Thursday, July 13 U11 boys 9-10:30 U11 girls 10:30 - 12

Please meet at the concession stand.



**Picture Make-Up
Date:
Tuesday, June 13**



Volunteers are still needed for the
Fondy Summer Sizzler - July 8-9!

Field Marshalls
Registration Tent

Call 923-5596 or Email wirtzy@charter.net

Parent Education

Out-of-Play

When the ball goes out-of-play (out-of-bounds) 1 of 3 things happens, depending on where it goes out and which team is sent out. (For the ball to be out-of-bounds, the entire ball must be outside the boundary line.) If the ball goes out over the touchline (sideline), it is thrown in by a member of the other team. If the ball goes out over the end line, there's either a goal kick or a corner kick. When it's kicked out by the attacking team, the defending team gets a goal kick. When it's kicked out by the defending team, the attacking team gets a corner kick.

Goal Kick: When the attacking team kicks the ball out over the end line, the defending team gets a goal kick. The goalie (or another defender) places the ball inside the goal area and kicks it to a teammate or kicks it down the field. No player may touch the ball on a goal kick until the ball clears the penalty area.

Corner Kick: When the defending team kicks the ball out over the end line, the attacking team gets a corner kick. A player on the attacking team places the ball in the corner arc on the side of the field where the ball went out. A corner kick is an excellent scoring opportunity because it's one of the few situations where designed plays can be used. For example, a number of attacking players may group themselves in front of the goal and then run to predetermined points when the kicker goes to kick the ball. Usually the kicker will try to kick the ball in front of the goal hoping that a teammate will be in position to kick or head the ball into the goal. A goal may, however, be scored directly from a corner kick.

To defend against a corner kick, the defending team often positions a player at the post closest to the kicker, while the goalie stands in the middle of the goal. Most of the other players mark man-to-man.



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2006 FDLA Board of Directors

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

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