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Recreational Cup Games begin.........Oct 14
Referee Clinic - Recertification........Oct 17
Referee Clinic - Recertification........Nov 1
U08 Fall Extended Season...............Nov 6 - Dec 10
Referee Clinic - Recertification........Nov 16
Craberry Cup..............................Nov 24-26
Referee Clinic - Recertification.......Dec 1
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NYSA Office Closed......................Dec 18 - Jan 2
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Northshore Nationals, a team comprised of 12 and 13-year-old boys from the Northshore Select Club, traveled to Spain this summer to compete in an international soccer tournament called the Donosti Cup. The tournament took place in San Sebastian, a town on Spain’s Basque coast, from July 1-9 and was comprised of nearly 600 teams from 26 countries and 5 continents. The Northshore Nationals team played in 7 games against 6 Spanish teams and 1 French team and finished the tournament with 4 wins, 1 tie, and 2 losses. Seventeen boys were able to travel to compete in this tournament partly due to the generosity of our Platinum Sponsor, Michael’s Volkswagen & Subaru of Bellevue, our Bronze Sponsor, Bothell Orthodontics, and our other valued sponsors, Gibson Bookkeeping, Shape IT Fitness, and Woodinville Indoor Sports. This experience would not have been possible without the planning and organization of European Soccer Solutions and Plumeria Breezes Travel Agency.

The players traveled through Spain with their coach, Jason Grubb, and a group of their fans and supporters (i.e., parents and siblings) before and after the tournament. The group first stopped in Costa Brava, a coastal region of Catalonia in northeastern Spain, before having the boys attend a soccer training camp in Barcelona and visiting the famous Camp Nou stadium. In addition, the team traveled to Alquezar, an ancient Moorish village in the Aragon region of Spain in the Huesca province. Then, after the tournament in San Sebastian, the group made one last stop in Toledo, Spain. This trip was a great opportunity for the boys to experience Spanish culture, team camaraderie, and the European passion for “Futbol”. A huge thank you to our sponsors for helping to make this trip possible!
How to Be a Good Fan at Your Child's Games

As your child learns physical, social and mental skills while playing sports or participating in other competitive activities - like chess club or spelling bees - consider how you can model positive reactions by practicing sportsmanship, respect, and remaining positive.

Here are 2 quick points to remember as you teach your child to be a good team player and good sport.

1. Cheer for Your Team, Not Against the Opponent:

You have more influence on your child than anyone else. How you act at an event will influence your child’s actions. Teach him/her how to be a good sport by modeling sportsmanship.

Your reactions to bad calls, unfortunate circumstances, disappointment and even failure teaches your child how to handle similar situations. So, be aware of what you say and do during games. Remind yourself of the role you play. As a fan, your job is to cheer on and support your child, the team and the coaches. That’s it! There’s no reason for you to get involved in any other way with officials, opposing fans, players, coaches or even your child during a game.

Focus on cheering for your child and the team. Praise all the players for their efforts and the good plays they make. Don’t heckle opposing players. When a child from the other team makes an outstanding catch, shot or pass, clap for him - create a fun game atmosphere for everyone involved. When you do your job well, you show your child and other parents exactly what they should do, too.

2. Respect Officials:

If you are someone who gets upset at officials, keep in mind that most of them are volunteers who are trying their best to get things right. Rarely will their calls affect the outcome of a game.

In youth sports, referees have two responsibilities:

- To make sure both teams (or players) follow the rules
- To keep order

Officials strive to be neutral and keep everything as fair as possible. That’s their job, and that’s why they are there. But they aren’t professionals. They will occasionally make mistakes, so it’s unrealistic to expect perfection all the time.

Model respect by doing three things:

- Keep quiet when there’s a questionable ruling
- Learn the rules of your child’s sport
- Thank officials after games

When you model these behaviors, you help your child understand how to become a good team player and good sport, and ultimately teach them how to work with others and respect to authority figures, lessons that will teach them how to succeed with classmates, teachers and later colleagues and employers.

- Thanks to Parenting.org for inspiring this Parent eTIP.
NYSA had over 60 teams turn out for a fun-filled day of soccer.

Additional thanks to the following donors who contributed to the wonderful raffle baskets.

