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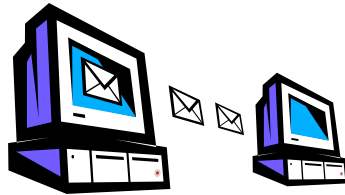
*NYSA Newsletter for players,
parents, and coaches.*

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Announcing New FC Alliance Director of Coaching : Dave Schumacher

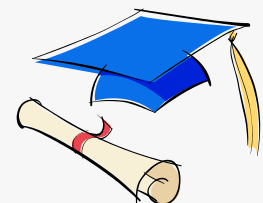
After two years as FCA's Player Development Director, Dave Schumacher has accepted the role of Director of Coaching for the club. President Tom Campbell feels Dave's extensive soccer background brings invaluable guidance for our coaches, players and parents.

Schumacher is eager to broaden his role with the club. "I appreciate the opportunity to build on the positive energy and excitement taking place at FCA and to improve our coaching and development of players at all levels." Read more about Dave 's stellar soccer credentials at http://www.fcalliance.com/Coaching/dpd/index_E.html

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Online Registration For Fall

The NYSA Office is here to help you! 9 am to 12:30 pm Monday through Thursday. The office will also be open the evenings of April 24, May 2, May 10 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Saturday, May 12 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Need assistance? Call the NYSA Office at (425) 486-5106, or send an email to: Registration@Northshoresoccer.org.

Registration Instructions

1. Use your Site Name and Password to Logon to our website: www.NorthshoreSoccer.org.
2. Click on the "Register Player" shortcut at the top of the site or click on the green Parent Segment and then Registration/Select Player.
3. From the Select Player screen choose an existing player in your household or add a new player and click "Next".
4. Continue through the registration stages. When you reach the Receipt page that tells you *Congratulations*, [Print this page](#) as your receipt.
5. If you paid by credit/debit card for a returning player, you are DONE!

If you are paying by check, please mail your check to the NYSA Office at the address below within 10 days.

New players must also provide age verification by presenting a *certified* birth certificate or passport. We cannot accept hospital & baptismal certificates. You can mail/email/fax a copy of the certified birth certificate/passport to the NYSA Office. You can also upload any document to the NYSA website at [Member:Paperwork:Upload](#).

Our fax # is 425 489-2765.

NYSA
12810 NE 178th St. Suite 202
Woodinville, WA 98072
(425) 486-5106

Player Status

Player Status = Pending

A player's status will be pending if we have not received your payment or a copy of a certified birth certificate or passport. It may also be pending if you are requesting a reduced fee. Your player will not be placed on a team if their Status=Pending.

Player Status = Registered

Registered means we have received both payment and proof of age, but team placement has not yet been completed.

Player Status = Rostered

A player's status will be rostered if they requested the same team as last year and their registration is complete.

Player Status can be viewed on the NYSA website at [Parent/Players](#).

Registration FAQ's

Do I have my "parent" SiteName in order to register my child?

Returning Parent: If your child played with NYSA previously, you were assigned a SiteName to log onto the www.northshoresoccer.org website as a parent. Your SiteName is your first, middle (if previously provided) and last name. Only *parents* can register players, so do not use your child's SiteName to log on. If you need help, contact the office by phone or email and give your name, phone number and email address. (This may take a few days if everyone waits until the last minute to make their request. Please request prior to May 1.) If you don't remember your SiteName or password exactly, but have previously responded to the password reset questions, click on Log On/Reset Password.

New Parent: Parents who are brand new to the association need to first create their own Parent membership using the [Logon/Join NYSA](#) mechanism. Once the parents in the household have been approved for membership (which may take a few days), a parent can logon to the website and begin the registration process described above. **If this is your first time to log on to the NYSA website**, you will be required to agree to the Member Agreement, answer some password reset questions and confirm your contact information before you can enter the private areas on the site to register.

What date do I have to register by?

