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A note from the president

2006 Season Off to a Great Start

Soon the fields will be ready. We have so many things to look forward to this year. The State Cup Tournament for 13, 14, and 17 boys will be hosted by the FDLA on Memorial Day weekend. A new state-sanctioned tournament named the Fondy Summer Sizzler will take place in July. This is a select team tournament that draws teams from the Fond du Lac area and outside the state. We hope to have over 100 teams participate.

Don't forget to come out on April 22 to help clean up our complex. Last year we had a great turn out. It took about four hours to accomplish what we needed to get done. Give me a call at 923-5596 if you can help.

Please find time to help this year. There are so many ways to get involved; helping with tournaments, complex cleanup and picture day. Only three to four hours of your time is all we ask. Contact any board member by phone or e-mail for more information on how to help.

The board of directors are looking for ways to not only maintain the fine facility we have, but to look to the future of soccer in Fond du Lac. I look forward to seeing your families in the upcoming months.

Don Wirtz, FDLA president

Dates to Remember

March 5 - Travel Coach Meeting 11:45am,
FDL High School, WSCA Coaches Convention

**April 19 - FDLA Recreation
Coaches Meeting** PAC - 7:00 p.m.

April 21-23 - E-Course www.wiyouthsoccer.com

April 22 - Complex Clean-up Raindate April 23

May 20 - Picture Day Woodworth Middle School

May 27-29 - State Cup Tournament
U13, 14, 17 Boys - FDLA complex

June 9-10 - Walleye Weekend Tournament

July 8-9 - Fondy Summer Sizzler Tournament

July 22 - End-of-Year Recreation Tournament



TRAVEL COACHES MEETING

March 5,
11:45am,
Fond du Lac
High School,
WSCA coaches
convention.

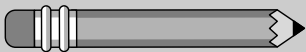
Summer Soccer Registrants:

Please note, you will only receive shorts for your child if they are a U5 or U6 player. If you marked shorts, but paid \$60.00 you will not receive them.

Shorts can be purchased for an additional \$7.00 or your child may wear plain black shorts.

WANTED...

If you want the newsletter emailed, send your address to wirtzy@charter.net



Send Us Your News

To submit an article, information or photos e-mail to wirtz@charter.net

NEXT NEWSLETTER:
JUNE 2006

Complex Clean-up & Cookout

Saturday, April 22 • 9:00a.m.

Rain Date: April 23



It's time to get the Fondy Soccer Complex ready for the 2006 season. Team and families come out and help make your soccer complex look great for the season.

Help with...

- Planting trees
- Placing benches/garbage cans
- Cleaning up concession area
- Picking up litter on fields
- Premier field clean-up
- Putting up nets

AND...have lunch on the FDLA

Just a few hours help can make a difference.



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If you can help or need more information, call Don at 923-5596.



2006 FDLA Board of Directors

Front, left to right: Kim Radtke, Michael Kobilic, Allan Bliemeister
Back, left to right, Don Wirtz, Renee Herrick, Greg Winkler, Rex Moss,
Julie Wagner, Sue Lechner, Doug Pietrowksi



COACHES MEETING

April 19 • 7:00pm • FDL High School PAC
All coaches plan on attending!!

Important team information, schedules and rosters will given out at this time!

COACHING COURSE

E-course offered April 21-23 at Woodworth Middle School. See www.wiyouthsoccer.com for course and a detailed description, times and to register. Fondy soccer will pick up the fees.

The E-course is recommeded for ALLtravel coaches.

For any questions, not answered by www.wiyouthsoccer.com,
contact Allan Bliemeister at www.admlie@tds.net



Travel coaches, it's time to get your registration forms turned in for the Fondy Summer Sizzler Tournament to be held July 8-9.

There is no fee for this tournament.

Forms can be found at www.fondysoccer.com.

Email to wirtzy@charter.net before May 1



The U-13 Fugitives and U-14 Raptors went head-to-head during an indoor game held at Do-it-All in January.



Parent Education

"Foul" Words

Throughout the game the referee watches for fouls and rules violations. When a player commits a foul, the referee blows the whistle, stops play, and awards a free kick to the other team. The free kick will either be an indirect kick, a direct kick, or a penalty kick, depending on the severity of the foul and where it occurred on the field.

Sometimes when a foul is committed, the referee will not blow the whistle, but will say "play on" and the "play on" hand signal. The referee is indicating that the foul was seen, but that it is to the advantage of the team that was fouled not to stop play.

