



Midland Soccer Club's

FOOTNOTES

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Opening day really reaffirmed for me what a great club we have. Most of you know that the Midland Soccer Club is a non-profit. What many people do not realize is that we are a private non-profit. That means we do not receive any public funding. We rely on registration fees, sponsorships and donations in order to operate. Our fiscal goal every year is to break even while offering the best soccer program at the most affordable rate. You can help us keep fees down and maintain our complex in many ways:

- Participate in our fundraisers. All of our fundraising is optional and based on doing things you do anyways. Join us weekly on the Restaurant Tour. Buy a SmartCard and save yourself some money. Shop at our Soccer Store and eat at the concessions on Saturdays.
- Support our sponsors. Eat at their restaurants and utilize their businesses. Join us for Soccer Night at the Loons on Friday, May 14th. Sponsors are key to helping us balance our budget. Support our sponsors and keep them happy!
- Join us in our Terry Stanton Memorial Golf Outing on July 18th. Our golf outing raises money for our scholarship fund. Every year, we are able to give almost \$5000 as a result of the golf outing and donations.
- Volunteer! Though we do have a small office staff, much of the work is done by volunteers. If you've got some time, we can help keep you busy.

I'm not alone in thinking that we have the best complex in the state. It seems like once a month I receive a call from soccer clubs in other cities wanting advice on running their club like ours. Finally, if you ever have any questions on the budget or anything else pertaining to our operations, give me call!



COACHES CORNER:

Protecting our biggest investment – Tips for helping care for our fields

In addition to my role as the Director of Coaching, I am also the Director of Operations. This means I oversee the largest sod farm within the Midland city limits. Annually, it costs approximately \$180,000 to maintain and improve our 56-acre facility. MSC's complex is one of the largest and best complexes in the state and, as members, we all need to help maintain and keep our complex beautiful and in great condition.

An easy step in turf care we can all address is overuse and rotation. MSC's fields are often used seven days a week, eight months out of the year. As coaches we need to be aware of where we run our practices and pay attention to overuse, particularly the goal mouth and 18-yard box.

Overuse will really damage the goal area, especially in wet conditions. When able, move the goal or use a goal to the top of the goal box for shooting drills. Goalkeeping drills that work on footwork, agility skills or no need for a goal can be moved off the field entirely or at least out of the goal mouth. Warm-up drills, in particular dynamic warm-up drills, should be done off the field entirely. Have your team run a dynamic warm-up and afterwards look at that area.

What can players do to help? An easy one is not to kick up holes on the field or in goal areas. Don't hang on the nets or the goals either. Not only does this damage the equipment but several soccer complexes around the state and country have witnessed players being severely injured by climbing on goals and field equipment. Players can also help clean up after themselves after games and practices. Pick up empty water bottles, Gatorades, or tape from socks.

I know this sounds like a grumpy old man who has nothing better to do than tell kids to get off his lawn. I've been to hundreds of fields around the state, and some of them are in terrible shape; trash, dirt fields, goals without nets, etc. As members of the club we need to take pride in our complex. It's a great feature to the city and one that we should all be proud of.

MIDLAND FUSION SELECT SOCCER RESULT 4/19-4/25

U10 Boys

Fusion 2000 Green, coached by Keith Lough, played a great game against Bay City on Sunday. Dakota Glazier was the man of the match with a Quintella (5 goals). Kyle "Texas" Thompson, Alec Reisig (header - assist to Dakota), Derek Miner and Zach "Zoomer" Coon (header on corner by Alex Jonas) also joined the party in a 9-1 game.

Fusion 2001 Silver, coached by Craig Kendziorski, is a U9 team playing up in the U10 Majors. Their first game of the season was Saturday against Bay City 701. They lost 1-8, with the one goal scored off a great shot by Josh Krohn. On Sunday, they lost 1-4 in an aggressively played game against Bay City 702. Brandon Weick played in goal and Fusion '01 held Bay City to one goal in the first half. Fusion '01 Silver's goal was scored by Bergen Kendziorski and assisted by Adam Elfawal.

U10 Girls

Fusion 2000 Green, coached by Dan Rajewski, played a pair of games this past weekend, winning both. In the first win, Madison Schwind was the star player of the game playing flawless defense with goalies Hadley Camp and Abbie Fowler. Fusion '00 Green shut-out CW3 Extreme 2000. Abbie Fowler scored the lone goal. In the second win, Fusion '00 Green outshot PSG MI Gators 2000 26-2 and won with a score of 3-1. Goals were scored by Maija Retelle, Madison Roberts and Madison Schwind.

Fusion 2000 Black, coached by Jeff Brown, defeated Saginaw 382 by a score of 5-3. On Sunday, Fusion '00 Black lost to Saginaw 383 5-7. Lia Enos scored five goals this weekend. Josie Brown, Adelyn Dunsmore, Alexis Houk, Maggie McGee and Mackenzie Strasser each scored one goal.

