

LINCOLN-WAY SOCCER CLUB



April 2011 Newsletter

Monthly LWSC News, Views and Much More!

LWSC Upcoming Events

Board Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2011 – Founders Center, Frankfort 7pm

LWSC Night @ LW West HS

Tuesday, April 12, 2011 – LWSC Night @ LW West HS, 4:30pm (Details Below)

Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 13, 2011 – Commissioners Park, Frankfort, 6 – 7:30pm – Everyone Welcome!

Spirit Wear Sale

Wednesday, April 13, 2011 – Comm. Park – 6 to 8pm

Golf Outing

Friday, May 6, 2011 – Glen Eagles Golf Club, Lemont, IL (Online registration now available)

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Area Soccer Leader Since 1984

Calling All Referees!!!

A note from Steve Waecker:

I will try and use only LWSC kids as AR's for the LWSC games. If you are a parent of a player who is a "USSF patched" referee, please contact Steve Waecker at LWREFEREES@COMCAST.NET.

Cheers,

Steve Waecker (cell # 708-359-6667) lwreferees@comcast.net

LWSC 2nd Annual Golf Outing

Lincoln-Way Soccer Club is excited to invite you to the . . .

2nd Annual LWSC Golf Outing

Sponsored by ***Old Plank Trail Community Bank***

May 6th, 2011.

Please join us for an enjoyable day of golf, dinner, prizes, give-a-ways and drawings!

Lincoln-Way Soccer Club was founded in 1984 and incorporated in 1999. Our goal as a non-profit organization is to make soccer an affordable option for boys and girls ages 6-18 in our surrounding community. Proceeds from this event will go towards field maintenance, purchasing of equipment, lighting & family hardships.

Help LWSC make this an event to remember!

Date: Friday May 6, 2011

Location: Glen Eagles Country Club, Lemont, IL

12:45pm Registration

1:30pm Shotgun Start

6:00pm Dinner Reception Begins

7:00pm Dinner Served

\$280 per foursome includes . . .

18 holes of golf, cart, complimentary beverages on several holes & dinner

\$70 for an individual golfer

\$20 dinner only option

Limited availability, please make your reservations online today.

<https://shop-lwsc.com/orders/golf/order.php>

Questions can be directed to Karen Bachman @ karenbachman@comcast.net,
or, Maria Mavrogiannis @ mariamavro15@gmail.com

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!

LWSC Night at LW West HS

Who: Everyone is invited to come to Lincoln Way West to watch the West girls battle the Lincoln Way East girls. Short Scrimmage games will also be played with our very own U8 - U14 girls. So put on your LWSC T-shirt or Sweatshirt and come join us for this special night!

When: Tuesday April 12th. Games start at 4:30 pm.

Where: Lincoln Way West High School, 21701 S. Gougar Road New Lenox, IL 60451

There will be no practice this night, all teams are encouraged to attend, show support and cheer the high school teams and our girls' teams.



Find us on Facebook!

Facebook users can find us on by clicking on the link:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lincoln-Way-Soccer-Club/129194497153836?sk=wall>

Feel free to interact with LWSC on their Facebook page by adding photos, starting discussions, and posting your teams' successes!



The View from the Touchline

Adapting to the Soccer Life

Guilt led me to be a fan of soccer. When we signed my kids up to play soccer one fall, I had just a vague idea how the game was played, and very little idea on how to coach a team. But the park district coordinator needed a coach for the six-year-olds and I couldn't say no.

I've come a long way. Since getting my feet wet that first time, I quickly became a convert. No longer would I scoff at others referring to soccer as "football."

But as my kids drifted away from the recreational program to the more competitive club program, I found I still had a lot more to learn. The first thing I learned was that we don't have

"practice." We have "training." A soccer shoe is called a "boot." And "goalies" play hockey. Soccer has "keepers!"

Thanks to my brother-in-law I found out that Manchester United is soccer's version of the New York Yankees. He also informed me that different stadiums could have different dimensions, like baseball parks in America. I thought they were all the same.

My son just took the referee certification test. Over the years I've come to think I've learned at least a little bit of the rules, but as he quizzed me I found I still have a long way to go.

If you are new to the LWSC, I'd like to welcome you. The spring tryout in Lynwood had many new faces, and if you

decided to commit to club soccer you have found one of the best clubs in the area. But, as you will find in many local club activities, it is run and operated by many volunteers, which help provide good playing fields, spirit wear and uniforms for our teams, and team managers, who make sure that everyone is aware of what is going on with the club and their respective teams.

So, welcome to the soccer life. Find an opportunity with the club to help in some way, and make the LWSC the envy of Illinois!

Chris Hedges



Check out the New LWSC Calendar

Lots of great info can be found on our website and Facebook pages. Our new calendar is updated regularly with timely information regarding upcoming events. Check it out!

http://www.lwsoccer.org/soccer/index.php?option=com_jcalpro&extmode=cal&Itemid=214