Indirect Kick: Indirect kicks are awarded for minor infractions and are taken at the spot on the field where the foul occurred. The referee signals an indirect kick by raising one arm straight up. On an indirect kick the ball must be touched at least twice before going into the goal, once on the kick and then 1 or more times by someone else. Until the ball is kicked, the defending team must stand 10 yards away.

Unless an indirect kick is taken in front of a goal, play stops just long enough for a player to kick the ball to a teammate. When an indirect kick is in front of a goal, however, one player often taps the ball to a teammate who then quickly takes a shot on goal. An indirect kick is awarded when one of the fouls below has been committed.

Dangerous Play: playing in such a way that could cause injury.

Delay of Games: the goalie takes too much time to put the ball in play.

Goalkeeper Backpass Violation: a teammate kicks the ball back to the goalie and the goalie touches the ball with one or both hands.

Obstruction: a player without the ball, and with no intention of playing the ball, blocks or leans into an opponent.

Offside: When a pass is made to an offensive player, the player cannot be nearer to the goal line than 2 defensive players. Since one of the defensive players is almost always the goalie, this means that when the ball is kicked, offensive players must be sure to have at least one defender between them and the goalie. It is important to understand that offside is determined the instant the pass is made, not when the pass is received. Although this rule is confusing, it prevents players from waiting near their opponent's goal. Defenders often take advantage of this rule, however, and stand as near to the center line as possible, forcing the forwards to also remain near the center line. Players cannot be called offside in their half of the field, on throw-ins, or on corner kicks.

Direct Kick: A direct kick is awarded when a more serious foul is committed. The referee signals a direct kick by pointing one arm at the goal. On a direct kick, the ball can be kicked directly into the goal for a score. The kick is taken where the foul occurred and it can be taken by any player. The defending team must stand 10 yards away until the ball is kicked.

When a direct kick is awarded in front of the goal, it is an excellent scoring opportunity because the kicker gets time to set it up. In order to block the goal area, the defense forms a wall. Usually the wall consists of 3-5 players who stand shoulder to shoulder in order to block the goal area closest to the kicker. A direct kick is awarded when one of the fouls below has been committed.

Charging: running at an opponent in a violent or dangerous way

Handball: touching the ball with the hand

Hitting/kicking: striking or attempting to strike an opponent

Holding: grabbing an opponent to keep the opponent from the ball

Pushing: using the hands or arms to push aside an opponent

Tripping: causing an opponent to trip



Penalty Kick: When a direct kick foul is committed by the defending team inside their own penalty box, the other team gets a penalty kick. This is the best possible scoring opportunity for a team because it's a one on one situation. While all other players stand outside the penalty box, one player tries to kick the ball past the goalie into the net from twelve yards in front of the goal. The goalie, who must stand on the goal line until the ball is kicked, tries to anticipate which direction the ball will go. There is a lot of pressure on both players; however, the kicker has the advantage.

Fond du Lac High School Girls Soccer Schedule

FRESHMEN

Monday, April 3	@ Menasha, Menasha Calder 2	4:30PM
Thursday, April 6	H - Neenah, FDL Soccer Complex field 11	4:30PM
Monday, April 10	@ Oshkosh North, Oshkosh North HS	4:30PM
Tuesday, April 11	H - Appleton West, FDL Soccer Complex field 11	4:30PM
Thursday, April 13	H - Kimberly, FDL Soccer Complex field 11	4:30PM
Friday, April 14	H - Appleton North, FDL Soccer Complex field 11	4:30PM
Monday, April 17	H - Appleton East, FDL Soccer Complex field 11	4:30PM
Tuesday, April 18	H - Menasha, FDL Soccer Complex field 11	4:30PM
Monday, April 24	@ Oshkosh West, Oshkosh West	4:30PM
Friday, April 28	H - Oshkosh West, FDL Soccer Complex field 11	4:30PM
Monday, May 1	@ Appleton North, Appleton North	4:30PM
Monday, May 8	@ Neenah, Neenah	4:30PM
Thursday, May 11	H - Oshkosh North, FDL Soccer Complex field 11	4:30PM
Monday, May 15	@ Kimberly, Kimberly	4:30PM
Thursday, May 18	H - Appleton East, FDL Soccer Complex field 11	4:30PM
Monday, May 22	@ Appleton West, Appleton West	TBA