ONTIME registration is March 1 to May 16. Registration is complete and on time when payment and all paperwork is received. All players with unpaid fees or no proof of birth on May 27 will be considered LATE and are not guaranteed a spot on a team. LATE registration begins May 17 on a space available basis until all spots are filled. You can still register online, but there is an additional \$15 late fee. Late Registration is accepted even after the season begins if there is room.

Can I get the team I want if I register early?

Team placement priority is the **same** for all new players who register during Open Registration (between March 1 and May 16). If too many players request the same team, then NYSA uses a Priority System to determine which players fill the spots. Returning players from disbanded teams and returning players who register on time and request a Team Reassignment have a higher priority than a new player.

Do you have paper registration forms ?

While we feel that the online registration is easier, paper forms are available on the website. Go to [Information: Registration](#) to print out a form.

More Registration Questions?

Is your coach not returning to the team?

Even if your coach is not returning, your team still stays together as long as enough players register on time (by May 16). Your Club President will work with you to secure a new coach. If too many players request a team reassignment, we cannot guarantee the team will stay together. See FAQ below.

What happens to a team with not enough players?

If a team disbands due to low numbers, players who register on time back to their team are placed on other teams in their club before players who request a team reassignment (transfer). This means players whose team is no longer viable receive priority placement over those requesting transfers. So, if you think the team "might" disband, register back to your old team & list your team preference in the "Comments/Registration Request" section.

What if I want a different team from last year?

If you are interested in a team reassignment, please review the [Parent: FAQ/ Requesting a Team](#) on our website.

My Select/Premier player now wants a Rec team:

If you participated in FC Alliance (FCA) or Northshore Select (NSC) during the 2011/2012 season and have decided to return to a Recreational team, please contact the NYSA office prior to completing the online registration.

Tips for Rec players attending any tryouts:

Rec players attending tryouts (New or Returning) are still encouraged to register for a recreational team during the Open Registration Period (March 1 - May 16) so you avoid a late fee. Doing this will "save a spot" on a recreational team should you not be offered a spot on a FCA or NSC team or change your mind. If you are selected for FCA, the full Rec fee will be refunded and you will receive instructions on registration. If you are selected for NSC, we will make the necessary changes to your registration and you will be notified of the additional fees.

NYSA Programs Information Night Is Coming Soon!

Please check "What's New?" on the website

Street Soccer Returns in April!

Attention all U11-U18 players. Want to get tuned up for club tryouts? NSC is proud to once again offer Street Soccer in the month of April. Come play small-sided (4v4) games with no coaches, no referees, and no parents yelling on the sidelines. Just play soccer and have fun. Maybe win a Jamba Juice card if you're lucky!



All returning NYSA U11-U18 players (ages for upcoming 2012/13 season) are invited, but due to insurance requirements, you must have been registered in NYSA this past fall to participate. For more information about dates, times, and locations, please check the "What's New?" section of the NYSA website and look for Street Soccer.

Need Registration Help In Person?

Do you need assistance with your registration? Normal office hours are Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

The NYSA office will also be open during several evenings and on one Saturday.

April 24, May 2, May 10
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

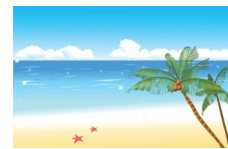
Saturday: May 12
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Please register by May 16
(Spanish forms available)

Phone: 425 486-5106
Fax: 425 489-2765

office@northshoresoccer.org
registration@northshoresoccer.org

Soccer School Hawaii



Returns to NYSA!

The Northshore Select Club (NSC) continues its partnership with Soccer School Hawaii this summer in July and August. Soccer School Hawaii's training emphasizes fluid passing and great technical skills development for individual players and teams. NSC Summer Academy is open to all U11 through U19 United or NSC teams and players. Participants will receive intensive training sessions from Arsenal-certified coaches Peter, Ozzy, Richard, and Luke. NSC & United players should put this on their summer calendar. Look for flyers and enrollment forms on the NYSA website or at the NYSA office in May.