**Massage Envy**-Everett  
**Waxing The City**-Totem Lake  
**Winners Sportswear**-Bellevue.

Our sincere thanks to **Integrative Foot & Ankle Centers of Washington** for their generous donation to the annual NYSA Jamboree held at 60 Acres in August.

Thank you 2017 Jamboree Sponsors!!
Zach Scott joins United Club Practice Session

Zach Scott, former Seattle Sounders player, joined one of United Club’s September practice sessions and United Club coaches were also invited to attend. Zach provided insight and tips on defending to the players and coaches. Thanks, Zach!
NYSA Presents 9th Annual Thanksgiving Weekend

**Tournament Dates:** November 24-26, 2017 (Friday to Sunday)

**Tournament Registration:** [Registration Information](#)

**Tournament Locations:** Bothell & Woodinville WA area, Field Turf locations

**Tournament Headquarters:** Woodinville Sports Fields: 13209 NE 175th St, Woodinville, WA 98072

**Classification:** Recreational, Select, RCL 3, 4 & 5

**Age Groups:** U10 to U19 Boys and Girls

**Format:** We reserve the right to combine or modify age brackets should the need arise to balance competition and/or brackets.

**Entry Fees:**
- U10: 7-a-side (Roster of 12) $400
- U11 & U12: 9-a-side (Roster of 14) $400
- U13 & Older: 11-a-side (Roster of 18) $450

**Application Deadline:** 11/6/2017 See the Tournament Rules for information regarding the cancellation and refund policy. Tournament Director: CranberryCup@NorthshoreSelect.org

Registrar: Registrar@Northshoresoccer.org

Vendor Opportunities: CranCupVendors@NorthshoreSelect.org

Volunteer Opportunities: CranCupVolunteers@NorthshoreSelect.org

**REFEREES:** see below for information on signing up for matches.

Attention Referees:

This coming Thanksgiving weekend is the Annual NYSA Cranberry Cup Tournament. The Cup matches will be posted on the website ahead of that weekend for you to self assign. Match Reports need to be filed as usual and payment will be included in the monthly referee checks. These matches DO count towards the 15 game referee bonus. Please check the NYSA website for the posting of the Cup bulletin and matches. Thank you all for participating in this wonderful event.

Any questions, please contact Clark Landguth, clark.landguth@comcast.net
U8 Recreational Players: Want to keep playing?
NYSA will run an additional fall program for U8 players that will extend their season to December 10. There will be two training sessions per week and games on Sundays (except for the week of 11/20). The games will be supervised “free” play where the players will show up and play on a random team. All training will be conducted by professionally licensed coaches.

**DATES:**
Mondays / Wednesdays / Sundays
November 6 - December 10, 2017

**LOCATION:**
Training location at: Woodinville Sports Fields #2
Games: Sundays at Woodinville Sports Fields #1
(Except 11/12/17 will be at WSF#2)

**TRAINING TIMES:**
Girls: 5:30 to 6:30 PM
Boys: 6:30 to 7:30 PM
Mondays / Wednesdays

**GAMES:**
Sundays
November 12: 3:00-4:30 PM
November 19: 3:00-4:30 PM
December 3: 3:00-4:30 PM
December 10: 3:00-4:30 PM

**COST:** $60
Fee includes a shirt, shorts & socks
This program is open to players currently rostered to a U08 recreational team with NYSA

**BRING:**
Ball, cleats, water and dress appropriately for cold or rainy weather

**REGISTER:**
www.northshoresoccer.org
Go to register player:
Register for camps/clinics
NYSA
Greeting Card Contest
Submit your drawing
or photo by December 1

It’s time to submit your entries for the Annual NYSA Winter Greeting Card Contest! Each year NYSA sends out greeting cards to our coaches, referees, and volunteers to thank them for helping to bring soccer to NYSA players.

Please submit a drawing or photograph that best represents NYSA. Photo entries should be emailed in JPEG, GIF, or PNG format. Please submit drawing designs on an 8-1/2 x 11” piece of paper. The design can be done in pencil, crayon, pen, or paint and can contain the artist’s name, age, and team name. Submit your entries to the NYSA Office or email to Admin@northshoresoccer.org. Only one entry accepted per person and all entries are due by December 1. The winning design will be posted in the next NYSA newsletter as well as on the cards.