JUNIOR VARSITY

Monday, April 3	@ Menasha, Menasha (Calder Field)	4:30PM
Friday, April 7	H - Neenah, FDL Soccer Complex - No. 2	4:30PM
Monday, April 10	@ Oshkosh North, Osh. North (Schumerth)	4:15PM
Tuesday, April 11	H - Appleton West, FDL Soccer Complex - No. 2	4:30PM
Thursday, April 13	H - Kimberly, FDL Soccer Complex - No. 2	4:30PM
Friday, April 14	H - Appleton North, FDL Soccer Complex - No. 2	4:30PM
Monday, April 17	H - Appleton East, FDL Soccer Complex - No. 2	4:30PM
Tuesday, April 18	H - Menasha, FDL Soccer Complex - No. 2	4:30PM
Monday, April 24	@ Oshkosh West, Oshkosh West	4:30PM
Thursday, April 27	@ Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln, WI Rapids Lincoln	5:00PM
Friday, April 28	@ Kaukauna, Kaukauna	4:30PM
Monday, May 1	@ Appleton North, Appleton North	4:30PM
Thursday, May 4	@ Madison East, Madison East	4:30PM
Saturday, May 6	@ Ashwaubenon Invite, Cornerstone Athletic Complex	9:00AM
Monday, May 8	@ Neenah, Neenah	4:30PM
Thursday, May 11	H - Oshkosh North, FDL Soccer Complex - No. 2	4:30PM
Monday, May 15	@ Kimberly, Kimberly	4:30PM
Thursday, May 18	@ Appleton East, Appleton East	4:30PM
Monday, May 22	@ Appleton West, Appleton West	4:30PM

VARSITY

Saturday, April 1	Fondy Quad , FDL Soccer Complex - No. 1	10:00AM
Tuesday, April 4	H - Kaukauna, FDL Soccer Complex - No. 1	7:00PM
Saturday, April 8	Kristen Schneider Memorial Invite, FDL Soccer Complex	9:00AM
Thursday, April 13	@ Oshkosh West, Oshkosh (Titan Stadium)	7:00PM
Tuesday, April 18	H - Appleton West, FDL Soccer Complex - No. 1	7:00PM
Saturday, April 22	@ Sheboygan Invite, Sheboygan	9:00AM
Tuesday, April 25	@ Appleton East, Appleton East	7:00PM
Thursday, April 27	@ Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln, WI Rapids Lincoln	7:00PM
Friday, April 28	@ Oconomowoc Invite, Oconomowoc	TBA
Saturday, April 29	@ Oconomowoc Invite,	TBA
Tuesday, May 2	H - Kimberly, FDL Soccer Complex - No. 1	7:00PM
Thursday, May 4	@ Madison East, Madison East	7:00PM
Tuesday, May 9	H - Oshkosh North, FDL Soccer Complex - No.1	7:00PM
Thursday, May 11	@ Neenah, Neenah	7:00PM
Tuesday, May 16	H - Menasha, FDL Soccer Complex - No.1	7:00PM
Friday, May 19	@ Appleton North, Appleton North	7:00PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please take the time and help the FDL Soccer Association.

Only 2-3 hours of your time per event. Lawnmowing and trimming is ongoing and volunteers are needed throughout the summer.

- Complex Clean-up
- Picture Day Cookout
- State Cup Tournament
(Field Marshalls,
Registration/Information Tent)
- End-of-Year Tournament
- Summer Sizzler
Tournament (Field Marshalls,
Registration/Information Tent)
- Lawnmowing/Trimming

**Call Kim at 921-2582
or email
rradtke@charter.net**

Dates for each event can be found on Page 1



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Is your game rained out? Listen to AM1450 KFIZ, Sunny 97.7WFDL or 96-1WTCX to find out. Change of address or phone? Mail information to the address above or contact Sue Lechner.

2006 FDLA Board of Directors

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

Name	Position	Phone	E-Mail	Responsibilities
Don Wirtz	President	923-5596	wirtzy@charter.net	Fondy Summer Sizzler Tournament, grounds & maintenance
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Renee Herrick	Director	921-2585	jrherick@charter.net	Recreation Registration, Picture Day Cookout
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Rex Moss	Director	921-4940	mossfamily@milwpc.com	Walleye Weekend Tournament
Kim Radtke	Director	921-2582	rradtke@charter.net	Volunteers