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April 23rd Newsletter



Greetings!

Welcome to the Spring Season! We are so excited to be back on the pitch and able to play games. Thank you to the volunteers that helped get the fields ready, we couldn't do it without you! The new nets and mini goals the volunteers put together were purchased from the proceeds of the virtual Holiday Party fundraiser. The first home game is next weekend. Can't wait to see everyone!

Included in the April 23rd newsletter:

- Covid-19 Guidelines
- Tryouts For 2021/22 Season
- Summer Camps/Spring Academy
- Tournament News
- College Commitments
- Coach News
- And More!

Regards,

-Thomas Gansauge
Director of Coaching



Return To Play April 2021- Covid-19 Guidelines

Schwaben AC Phase 4 Return to Play Covid-19 protocol measures are issued by the IYSA, US Club Soccer, Illinois Department of Health, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, and the Illinois State Board of Education.

As of April 2021, we are allowed to return to play outdoors for practices, games, and tournaments. Currently players, coaches, refs, and spectators must wear a mask. Spectators are allowed at practices and games in designated areas designed to be socially distant. As we have seen, guidelines are in flux so we

will update you with any changes we are given.

We are excited there will be a spring season this year and can't wait to see everyone on the pitch!

Schwaben Tryout Registration

We have opened the registration for the Schwaben 2021/22 Tryouts. Current Schwaben players do not have to physically try out or register for the tryouts. Coaches will send invitations to join the 2021/22 season starting May 1st.

Tryouts are also open to the public, feel free to share the registration link with friends and neighbors.

[Registration Link To Share](#)

Summer Camp Info - Schwaben Discount

At Hansa Soccer Camp you will develop new skills to play and enjoy the game of soccer. The camp curriculum is designed to help develop players to gradually master simple to more complex ball skills as well as learn individual to more complex group tactics. Our teaching method is based on game-based learning run by DOC Thomas Gansauge and other Schwaben coaches.

You will play an internal World Cup in real uniforms of the best soccer nations in the world. The best team wins a miniature Hansa World Cup Trophy. Come and explore the passion of the game!

Schwaben players receive a player discount of **\$50** on all Full Day camps. Please email Alicia for discount code at: admin1@schwabensoccer.com

Full and Half Day camps begin with Week 1 on June 14th and will be 7 weeks of camp ending August 6th.

Location: 301 N. Weiland Rd, Buffalo Grove, IL 6008

[More Info & Registration](#)

Spring Academy Starts Monday

For those that want extra skill training the Spring Skill Academy is offered in three different levels Junior, Premier, and Champions Academy level. The practice structure combining skills *and* speed & agility training in one session!

Technique/Ball Mastery Station

Small Sided Games Station
Speed and Agility Station

Register by clicking on the Academy below.

[Junior Academy](#) U6-U8, 04/26/21 - 06/07/21 , 5:00pm-6:00pm

[Premier Academy](#) U9-U11, 04/26/21 - 06/07/21, 5:00pm-6:00pm

[Champions Academy](#) U12-U15, 04/26/21 - 06/07/21, 5:00pm-6:00pm

Location:

Schwaben Center at 301 N Weiland Rd, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Dates: Mondays, 04/26/21 - 06/07/21, 5:00-6:00pm **No Memorial Day session**

Please be sure to read our [Legal & Refund](#) policies before registering.

Schwaben Player College Signings!

Aidan O'Flaherty Commits To Buena Vista University



Congratulations to Aidan O'Flaherty! He has committed to play for Buena Vista University Men's Soccer this coming Fall. We are very proud of Aidan and look forward to watching his future endeavors. Message from Aidan:

My name is Aidan O'Flaherty. I am excited to continue my academic and soccer career at Buena Vista University. I would like to thank all of my family members, coaches, teammates, and friends for getting me where I am today. Go Beavers!