Like us on facebook to get more out of your soccer experience!

NYSA: facebook.com/northshoresoccer  United: facebook.com/nysaunitedsc/
NSC: facebook.com/northshore.select  GSS: facebook.com/gssurfsc

NSC will begin looking for U10 coaches for the 2018 season in a few months. NSC will be holding a few open houses between now and then to answer any questions. If anyone has any questions before then, please reach out to Josh Hofstead, NSC VP of Development, at Josh.Hofstead@NorthshoreSelect.org.
Referee Coverage for NYSA

Coaches, parents and players: I have a goal...which some may consider crazy, but I personally think it’s possible. I hope to see that within 2 years, all NYSA games will have a certified referee, every weekend.

Why two years...? I see how many games each week are missing referees....and it will take time to build this program up to reach that goal.

How can you help?...sign up, take the class, and get paid to Referee.

Part of this program is also building up how coaches, players and sidelines are to respect the referees at all times. If you see or hear of any match where a referee is not respected, please let me know.

Adults...I have one additional incentive to help you get started...I will pay for an NYSA Adult to take the certification in exchange for you refereeing NYSA games once certified.

All current referees are also eligible to a $50 game bonus once they referee 15 matches. So, please, sign up for as many games as you can!

Clark Landguth
NYSA VP Referees
VPReferees@northshoresoccer.org

Recertification Information

2018 Referee Recertification—please refer to the next page for classes hosted by NYSA.

2017 Referee Recertification

USSF has decided to allow Late and Lapsed Referees to recertify and then immediately referee in 2017. A couple years ago they stopped allowing late and lapsed referees to recertify after June 30 and referee in the same year. They forced the referees to wait until Jan 1. They have now reversed that decision.

Late – A referee who was certified for 2015 or 2016 but didn’t recertify for 2017 before June 30, 2017
Lapsed – A referee who was last certified before 2015 and therefore needs to recertify by taking a New Referee clinic

The SRC will contact all referees who are Late and let them know they can recertify and referee in 2017. They will need to attend a recertification clinic, pay the 2017 registration fee ($55) plus a late fee ($20) plus the 2018 registration fee ($55) and complete the Online Lessons for recertification. Once completed, they will be certified through 12/31/2018 (the rest of 2017 plus all of 2018).

If you know of Lapsed referees who would like to recertify and referee in 2017, please contact them. They will need to pay the New Referee registration fee ($55 2018 Registration Fee + $15 New Referee Clinic Fee = $70), complete the Online Lessons for a New Referee clinic and attend a New Referee Clinic. Once completed they will be certified through 12/31/2018 (the rest of 2017 plus all of 2018).

Jim Kritzberg
Washington State Referee Administrator
sra@wareferees.org
(509) 430-1015
Referee Recertification Clinics
For 2018 Badge
Hosted by
Northshore Youth Soccer Association (NYSA)

Tuesday, October 17, 2017
Clinic #02-1017-HR78E-0137

Wednesday, November 1, 2017
Clinic #02-1117-HR78E-0138

Thursday, November 16, 2017
Clinic #02-1117-HR78E-0139

Friday, December 1, 2017
Clinic #02-1217-HR78E-0140

Tuesday, December 12, 2017
Clinic #02-1217-HR78E-0141

All clinics held from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at the NYSA Office
12810 NE 178th St. Suite 202, Woodinville, WA 98072

Northshore Youth Soccer is offering five more opportunities for referees to recertify for their 2018 badge. Referees with a 2018 badge can referee winter matches played around the Northshore area this coming January-April/May. Youth summer tournaments begin in June and the regular fall season begins in September 2018.

To sign up for one or more clinics go to:
https://www.wareferees.org/AvailableClinics.aspx

Process:
1) Log onto www.wareferees.org with your WASRC user name and password.
2) Click on Instruction: Clinic and Event Schedule.
3) Choose “Existing referee (Grades 7 & 8 & Emeritus) wishing to recertify” from the pull down menu.
4) Choose one of the recertification clinics. (Note, you can attend any recertification clinic at any location in WA. You do not have to attend the NYSA sponsored one.
5) Click ‘Register’ and pay your $55 recertification fee for grade 8 and $60 for grade 7.
6) After you complete the online material and attend the clinic you'll be registered for 2018.