For more information, contact Dave Shipway at vpcompetition@northshoresoccer.org.



Winter Jr. & Youth Academy

U-7 thru U-12 Boys & Girls



The Jr. and Youth 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. These Academy programs are designed for all players that are interested in learning more skills from our talented coaching staff provided by FC Alliance.

NYSA Jr. Academy – NYSA’s Jr. Academy begins on March 2nd 2012. This Jr. Academy is intended for young players, who are interested in learning new or additional skills. Each session will be instructed by qualified coaches who will help the players learn and develop. The Jr. Academy will consist of 6 one hour sessions on **Friday nights**.

FC Alliance Youth Academy – FC Alliance’s Youth Academy begins on March 2nd 2012. This Youth Academy is intended for players that would like to challenge themselves and better develop their techniques. Each session will be instructed by qualified coaches who will help the players develop the skills necessary to compete at a higher level. The Youth Academy will consist of 6 one hour and fifteen minute sessions on **Friday nights**.

NYSA Jr. Academy

Who: Boys and Girls U-7, 8 & 9

Where: Canyon Park Jr. High

Time: 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6

Deadline: Must register by February 29th

Cost: \$80

FC Alliance Youth Academy

Who: Boys and Girls U-10, 11 & 12

Where: Canyon Park Jr. High

Time: 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm

Dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6

Deadline: Must register by February 29th

Cost: \$95

To register please complete the form below or register online at www.northshoresoccer.org.

Please make sure to pre-register as walk on registrations will not be accepted.

If you have any questions please contact the NYSA Office, 425-486-5106.

Tear Off Here

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ (Circle One) **Boy** or **Girl**

(Players must be registered for the 2011 fall season with NYSA.)

2011 Team: _____ Club: _____ Coach: _____

Which Academy will you be attending?

NYSA Jr. Academy FC Alliance Youth Academy

\$80

\$95



12810 NE 178th St, Suite 202
Woodinville, WA 98072

Please include the appropriate fee payable to NYSA

Check # _____ Amt. _____ Rec'd _____

NYSA Spring Break Camp

Staying home for spring break? Want to get out and play?

Here is a good opportunity for your son or daughter to get out and work with some great coaches. The focus of this camp will be on improving technical skills (ball handling, passing, receiving, and shooting) in a challenging but FUN environment. Each session will include small-sided games to promote and encourage proper technique in a competitive environment. The coach to player ratio is 1/10. Each player will receive a camp t-shirt and a new soccer ball. Please make sure your player dresses appropriately for the weather.



WHO: This 5 day camp is for 6 to 12 year olds
WHEN: April 16th - 20th,
WHERE: Woodinville Sports Field #2
TIME: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
BRING: A Snack, Water and Motivation.
COST: \$110 payable to NYSA.



Must pre-register by April 12, 2012.

WALK ON REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED.

Do you have any questions about the camp? Please contact Michael Duncan at cd4nysa@comcast.net

To register please complete the form below or register online by going to **Parent/Clinics**.
If you have questions on how to register please contact the NYSA office at 425 486-5106 or
send an email to office@northshoresoccer.org.

Please retain the upper portion of this sheet as a reminder of your clinic schedule.


Players not registered during the 2011 fall season with NYSA see below.

----- Tear Off Here -----

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Birthdate: _____ (Circle One) Boy / Girl 2011 NYSA Team: _____

Mail \$110 to: **NORTHSHORE** 
YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
12810 NE 178th St. Suite 202
Woodinville, WA 98072

Spring Break Camp 2012

Check #: _____ Amt: _____
Date Received: _____

If not registered in 2011 with NYSA, players must pay additional \$15, fill out fall registration form & show birth certificate.



