

SCHWABEN

ATHLETIC CLUB

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Dear Thomas,

The fall season has concluded and we are well underway in the winter session. This is a winter check-in to let you know about all the exciting events, important dates, and club news.

The [club calendar](#) on the [Schwaben home page](#) is your resource for important upcoming events. Here are some exciting events and academy information:

UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- [Holiday Party](#) - December 14th, party info below - this will be sold out so join the fun!
- [Winter Skill Academy & Winter Striker Finishing Academy](#) - Both Winter Session began 12/2/24, details below
- [Hamburg Exchange Program](#) - See below for more details

Regards,

Thomas Gansauge
Director of Coaching



Join Us! Holiday Party Dec 14th



Please join us for the Schwaben Holiday Party on Saturday, December 14th at the Banquet Hall. This is our fundraising event for the year with all proceeds going back to the Youth Program. We will have all you can eat dinner, DJ, MC, games, prizes, gift card pull, silent auction for the gift baskets, raffle and 50/50 raffle. Bar will be open for the adults

Please reserve your spot [here](#) to join the party! Saturday, December 14th from 5pm-9pm

Winter Skill & Striker Finishing Academies

Winter Skill Academy

For those that want extra skill training the Winter 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!

[Junior Academy](#) U6-U8, 12/02/24 - 03/17/25, 7:00pm - 8:00pm -2 spots left

Location:

Lil Kickers, 701 N. Milwaukee Ave, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Dates: Mondays, 12/02/24 - 03/17/25, 7:00pm - 8:00pm **No sessions 12/23, 12/30, 1/6/25**

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

Winter Striker Finishing Academy

The Striker Finishing Academy has a 15 player maximum and is open to U10-U12 players. This Academy is for players who want to take their scoring ability to the next level.

The training session will help you:

- Improve your finishing ability
- Learn the proper techniques to power shot
- Learn the proper techniques placement shot
- Receiving balls in front of the goal
- Learn Chipping

U10-U12, Mondays - 12/02/24 - 03/17/25, 8:00pm-9:00pm - 5 spots left

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Striker: More Info & Registration

Schwaben AC Players Will Travel To Hamburger Fußball-Verband (HFV) In Germany





Since 2012 Schwaben has partnered with Hamburger Fussball Verband (HFV) in Hamburg, Germany for an International Exchange Program. In July Schwaben will send 18 2011/12 players to Hamburg for a ten day trip where they will stay at the HFV soccer school and participate in games, a tournament, sight-seeing, Family Day and more. It is such a unique opportunity and the players had the time of their lives.

Schwaben AC will host the Hamburger Fußball-Verband (HFV) players next October. The HFV team consists of the top players from Hamburg including HSV and St.Pauli academies. The players have group practices with Schwaben to prepare for their games local academies here.

Buffalo Grove Days Parade



Schwaben marched in the 2024 Buffalo Grove Days Parade! Thanks to all the parents and players that participated. We are proud to be a part of the Buffalo Grove community since 1971.

Schwaben Pride Day!



We were so excited to see all the Schwaben Pride Day posts! So many great pictures. All participants received a coupon for a free sandwich at Jimmy Johns and winners received a beanie. Thanks to all for showing your Schwaben spirit!

Coach News

Welcome To Schwaben, Chris Aguirre!

WELCOME TO SCHWABEN!



Introducing Chris Aguirre, he is the assistant coach for coach Eric's 2016 and 2017 teams for the 2024/25 season. Chris was a Schwaben youth player and is a current Hansa Soccer Academy coach. We are excited to have Chris join Schwaben and looking forward to a great year.

To learn more about Chris visit our Staff page: [Chris Aguirre](#)

Welcome To Schwaben, Nikolas Brickman!

WELCOME TO SCHWABEN!



**Nikolas
Youth Coach**

Introducing Nikolas Brickman, he is the assistant coach for six teams ranging from the 2012 to High School teams for the 2024/25 season. Nikolas was a longtime Schwaben youth player, a college athlete at Illinois Wesleyan, current Men's First Team player and current Hansa Soccer Academy coach. We are excited to have Nikolas join Schwaben and looking forward to a great year.

To learn more about Nikolas visit our Staff page: [Nikolas Brickman](#)

Schwaben 98 Year Anniversary Banquet



Thanks to everyone who attended the Schwaben Anniversary Banquet to

celebrate the club's 98th year! It was a fun night full of music and great company. President, John Gavril, presented Robbie Rao with the Schwaben Men's First Team Player of the Year award. Congratulations!

Fall Game & Tournament News



The 2013 boys win the Harvest Classic in Racine Congrats to the boys and coach Razvan Well done, boys! Go Schwaben!



Congratulations to the 2014 Boys and coach Nick for making it to the finals at the Racine Harvest Classic. Well done!



The 2017 Boys Olympic attended the Racine Harvest Classic. They won their last tournament game with 7:4. Well done!



Congratulations to the 2010 Boys and coach Thomas for winning their showcase group at the Gateway Showcase in Cincinnati.



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Congratulations to our Hersey players for winning tIHSA Class 3A boys state soccer championship!



Team fun! The 2018-2014 teams teams got to dress up in their favorite team jersey for a special Halloween practice.

Schwaben Sponsorship Partner - SGL FINANCIAL



The Schwaben AC is proud to have SGL Financial on board as our official jersey sponsor for the youth program. We look forward to the two-year partnership and welcome SGL Financial as Schwaben AC's official jersey partner!

About SGL Financial:

SGL Financial is a comprehensive wealth management firm that goes beyond just investments. Our holistic approach provides a wide range of integrated financial services, all under one roof, and all overseen by our experienced executive leadership team including a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®) professional, a Certified Public Accountant™ (CPA®), a Certified Estate Planner™ (CEP®), and more. Through our unique and comprehensive 4-Pillar Planning Process, we'll help you manage your wealth, prepare for the future, ensure your money lasts throughout your retirement years, and achieve the financial future and picture-perfect retirement you've always dreamed about.

Men's First Team News



The Men's First Team clinched the 2024 Outdoor Championship in the PSL Open Major Division.

The Schwaben Men's team also won the 2024 PSL tournament Cup in a tight game with a win 2:1 over United Serbs.

Congratulations to all players and coaches, Thomas and John. *Fun Fact: about 90% of the Men's First Team are former Schwaben youth players.

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Thank you to all the parents and fans for your support!

Schwaben Athletic Club



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