US Soccer and NYSA provides training and support to referees to help build confidence. Check out US Soccer's Advice to New Referee videos at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvYugG7vayM

Questions: VPReferees@Northshoresoccer.org
Nominate your outstanding coach for the 2017/2018 season!

Nominations Due to the NYSA Office by January 15, 2018

NYSA participates in the US Youth Soccer program that recognizes coaches who participate in the WA Youth Soccer program, honoring their expertise and personal accomplishments. A Boys Recreational and Competitive Coach and a Girls Recreational and Competitive Coach selected at the local level are then nominated to District II, WA Youth Soccer, and ultimately to USYSA for the purpose of recognizing those coaches for excellence on and off the field as well as their contribution to the community and the game of soccer.

Specific information asked for includes coach licensing, example of sportsmanship, how the coach promotes player development, how he/she enhances personal coaching development, and ways he/she positively influences soccer beyond their own team. This packet will be a team effort as it requires up to three letters of recommendation – it won’t take very long when compared to the number of hours your coach puts in during a season. Although it would be a nice idea to surprise your coach with the honor, he or she will need to provide input with the nomination.

Please consider nominating your favorite coach! Tell us how he or she positively affects your team and the community. A Girls Recreational and Competitive Coach and a Boys Recreational and Competitive Coach of the Year will be selected by the NYSA Board.

Mail or bring packets to the NYSA Office:
12810 NE 178th St, Suite 202, Woodinville, WA 98072.
Look for an entry in the “What’s New?” section of the NYSA website in December for a link to the “Of The Year” packet.
Or you can search the state website at http://www.washingtonyouthsoccer.org
Our dedicated group of volunteer board members have begun the planning process for the 2018 soccer season. The NYSA Board of Directors is made up of volunteer parents and community members who are committed to providing a high quality soccer experience for every child and family that wants to learn the game of soccer. These volunteers share your passion for the game, your commitment to the community, and are looking to add members just like YOU!

The NYSA Board of Directors has elections coming up in January and encourages you to become involved. The positions of Vice President and Secretary will be open for nominations - positions are held for a term of two years. The Vice President position is in charge of the NYSA Referee Program. The Secretary position is responsible for maintaining records of the NYSA Board Meetings. Both positions also serve as members of the NYSA Executive Committee.

As a board member, you will help influence the direction of one of the largest youth soccer organizations in the state of Washington. As an association we are looking for dedicated volunteers who are dedicated to running the wonderful organization that our players, families, friends, and neighbors are proud to participate in. In the coming years board members will help with long range planning to bring Top Soccer and spring soccer to our families. In order to continue to provide the high quality programming NYSA offers and provide more for the community we need you!

If you are interested in helping local kids grow on and off the field, giving back to the community, and looking to make a positive impact on our association please consider joining our team. Our nominating committee will be happy to give you specific information regarding each position. Elections are in January and the position is assumed at the February Board Meeting. NYSA Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Please direct questions to Office@northshoresoccer.org.
The NYSA Development Academy is designed with your child in mind. Whether you have a novice player or a skilled individual, we are ready to teach and challenge them further. This Academy is designed for all players that are interested in learning more skills from our talented NYSA coaching staff. The Academy will consist of 6 one hour and 15 minute sessions on Friday nights starting on January 26, 2018. (No session on 2/23/18) Please make sure to pre-register as walk on registrations will not be accepted.

Where: TBD

Dates: January 26, February 2, 9, 16 March 2, 9

Deadline: Register by Jan 24

Logon to www.northshoresoccer.org and click “Register Player” OR mail in NYSA Camp Clinic Registration form.


7:00-8:15 pm: Players born in 2006, 2007, 2008 (U10, U11, U12 in the Fall of 2017)

Questions about the program??

Please contact Michael Duncan at: CoachingDirector@northshoresoccer.org
NYSA College Scholarship

The Northshore Youth Soccer Association presents a $1000.00 College Scholarship to one male and one female high school senior each year and an additional $500 scholarship to one male and one female high school senior. The Scholarship is awarded by a Scholarship Committee that reviews all applications and selects the recipients, subject to NYSA Board approval.