The Referee Corner

- - - By Art Safarli, VP of Referees

The new year is upon us which brings us new challenges in the referee department. We have several great referees that will be graduating this year and leaving us, so we need new recruits to replace them. Please see the Referee Requirements on our website and join us! You will find important information for new entry level referees as well as for returning referees. Watch for NYSA hosted Entry Level Clinics that will be offered this Spring and Summer. Please check the "What's New" section of our website next month for the exact dates. Current Grade 9 referees: please refer to www.wasrc.org for "bridge courses" offered by various associations if you are interested in upgrading your license from Grade 9 to Grade 8.

The returning referees who have not registered for 2012: you need to start on it right away! This year the test is online. You need to have the following items:

- Your 5 hours of re-cert training completed & documented on your USSF form
- Online test taken with 75% passing grade at www.wasrc.org
- USSF registration form filled out and signed (see www.wasrc.org)
- \$50 check made out to WSRC (this is your yearly USSF fee)
- All the above items need to be printed and mailed to Brenda Phelps. For further detailed information please contact me at the email below.

To those referees that have missed a year of registration or who did not do any matches last fall for NYSA, we encourage you to come back! Please contact me at VPReferees@Northshoresoccer.org to find out how you can update your registration. State Cups and Girls Winter/Spring season are under way so please get involved and be a part of this exciting season!

NYSA College Scholarships

The NYSA presents a **\$1000.00 College Scholarship** to one male and one female high school senior each year. The scholarship is awarded by a *Scholarship Committee* that reviews all applications and selects the recipients (subject to NYSA Board approval). Last year NYSA was fortunate enough to acquire additional funding to award three scholarships. Congratulations to last year's winners: **Conner Cox and Alison Leonard** from Inglemoor High School and **Marina Oldfin** from Bothell High School.

Who Is Eligible?

Applications are accepted from High School seniors planning to enter an accredited institution of higher learning during the next 12 calendar months. Any college applicant that has participated in the NYSA program at any level is eligible for the award.

How to Apply?

The NYSA College Scholarship application is available in multiple formats and from multiple sources. You can obtain a copy:

1. On the [NYSA Website](http://www.nysa.org)
2. From the NYSA Office
3. From your high school counseling office.

The application on the website <https://www.northshoresoccer.org> can be found in Member:Resources/Documents/Owner=NYSA or in "What's New?" on the home page.

To be considered, the applications must be received in the NYSA office (12810 NE 178th St. Suite 202, Woodinville, WA 98072) by April 12, 2012.

How is the Decision Made?

The *College Scholarship Committee* reviews all properly completed applications and selects the candidates that they feel have had the most positive involvement with the NYSA program. Committee members focus on an individual's involvement in NYSA, not just as a player, but also in other roles. These roles might include being a referee, mentoring younger players (such as helping at practices of younger teams or even being an assistant coach), helping at NYSA sponsored tournaments or in the NYSA office.

Art Safarli, VP Referees



Soccer for Everyone

Through reduced registration fees, community outreach, and equipment drives, we hope to make the game of soccer available to all children within the Northshore Youth Soccer Association feeder area. Each qualified* registrant to the Soccer for Everyone program will receive a scholarship covering the majority of the registration fee. Our goal is to give each qualified player gently used equipment including shorts, cleats, shinguards and a soccer ball at the beginning of the season. Registration begins in March.

**For more information about this program,
to join the committee, or to make donations,
please email
SoccerForEveryone@northshoresoccer.org**

* All players who meet the standards for their school's free or reduced lunch program will qualify for the program.



Is Premier Soccer the Right Choice for your Child?

FC Alliance is proud to serve the NYSA community as their designated premier soccer club. There are distinct differences for players who participate in premier level soccer training:

- All coaches are licensed and operate under the guidance of professional coaching directors.
- In addition to team practices, specially designed club trainings assist FC Alliance players to build a more technical base of the game.
- Players enhance their soccer development by participation in the Regional Club League – the most elite soccer league in Washington state, encompassing the top 20 clubs.
- Premier level tournaments give premier players experience all over the northwest region – including college showcase opportunities.

