

BFC KICKS

Brookings Futbol Club

Fishback Classic

The annual Fishback Classic Soccer Tournament hosted by BFC is scheduled for July 15-17. The tournament takes place at the Fishback Soccer Complex and in the past hosts 80-100 teams from 5 different states. Make sure you mark your calendars and for those BFC families who need volunteer points the Fishback Classic is a great way to work off the VPS contract.

BFC Development

Do you want to get involved? Amber Carda, the VP of BFC Development is looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to help with Fundraising and Sponsorship activities. No experience necessary, but must be organized and have an understanding of how development operates. Contact Amber Carda @ VPDEVELOPMENT@BROOKINGSFC.COM



Introducing our newest BFC program ---Little Kicks---

May 23rd - June 27th Monday nights 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Cost \$35

This program is open to boys and girls born between: August 1, 2011 - July 31, 2013

Our program, Little Kicks, was created to introduce and develop the fundamental soccer skills of 3 & 4 year olds. This program will be designed to promote gross motor movement, coordination, balance and most importantly, fun and love for the game of soccer.

Our Little Kicks program will be lead by age appropriate/licensed coaches and will last 45 minutes each week for 6 weeks. Adult participation will be required.

BFC Competitive

Summer Events

Our U9-U14 teams are participating in three tournaments this summer:

- MapleBrook Soccer Tournament in Maple Grove, MN, June 3-5
- Tri-City Storm Tournament in Fargo, ND, June 17-19;
- Fishback Soccer Tournament, Brookings, SD July 15-17th

Our U15-U17 Select teams are equally busy.

- U17 Boys and U17 Girls are playing in the MapleBrook tournament.
- U15 Boys and U15 Girls will participate in the NCS All-American Cup in Blaine, MN, June 10-12.
- U17 Boys in the MTA Showcase in Rosemount, MN, June 17-19.
- All teams will compete in the Fishback Soccer tournament, July 15-17.

Best of luck on the field this summer!

Preparing for a busy Summer - Teresa Conrad VP Competitive

As each player preps for a busy summer of training and events, I stumbled across this quote from Proactive Coaching that I thought was fitting as we enter into this Outdoor competitive season. *'Our kids are not performing for us or anyone else - every game and every training session is just an opportunity to measure themselves against their own potential. The lessons learned from the journey are more important than the outcome on any single day.'* ~ From *Raising a Confident Athlete* booklet'.

With that said, all of our teams have started their training sessions, most training two days a week. Due to the fact that we live in South Dakota, the weather can change in seconds. Please make sure you know how your team manager plans to communicate changes to training schedules, field changes, cancelations. If you don't know, ask! Most of the team managers are using TeamSnap. They have done an amazing job utilizing this tool; PLEASE do your part by updating your information AND responding to them in a timely manner.



3 V 3 Street Soccer Tournament



BFC held its first ever 3 v 3 tournament - ending the Street Soccer league play for our U13-U19 players. Players put together their own teams and played short sided field games. All teams played in a round robin pool play and then were seeded for bracket play. Each game consisted of 10 minute halves with a 4 minute half-time. The 18 players made up 5 teams for the tournament - including 3 brave girls who competed against the boys.

**Champions in the 3 v 3 end of year tournament were:
David Park, Derek Brallier,
Isaac Conrad and Jake
Weber. The winning team
received \$25 gift cards to
Dunham's Sports.**

~CONGRATULATIONS~