Who Is Eligible?
Applications are accepted from High School seniors who plan to enter an accredited institution of higher learning during the next 12 calendar months. Any college applicant who has participated in the NYSA program as a player at any level is eligible for the award. The Committee has also traditionally considered the applicant's contributions to and participation in the NYSA referee program in the final decision.

How is the Decision Made?
The College Scholarship Committee is typically made up of representatives from premier, select, recreational and the referee programs. These individuals review all properly completed applications and select the candidates that they feel have had the most positive involvement with the NYSA program.

How to Apply?
The NYSA College Scholarship application is available in multiple formats and from multiple sources. You can obtain a copy on the NYSA website, from the NYSA Office, or one of the Northshore School District high school counseling offices.

Please supplement this application with additional information that you would like considered. The NYSA Scholarship Committee, based upon the applicant’s contributions to and participation in the NYSA program, will evaluate the applications. The selected applicants will be notified by May 15, 2018. Payment will be made directly to the college of the applicant’s choice.

The NYSA website can be found at: https://www.northshoresoccer.org. The application can be found in Member, Resources, Documents, (enter Owner=NYSA, Title= College, to narrow the search). Also the application will be in the NYSA’s What's New section in January or February.

To be considered, the applications must be received in the NYSA office at 12810 NE 178th St. Suite 202, Woodinville, WA 98072 by March 12, 2018. Any applications received after the deadline may or may not be viewed by the committee at their discretion.

See the next page for the application.
Please include information on the following:

1. Scholastic Achievements (GPA, special academic programs, special awards).
2. College(s) you have applied to and colleges where you have been accepted.
3/ Explain your involvement in NYSA.
   a. Please include number of years you played with NYSA and any outstanding team or indi-
      vidual awards or achievements you earned and/or any activities you did that contributed
      to your team’s success.
   b. Did you coach or otherwise help train other NYSA teams/players? List teams and dates
      and whether you were a skill demonstrator, head or assistant coach, mentor, and/or
      trainer.
   c. Did you help with the management of NYSA such as providing assistance in the NYSA of-
      fice, in one of NYSA departments (development, treasurer, registration or competition) or
      in a NYSA/WYSA sanctioned tournament (e.g. Cranberry Cup or Jamboree)?
   d. Were you a referee? List length of time as a referee, Grade (9, 8, or 7), highest level of
      games refereed, involvement in NYSA soccer referee mentorship program, involvement
      in other referee training programs, awards won as a ref (e.g. NSC ref of the year award),
      games outside of NYSA refereed (tournament, state cups, etc.), other refereeing activities
      you may have been involved in.
4. List soccer teams, programs, or tournaments you have been involved in outside of NYSA, such as
   junior and senior high school soccer. Please include number of years played, level of play (e.g.
   JV, Varsity, other), awards, or other contributions you made to the program’s success.
5. Have you helped with VIP, Special Olympics, Relay for Life, or similar volunteer programs. Pro-
   vide dates and locations if possible.
6. List any other achievement or awards you may have earned inside or outside of soccer, such as in
   scouts, other sports, service groups, or your religious affiliation. Also include any other excep-
   tional life circumstances that the evaluation committee should consider in your application.
7. Write a short personal statement explaining what NYSA has meant to you and why you believe
   you should be awarded this year’s NYSA College Scholarship. This statement should also in-
   clude your future interests and goals.

The undersigned certify that all information associated with this application is accurate.

Name:  (Last)  (First)  
Address:  
City:  Zip:  
Phone:  Gender:  
E-Mail:  
High School:  

Student Applicant:  (please print name here and sign to the right)  
School Counselor:  (please print name here and sign to the right)  
Date:  

2018 NYSA College Scholarship

Applicants must have participated in the NYSA program for at least one year and must be
entering an accredited institution of higher learning during the 2018 calendar year. Complete
all portions of this application and return it to the NYSA by March 12, 2018. Mail to: NYSA,
12810 NE 178th, Suite 202, Woodinville, WA 98072. Any application received after the
deadline may or may not be viewed by the committee at their discretion.
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