Directors’ Message
Director of Travel – Bill Gardner
Director of Coaching – Nick Harrison

We have passed the halfway point in our season and have demonstrated success at all levels across our girls’ and boys’ teams. Success is defined as the commitment of our players to our new player development program in terms of system of play, focus on ball techniques, possession style of play, and knowledge of the game. While teams are winning against most competition, it is the actual player improvement that is most encouraging. This foundation provides an excellent base for further development in the winter and spring.

As part of the program, we are introducing a new Player Assessment process that evaluates 30+ metrics of a player: technically, tactically, & psychologically. This assessment is designed to evaluate the players within their competitive bands (premier elite, premier, club, rec, etc.) as well as compared to the team average. Parents will also have an opportunity to provide feedback/commentary on their observations.

-- Bill & Nick

Tournament Success for WWPSA
NJ State Cup, Spook-a-rama, Frederick Cup

NJ State Cup: Congratulations to the Mercer FC Magic U-13 girls on reaching the State Cup quarterfinals, a terrific achievement for our first year team. The team also won the Frederick Cup in Delaware beating teams from Virginia, Connecticut, and NY East.

Spook-a-rama: WWPSA Teams dominated the annual Halloween event with the Celtic, Thunder, Lightning, Warriors, Titans, and Cheetahs all winning their flights. Congrats to all our players!!

Mercer FC announces Summer Select Tryouts

Following the success of last year’s inaugural season with many flight champions, Mercer FC will conduct tryouts on Sunday Dec 2nd from 1pm-2:30pm (BOYS) and 2:30pm-4:00pm (GIRLS) at High School North.

Upcoming Events: WWPSA Travel Calendar:
Skills Night, Parent Education

Skills Night continues to draw large numbers and has received very positive feedback regarding the training and pick-up soccer experience. On November 2nd, Princeton University’s Women’s coach Ron Celestin will deliver a special training opportunity for our players.

Coming in January... DOC Nick will continue our Parent Education Series, covering important topics including: Player Development, Role of the Parent, Physiological & Psychological, Contemporary Issues, and College Recruitment Process. Meetings will take place at the WW Sr Center.

WWPSA SpiritWear
Gear up!!

As it has started to cool off, it is time to break out our cold weather gear. A popular item has always been the personalized WWPSA hoodies and other popular apparel items. You can add your player name and/or number to these items. Items must be ordered by Nov 15th and will arrive by December 14th.

Brochure & Order Form

Winter Planning:
Indoor, Futsal, and Skills opportunities

In addition to the indoor practices and participation in Futsal leagues, we will also offer a special Skills session on Sundays run by DOC Nick. This will continue the technical development and ball familiarity skills of our players, with a focus on speed of play.

Sign up for winter skills training: Register here

Soccer Links:
www.wwpsa.org/travel

Check out a Red Bulls Game! Buy discounted tickets from WWPSA here