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Nordic News

To: Coaches, Players, and Parents of Nordic Soccer Club.

Welcome to the May 2009 **Nordic News** and we are finally outdoors and playing games in our various leagues. All of our teams are in full swing with their outdoor games with all teams participating in their Vermont Soccer League schedules and our older Premier teams starting with their Y league games.

A few useful websites:

Vermont Soccer League schedules: <http://www.vermontsoccerleague.org>

Y League Schedules: <http://supery.uslsoccer.com>

Vermont Soccer Association (State Cup Schedule): <http://www.vermontsoccer.org>

Rain-Out Procedure at the Tree Farm

If weather might be an issue at the Tree Farm and games/practices may get cancelled, please call the Nordic office number (802 288 9577) or check the Nordic website (www.nordicsoccer.org). A message will appear on both if the Tree Farm is closed. **No message = Tree Farm is open!**

Nordic Summer Soccer Camps

This summer Nordic will be hosting 4 weeks of soccer camps for various age groups and levels of play.

For our younger players, we are offering 2 weeks of “Fun’damental camps:

Early Summer Camp: Monday June 15th to Friday June 19th, 9am to 12pm at the Tree Farm. Cost is \$150 per player. Ages 5 to 12yrs

Late Summer Camp: Monday August 10th to Friday August 14th, 9am to 12pm at the Tree Farm. Cost is \$150 per player. Ages 5 to 12yrs

For our High School and Middle School age players, we are offering 2 weeks of pre-season camps in conjunction with **Poulin Performance**.

High School Pre-season camp: Monday August 3rd to Friday August 7th, 5pm to 8pm at the Tree Farm. Cost is \$200 per player. Players will receive 1 hour of strength and conditioning work with Chris Poulin followed by 2 hours of technical and tactical work with Nordic coaches. This camp is for all incoming 9th thru 12th graders.

Middle School Pre-season camp: Monday August 24th to Friday August 28th, 5pm to 8pm at the Tree Farm. Cost is \$200 per player. Players will receive 1 hour of strength and conditioning work with Chris Poulin followed by 2 hours of technical and tactical work with Nordic coaches. This camp is for all incoming 6th thru 8th graders.

Nordic Golf Tournament- Monday August 3rd

This is the second of our two social fundraisers, again with all monies raised going towards the **Nordic Scholarship Fund**. This will be our 4th Annual Golf Tournament and will be held at the highly renowned **Vermont National Golf Club** with a 7.30am(!!!!) shotgun start. Cost will be \$125 per player or \$500 per team of four. Enjoy a great day at one of Vermont's finest courses with your Nordic friends.

Players in the News

Ross Duncan's 14 Premier Boys started off their outdoor league play with two convincing wins. Playing the Burlington Catamounts in a VSL D1 match, **Tanner Connolly** garnered a hat trick and **PK Annan** added two more with **Noah Lieberman, Sam Boylan and Caleb Mann** added singles in an 8-1 win. In their first Y league game of the season, a re-match of last year's season ending loss vs. Blackwatch-NY, Nordic took control early with a **Shane Haley** goal 3 minutes into the first half and a **Danny Samardzic** goal to follow. Second half goals by **Tanner Tomasi** and another by **Haley** sealed the 4-0 verdict. Blackwatch's offense could not crack the Nordic defense despite some moments of pressure resulting in **Matt McBride** picking up the shutout.

Rem Kielman's 18 Boys Club team started the season with a hard fought, exciting 2-2 tie with Williston U18. The game was up and down with both teams having numerous scoring opportunities and both keepers (Williston's and **Nordic's Matt St Peter**) making key saves. The game was tied 1-1 at the half on a goal by **Tabor Degroot** assisted by **Brian Cherhoniak**. Early in the second half on **Tabor Degroot's** 2nd goal assisted by **Elias Wieczorek** Nordic took a 2-1 lead but with 6 minutes to Williston broke away and sent a hard shot into the net to tie the score.

Nordic U10 Girls experienced their first outdoor Jamboree in Rutland with 2 wins and a loss. Rollie Kielman reports, "that it was great to get outside for their first outdoor jamboree and it was clear that the girls were excited to play. Our first two matches went well, recording two victories and shutting out our opponents 2-0 and 5-0. We lost our final game 2-0 unfortunately"

The **Nordic U10 Boys** teams went 9-0 between them at the Rutland Jamboree scoring an impressive 29 goals and conceding only 1.

Nordic 16 Premier Girls got their VSL season off to a slow start with a 1-0 loss at Plattsburgh. They fell behind early 1-0 as Plattsburgh executed a nice play but fought back, stepped it up, and were playing quite even throughout most of the game despite injuries and no subs.

Nordic's 11 Premier Boys won their first VSL game, 8-1 over their Rutland counterparts. Doubles from **Cole Venner, Cooper O'Connell** and **Tawn Tomasi** were complimented with singles from **Bobby Navarro** and **James Raymond**.

Sam Piotrowski's 12 Premier Boys fought out an entertaining 2-2 draw with Synergy 12's, whilst **Jesse Brady Searby's 13 Premier Boys** are 2-1 after their first 3 games. Following a tough 1-0 loss to Blackwatch NY in their first Y league game of the season (in 96 degree heat), the 13BP bounced back with 3-1 and 8-1 VSL wins over Milton and Rutland 14's respectively.

Trevor Quinn's 13 Boys Club team took on a Springfield U14 team in their season opener, posting a 4-0 win. First half goals were scored by **Austin Chagnon** and **Eric Lamphere**, with second half scoring by **Jordan Norcross** on an assist by **Nick Warren**, and a second goal by **Austin Chagnon**.

3 Nordic Players commit to UVM Women's Soccer

Nordic Soccer has continued its presence on the UVM Women's soccer program with the announcement that 3 of our current players will be playing for the Catamounts next year.

Mimi Eckenstein, Haleigh Gill and Anna Loschiavo have all committed to UVM for the upcoming year and will be joining a strong 14 player recruiting class of UVM and Nordic Head Coach, **Kwame Lloyd**.

Eckenstein, Gill and Loschiavo currently play for our 19 Premier Girls team and will spend the summer preparing for their upcoming freshman year with their Nordic team in the summer VASL league as well as VSL and State Cup and Regionals games.

For more information of the UVM incoming class:

http://www.uvm.edu/~sportspr/womens_soccer/