U11 Boys

Fusion 1999 Green, coached by David Schwartz, opened their league play with a 3-0 victory over the Michigan Strikers. The defense and goalies recorded a shutout and only allowed four shots on goal all game. Goals were scored by Paxton Brown, Brandon Svorinic and Austen Zhu with two assists being recorded by Chad Martin and Ries van der Grijn. Thomas Schwartz and Joshua Storer recorded the shutout in goal.

U12 Boys

Fusion 1998 Green, coached by Rod Coleman, played two league road games this past weekend. On Saturday, Fusion '98 Green defeated Clio 3-2 behind two goals from Nick Steiner and one goal from Connor Legge. On Sunday, Fusion '98 Green came from behind to tie Owosso 2-2. Nick Steiner scored both goals for Fusion. Their overall (and league) record for the season stands at 2-0-2 (1-0-2).

U13 Boys

Fusion Premier 1997 Green, coached by Chris Dean, hosted Michigan Express Saturday. '97 Green held their own early on, going into the half down one goal. They would eventually lose 8-3. Johnny Wilson scored two of the goals and Nick Coon scored one. Brandon Derstine, Griffin Kendziorski, and Nick Coon had outstanding performances.

U13 Girls

Fusion Premier 1997 Green, coached by Dean Butler and Randy LaRue, defeated TNT Dynamite White on Saturday with a score of 3-1. Nicole Buckingham scored two for '97 Green, on assists by Angelica Finney and Caitie Looby. Katie Pacholke also scored, on an assist by Kayla Lobodzinski. TNT ruined the shutout for keeper Rebecca Gamble with a goal just before time expired. On Sunday, '97 Green, with Rebecca Gamble in goal, recorded their first shutout of the season. They tied LOBOS 97 White.

Fusion 97 White, coached by Paul Lawrence, opened the season with two games this weekend. After their success in the fall, they were promoted a bracket for the Spring 2010 season. '97 White dropped their first game on Saturday against Saginaw with a score of 4-0. The first half proved to be a steep learning curve and '97 White played aggressively in the second half. Top performers include Lauren Kok, Carmen Leos, Brooke Szilagyi and Lexi Traver. '97 White drew a 1-1 tie with Lansing's Michigan Chill on Sunday. Kaitlyn Corell scored '97 White's only goal.

U14 Boys

Fusion Premier 1996 Green, coached by Drew Talbott, played TNT Lakeshore of Holland on Saturday afternoon in Holland. Fusion Green got off to a rough start, allowing two TNT Lakeshore goals within the first few minutes of the game. However, they steadily improved their play from that point forward, allowing two additional goals over the remainder of the game. Ben Goodwin scored on a 25-yard free kick for '96 Green's only goal. The final 4-1.

U16 Boys

Fusion Premier 1994 Green, coached by Rob Camilletti, played their second State Cup game last Saturday. They won 2-1. Paul Deford scored both goals in the final minutes. This puts the '04 Green at 1 - 1 - 0 (W - L - T) in State Cup play and tied for first in their pool.

In addition, '94 Green played two games in their Premier 1 league division and came away with one loss and one zero-zero tie. The team stands tied at 4th in a field of 11 teams.

Tickets Start at Just \$6!

DIVE IN!
May 14th Soccer Night!
Game Time 7:05p.m.

There will be soccer themed games and fun throughout the game!

Loons.com 989.837.BALL

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



We need your photos!

Submit your best photos from practices and games for the MSC Photo of the Week Contest. Your photo will be featured in the newsletter, on our homepage and on our facebook page.

Submit to lovisagolder@midlandsoccerclub.org



Save The Date!
Sunday, July 18th

Golf, sponsor or volunteer! Proceeds benefit the Terry Stanton Memorial Scholarship Fund. From this fund, we are able to provide almost \$5000 in soccer scholarships every year.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

A calendar of upcoming events from the MSC and our partners.

MAY

- May 1 Warner Photography Team Photo Day
- May 7-9 Midland Invitational Tournament
- May 14 Soccer Night at The Loons
- May 22 Blood Drive
- May 29-31 Memorial Day Weekend - MSC Complex Closed

JUNE

- June 1 Fall 2010 Soccer Registration Opens
- June 13-16 Select Try-Outs

JULY

- July 19-23 Coerver Coaching Camp

SPRING RESTAURANT TOUR



Thursday, May 6th
6801 Eastman Ave
989-837-7427

Upcoming Restaurant Tour Stops:

Thursday, May 14



Wednesday, May 19



Tuesday, May 25



All of the Restaurant Tour participants require that you turn in a flyer designating that sale as part of the fundraiser. Please visit our website, www.midlandsoccerclub.org, to print off the flyer.

SOCCER STORE

Saturday Sidewalk Sales!

Saturday, May 1st

Stop by the Soccer Store at the Main Building and check out the deep discounts on sweat-shirts, t-shirts, blankets and more! Load up on MSC gear and help us make room for new merchandise.



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