

DL STRIKER NEWS

Annual Spring DLYSA Newsletter



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Its Futsal Time

Futsal is our fast paced indoor soccer league which gives youth and adults another local opportunity to play soccer. The season kicked off on January 8th. A record 15 teams are competing this year with 115 participants. Thanks to Pam Jones for organizing another successful year of this growing program.



Are you ready for 2019?

Let's make it a great soccer year!

Welcome to 2019 DLYSA members!!! It is an exciting time of year for the program as the indoor soccer season is in full swing, coaching and referee training plans are finalized, and summer soccer is right around the corner. This newsletter recaps 2018, provides updates on 2019 events, activities, and training opportunities and provides general information for a better understanding of DLYSA.

Although a relatively small town, the Detroit Lakes area is fortunate to have a healthy soccer program growing on a solid foundation. As an entirely volunteer organization it takes a lots of work and cooperation to make each year successful. The DLYSA board appreciates all the dedication and work that you all put into this organization each year. Here's to all the coaches, team managers, dubs volunteers, soccer parents, and athletes who have made the program a success. The Board looks forward to another great year with your help in 2019.

DLYSA Board



**Registration for all activities
is now open. Visit the
[website](#). Summer league fee
goes up on April 1.**

2019 DLYSA EVENTS

2019 calendars

- Upcoming events are highlighted on the [home page](#). A monthly calendar is viewable [here](#).
- A complete detailed calendar is available [here](#).



2019 Registration

2019 soccer registration opened in August. Over 80 athletes have registered for the summer league as of March 1. The next registration deadline is March 31st. Registration for the summer competitive league is \$160 now and will be \$200 from April 1 to April 14th. Registration will remain open after April 14th but youth risk being put on a waiting list if teams are full.

Registration for the Mighty Strikers and all other events are also open.

Soccer Camp

Annual soccer camp in DL, June 10-13. Coach Dan and his staff provide a fun and challenging soccer environment for boy and girls of all ages and ability levels. Young male and female players benefit from the guidance and mentorship provided during camp. [Register now](#) to participate in this great opportunity.

Scholarships

DLYSA provides scholarships to youth who want to participate in the program but have financial barriers. If you need a scholarship for your children to participate this year, please request one when you register.



Coaches

Coaches are the soul of our soccer program. Thanks to their hard work and dedication we can field teams at a variety of age levels. Each year we have a challenge finding enough coaches to support our growing program. Anyone interested in coaching in 2019 should contact Dave to get started. The calendar includes several events to get coaches ready for the season.

Team Managers

Team managers are the heart of the soccer program. They are responsible for organizing teams, keeping parents informed of team events, and in making sure that coaches and parents know what is happening each week of the season. Anyone interested in becoming a team manager in 2019 should contact Dave to get started.



Referees

DLYSA has established itself as a regional leader by having certified referees at all games and tournaments. A referee training will be held April 20th in the Middle School Library. Register [here](#). All youth and parents interested in becoming a referee must attend this training to become certified.

Soccer Academy

DLYSA is pleased to host another year of this relatively new program for our young players (ages 6-9). This program is designed for skill development for kids at the start of their soccer experience. Academy players will train once or twice per week in May and once a week in June. All sessions are coached by Dan. Academy players are also expected to participate in Mighty Strikers or Summer Soccer. Academy sessions will be structured to teach specific technical aspects of the game in a fun way. No previous soccer experience is necessary. All players must come ready to listen and learn. Registration is limited to 20 so [register soon](#).



Grounds Maintenance

We need at least 5 or 6 parents to help with maintenance work and plan to hold 3 or 4 work days this year. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up on the DIBS program when you register or give Henry Van Offelen a call (218) 849-5270.

Our Mission is to promote and foster, in our members, a basic knowledge of soccer by creating a fun, fair and safe environment. We emphasize a competitive spirit focusing on skill-development, respect, self confidence, leadership, sportsmanship and teamwork.

DL Strikers  **\$100**

2019 Soccer Banquet

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 6PM

AT THE HOLMES BALLROOM - 826 SUMMIT AVENUE

Doors open at 5:45 pm with silent auction and games.

Dinner served at 7:00 pm. We will have raffles and games the entire evening!

CASH PRIZES: \$3000(1) • \$100(10)

Need not be present to win cash prizes. Only 300 tickets sold.

Permit No: X-36636-19-011 Winner responsible for taxes.

2019 Annual Banquet

The 2019 Annual Banquet will be held in the Holmes Ballroom on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019. Each year, this event accounts for almost half of the revenue for the entire program. We have outgrown our previous venues so we have moved to the Holmes ballroom! Dinner will be catered by La Barista and tickets went on sale March 1. \$100 includes a dinner/drink tickets for two, plus a chance at our grand prize of \$3,000! Tickets are available from board members or at Anglo American. If you want to help sponsor this event or have items to donate, contact Kimberly at 218-234-7842 or kimberlyannnw@hotmail.com.

Concessions

Concession sales are an important supplement to the DLYSA annual income and help keep registration fees down. In 2018, total concession profits totaled more than \$3,000 which helps us keep registration fees as low as possible. Sign-up for this critical program on the Dibs section of the website.



2019 DLYSA Calendar	
<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>
2019 Registration	OPEN NOW
Futsal	Sundays - Jan to March
Indoor Open Gym	Wednesdays in March
Coaches and Team Manager Meeting	March 18
Parents Meeting	April 9
Referee Training	April 20
League Practice Begins	Mid - May
Rotary 3 v. 3 Tournament	June 1
Mighty Strikers Parent Meeting	June 3
Mighty Strikers Begins	June 4
Soccer Camp	June 10 -13
Rotary Cup Tournament	July 12 & 13
Beach Soccer	July 8
Annual Picnic	July 24
State Tournament	July 19-21

DLYSA Board Members	
Justin Wegleitner, PRESIDENT	Brad Moen, TREASURER
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Matthew Berry	Jennifer Frank
Kristen Carlblom	Joel Juni
Pam Jones	Jake Swiers
Henry Van Offelen	David Carter
<i>New board members are welcome. There is much rewarding work to be done to keep the program growing and improving. Board meetings are the first Friday of every month at 6:45am. Holiday Inn.</i>	

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