NYSA Parents and players are invited to **FC Alliance’s Information Night** to help decide if premier level soccer training is a good fit for their child. Coaching Director Dave Schumacher will go over the unique FC Alliance soccer program and team coaches will be on hand to meet your child and answer parent questions. Please check the FC Alliance website for the location, date, and time of the FCA Information Night: www.fcalliance.com. Emails will also be sent to NYSA members when the date is finalized. Hope to see you there!

FCA Sets 2012 Premier Soccer Teams Tryout Dates

Welcome to tryouts for the 2012-2013 season. Pre-registration is required and costs each player \$20. Please go to www.fcalliance.com to understand FC Alliance’s tryout philosophy; the unique, age-appropriate programs set up for every age bracket; and registration details – including times and fields – for tryout events.

Boys Under Age 16, 17, 18
March 2 and 3
Boys & Girls Under Age 10, 11, 12
May 4 and 5 dates may change; check website
Boys & Girls Under Age 13, 14, 15
May 11 and 12 dates may change; check website
Girls Under Age 16, 17, 18
May 18 and 19 dates may change; check website

www.FCalliance.com

Email FC Administrators, Kim and Chris, at admin@fcalliance.net



Northshore Select Club Program

Northshore Select Club (NSC) U11 through U18

NSC is the “select” club within NYSA that offers a middle ground between recreational and premier soccer, providing a balanced commitment of time and money with the opportunity to develop skills to play competitive soccer. NSC is a six month program generally starting in June and lasting into December each year.

Coaching Opportunities within NSC

The Northshore Select Club (NSC) is currently recruiting volunteer coaches for the 2012 season. We’re looking for energetic parents who have a willingness to learn and make a positive impact on children and young adults looking to play soccer “at the next level.” To keep the costs down, NSC relies only on volunteer coaches who are committed to advancing their own development and participating in a range of club activities.

If you’re interested in learning more about coaching opportunities, please contact the NSC VP of Development at vp-development@northshoresselect.org.

For more information on the NSC program, visit our website at <http://www.northshoresselect.org>. You can download the Prospective Player/Parent Information Packet from the website.

2012 Tryouts for NSC

Tentative dates have been established for players wishing to tryout for NSC teams for the 2012-13 season. Locations TBD.

Boys
BU16-19: March 17, 20
BU11-12: May 12, 14
BU13-15: May 20, 21, 23, 25
Girls
GU11-12: May 12, 15, 16
GU13-15: May 20, 22, 24, 25
GU16-18: May 26, 29, 30

Please check the NSC website (<http://www.northshoresselect.org>) repeatedly for updates as we schedule around school events, field availability, and conflicts with other clubs’ schedules.

Pre-register for NSC tryouts on the NYSA website (www.northshoresoccer.org) under the Parent tab.



Calling All Five-Year-Old Soccer Players!

The U6 program works a little bit differently than the other age groups. The players are grouped into small teams of 5-6 players and the main focus is to have FUN.

They play one evening a week for one hour. The first half hour is devoted to learning skills and the second half hour they play their match against another team.

Parents volunteer to coach, are given free training, and have mentor coaches onsite to help. It is a great opportunity for all to learn soccer!

FCA Premier Jrs. Program Starts Feb 28!



For: Boys and girls aged U8 and U9 (2011/2012 season)

Where: Woodinville Sports Fields

Bring: Cleats, water, soccer ball and dress appropriately for cold or rainy weather.

Cost: \$250 payable to NYSA (includes two t-shirts)

Sign up online on the NYSA website in [Parent:Clincs](#) or mail in the registration form found in the "What's New?" section of the website. You can also Register at <http://fcalliance.bonzidev.com/home.php>.

Players are invited to experience premier level coaching during the Premier Junior Program, February 28th to April 15th, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Games are on Sundays against other premier Regional Club Teams.

Do You have your Site Name and Password for the NYSA website?

Be ready March 1 to register your player online! Go to www.northshoresoccer.org; Follow directions in 'Log On'



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