

Westside Soccer Spring league is almost upon us. We have exciting news to announce: Westside Soccer will partner with clubs from Hillsboro and Forest Grove during Spring League to provide game fields location! What does this mean for your team and club?

If your club is a Tualatin Hills Junior Soccer League (THJSL) club your teams will practice within the Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District (THPRD) boundaries. If your club is from Forest Grove, Hillsboro or another location, your team will practice in your area.

THPRD, Forest Grove and Hillsboro have a reciprocal field sharing agreement for the Westside Spring league. If your team is scheduled in a bracket with teams from outside your area, you can expect to travel to one or more games within the greater Beaverton, Hillsboro, Forest Grove area.

We are excited to expand our Spring League and look forward to providing you another great soccer experience in spring 2012.

### **Spring League Frequently asked questions**

- My team is from THJSL (Aloha, Milltown, Oak Hills, Somerset West, West Hills, or Westside), where will we practice:

You team is part of Tualatin Hills Junior Soccer League (THJSL) Club and will practice within the Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District (THPRD) boundaries.

- My team is not part of THJSL, where will we practice

You will need to work with your local Club to allocate practice space as available.

- My THJSL team is only practicing once a week. We had two practices a week most of the fall. Why don't we practice more in the spring?

Spring soccer has limited field space available at this time. Baseball, softball and lacrosse use a many of the fall fields used by Soccer. Also, we have to be mindful of the wet field conditions or the field will be badly damage and removed from use. If more space becomes available for the league to use fairly for all the teams, it will be used for practices.

- My THJSL team has to travel to Forest Grove and/or Hillsboro for a game. This is new. Why are we doing this?

THPRD is requiring the reciprocal field use for games with the teams outside of THJSL. Reciprocal play assures access for our affiliated programs and equal responsibility to provide fields.

- My THJSL team does not want to travel to Forest Grove and/or Hillsboro for games. Do we have too?

If a THJSL team or players register to play in the Spring Soccer League, possible travel to these locations is required. Teams and players registering to take part in the Spring Soccer League do so with this understanding.

- My team is not part of THJSL. Why do we have to travel to your area for games all the time.

The majority of teams in the Spring Soccer League are THJSL. Your team will get around 50% of games in area (Hillsboro or Forest Grove.) With 7 games this spring, this mean about 3-4 games of your games will be played in your area.

- My team is not from Hillsboro, Forest Grove, or part of THJSL. Where will we have our 50% (average) games?

If you are from Banks, Scappoose, and St Helens, the Hillsboro/Forest Grove Clubs have offered to provide you fields for these games. If you are not with in this group, your Coach/Club needs to contact the Spring Soccer League Coordinator (info@westsidewarriors.net) about fields.

- What does reciprocal mean for games?

Teams playing in the spring from outside of THJSL have to provide game fields. This is new starting in 2012 and required by THPRD. By doing this, all groups in the league share equal responsibility to provide fields.