Patrick Mayer Commits To Augustana College



Congratulations to Patrick Mayer! He has committed to play for Augustana College Men's Soccer this coming Fall. We are very proud of him and look forward to watching his academic and soccer career. Some highlights for Patrick this season: All Sectional team, Lake HS team captain with 9-2 record,

All State nomination, Most Valuable Defender, Sportsmanship award, and All Academic team for third year in a row.

Message from Patrick:

My name is Patrick Mayer and next year I am going to Augustana College. I am excited and proud to continue playing and learning at the next level. No player gets to this point without support and encouragement from Coaches, teammates, friends and parents. Thank you to all of those who have helped me grow along the way. I can't wait to start this new experience and see what the future brings.

Ahmed Abdelhamed Commits To Lake Forest College



Congratulations to Ahmed Abdelhamed! He has committed to play for Lake Forest College Men's Soccer this coming Fall. We are very proud of Ahmed! We are looking forward to seeing his games at Lake Forrest and all his future endeavors. Message from Ahmed:

I am excited to announce my commitment at Lake Forest College where I will pursue my soccer and educational career. I would like to thank everyone at Schwaben, especially the coaches who have helped me improve greatly tactically and technically. I would also like to thank my teammates at Schwaben who have made these years exciting and joyful. Most importantly I would like to thank my family for their support.

Recent Tournament News

Congratulations to the U13 Boys on their 2nd place win at the Region Cup College Showcase. Good luck to the U19 Boys team this weekend at the Midwest Spring College Showcase.



The U13 boys showed strong performances and team spirit in a tough competition. Go Schwaben!

Men's First Team Schedule

Men's First Team 2021 Schedule	
4/17 3 PM	U19 Chicago Fire Academy @ Fire Friendly
4/20 8 PM	Dekalb United @ Heritage Park Friendly
5/2 3 PM	AAC Eagles @ Schwaben Metro League
5/9 6:30 PM	Wings @ Oak Brook Metro League
5/16 3 PM	Hellenic @ Schwaben Metro League
5/23 3 PM	United Serbs @ Schwaben Metro League
6/5 1 PM	Bavarians Milwaukee @ Schwaben Friendly
6/13 4 PM	Connection at Oak Brook Metro League
6/20 TBD	Lions @ Lions Metro League

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The Men's First Team Spring 2021 schedule is out. Mark your calendars, the next game is at home on May 2 at 3pm.

They played their first friendly against Edgewater Castle with a 1-0 win. Their last preseason friendly was Wednesday against Dekalb County United. Big thank you to Dekalb for coming out on a cold night. Final result, Schwaben 6:1. Schwaben goals: Koray 3, Nick, 1, Hugo 1, and Favour 1. Go Schwaben!

Schwaben Newsletters

Stay up to date. If you missed any of our newsletters, PDFs of the Schwaben Newsletters are available on the website, [here](#).

Volunteers Help Get Ready For The Spring Season



We are ready for the spring season! Huge thank you to all the volunteers and coaches for their help getting the fields and equipment ready for the season.



Coach News

Wishing Coach Nick good luck on his D License course!

Become a Soccer Game Official

Interested in becoming a referee? The youth leagues are looking for more referees. If you are interested in becoming a game official you can get certified and start officiating.

Steps to get certified and join the referee community

-Go to <https://midwestreferee.com/>

-Find a clinic and register

-Once certified go to <https://midwestreferee.com/>

-Sign up on assigning site.

For Those That Have Asked How They Can Help



In The Spotlight

Support Vernon Township Food Pantry

- Personal care items,
Diapers (Size 4, 5, & 6),



STATE OF ILLINOIS
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response



In The Spotlight

State of Illinois volunteer opportunities including:

- Healthcare Providers

**Granola Bars, Snack
Items, Rice, Beans &
Potatoes**

**Drop off non-perishable items
24/7 in the grocery cart
outside the Vernon Township
Administration Building:
3050 N. Main Street, Buffalo
Grove, IL.**

Contact Doug with questions:
dsokolowski@willowcreek.org

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- **Illinois COVID-19
Response Fund**
- **Blood Donation**

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