

GFSC/CAPS Summer Newsletter

Greater Flemington Soccer Club

July 2019



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Happy Independence Day!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we'd like to wish you a happy and healthy 4th of July and an enjoyable summer!



GFSC Travel

The GFSC Travel teams had a busy but productive spring. Kudos to all 14 teams for working hard every week! The 10 travel teams that played in

the MNJYSA finished the Spring season with a record of 34-44-16 with 206 goals scored and 207 goals against. There were only 6 un-played games across all our teams.

08B Meteors



06B Titans



05G Impact



Most teams had moved up at least 1 flight from the fall so the competition was fierce. Despite the increased competition, half of our teams finished with at least a 0.500 season which was great to see. Congratulations to the **2008B Meteors** who finished 1st in their flight and to the **2006B Titans** and the **2005G Impact** who finished 2nd in their flights!

The Spring tournaments brought more success for the Club. The **2007B United** were undefeated champions of the Sunburst Tournament while the **2003B Dragons** and the **2008B Meteors** took 2nd place. The **2010B Union** and the **2006B Titans** were finalists in the FC Berna Summer Blast-off Tournament! Great effort by all teams!

The Futures teams played well together throughout the year and had fun learning the game. The **2010G Spirit** and **2011B Revolution** are ready to move up to play 7v7 with the Mid-NJ League this fall. I look forward to seeing these players continue to develop and have more fun!

Lastly, we just want to say a huge **THANK YOU to all the volunteer team managers and parent coaches** for your time and dedication to your teams this year! The travel program would not be able to operate if we did not have your support! We really appreciated all your efforts to support your trainer and team. We hope you will return in the Fall! I am in the process of identifying volunteer team managers and parent coaches for the 2019-2020 season. If your child's team does not already have someone identified, **please consider stepping up to be a volunteer team manager or parent coach**. We welcome and appreciate your consideration to help the Club kick off a great Fall season!

Travel players, please do not forget to place your uniform orders! **All orders must be placed by July 15th** to ensure they are received before the Fall season. You should have received an email from Ewing Sports (info@ewingsports.com). Have a wonderful summer!

Bonnie Grant

Travel Program Administrator

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CAPS Premier

CAPS Premier Soccer had **another fantastic season!** Each year our program continues to improve thanks to the hard work and dedication of our players, coaches, team managers and parents.

We would like to welcome three new teams to CAPS for the 2019/20 season – **2009 Girls Sky Blue, 2009 Boys PSG,** and **2008 Boys Atletico.** Welcome to all of the new CAPS players! We look forward to another great season in the fall.

Our teams had great success during the Spring season. Three of our teams won their league brackets – **2005 Boys Arsenal, 2006 Boys Manchester United,** and **2003 Boys Porto.** The **2005 Girls Barcelona** team came in second and qualified for the USYS Regional Championships. The **2004 Boys Liverpool** and **2007 Girls Chelsea** teams both finished third in their league brackets. All of our CAPS teams are facing challenging competition in the National League and EDP League EDP Conferences.

Our teams traveled this year to some out of state tournaments like the **Jefferson Cup in Virginia** and **Baltimore Mania in Maryland,** coming home with trophies for their collections. We are fortunate that top ranked tournaments hosted by EDP are right here in New Jersey, and we send all of our CAPS teams to these highly competitive events. Our teams saw opponents from as far away as Canada. We are looking forward to staying home during our summer break and attending the Club picnic on August 17th and the start of pre-season training soon after that.

Beth Hain

CAPS Premier Administrator



2003B Porto



2004B Liverpool



2004G Milan



2005B Arsenal



2005G Barcelona



2006B Manchester United



2007B Monaco



2007G Chelsea



2008G Courage

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Junior Rec

We had over 200 kids play Junior Rec (U4, U6, U8) at Barley Sheaf this Spring. We made it through the Spring without any rainouts, **the kids made progress each week and, most importantly, they had a lot of fun!** This Spring, we added a trainer to the U8 groups every other week to build core skills. Congratulations to the **Silver Girls and Dark Green Boys U8 Teams** who won their festivals.

Finally, we'd like to **thank our volunteer parent coaches** who dedicate their time each week to our kids. We look forward to seeing you again in the Fall!

Tracy Ely

Outgoing Director, Recreation U4-U8

Senior Rec

Rec U10-U18 had a great Spring season! Aside from a few chilly days, the weather stayed on our side for the most part. **All teams strengthened their technical skills and had a ton of fun**, especially some of the Hunterdon Central Boys Soccer players who came together to play again on U18! The end of the year festivals were also a great success! For pictures of these players and games, please visit our [GFSC Facebook page](#).

Greg Van De Moere

Director, Recreation U10-U18

Director of Coaching (DOC) Update from Jon Furlong

Parents and Players,

It has been an extremely successful season for our GFSC Travel and CAPS teams! Our teams have won multiple accolades this season across league and tournament play, and this is down to the hard work they have put in on the practice field. With most of our teams moving up a division/flight for the Spring, I am extremely happy with how competitive our teams have been this season.

It has been fun to watch our players develop over the 2018-19 season, improving their technical and tactical aspects of their game. I would like to say a big thank you to the trainers and parent coaches, who have helped our young athletes improve their game, and develop a love for the sport. Thank you to all the parents for your continued support at practices and games.

Everyone enjoy your Summer, and I look forward to continued success in the 2019-20 season!

Jon Furlong

GFSC/CAPS Premier Director of Coaching



As Director of Coaching, Jon oversees all club programs: Recreation, Travel and CAPS Premier.

Jon has been coaching with GFSC for more than 4 years and served as the DOC for the Boys Travel Program from 2016-2017.

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A Note from Our GFSC President, Steve Fecho

Hello GFSC/CAPS Families,

Despite Mother Nature's wet Spring, our Parent Team Managers, Program Administrators and Fields Crew overcame every obstacle to enable another successful season. Without their dedication and the commitment of our volunteers, our Club would not be what it is today. As a nonprofit independent organization serving the Greater Flemington communities, we operate efficiently through volunteerism. This is one way we are able to make our programs affordable for all who would like to partake in this growing sport. We are looking for many passionate and dedicated parents to continue the tradition of our Club, established in 1981. We need you – for parent coaches for our Rec programs, for Travel/CAPS Parent Managers, and for our Board of Directors!

Like you, our volunteers are dedicated, passionate men and women who lead busy personal and professional lives, while committing to building our program for our future generations. As the saying goes, it takes a village to raise a child.

Please consider being a part of our soccer community by contacting [Ira](#) or [me](#). I look forward to seeing everyone on August 17th for the GFSC/CAPS Family Picnic! - SF

Board of Directors

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Director, Recreation U4 - U8	VACANT
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Did you know?

Our **Summer Picnic** will be **Saturday Aug 17th** at Lenape Park from Noon to 4 p.m. You can register for the picnic [here](#). We also need volunteers – please sign up to help [here](#)!

You can support the Club when you shop on Amazon?

You can make a difference while you shop Amazon Prime Day deals on July 15 & 16 or any day. Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1750915 and AmazonSmile donates to Greater Flemington Soccer Club Inc.

Our Mission

Greater Flemington Soccer Club, GFSC, is the largest independent soccer club in Central New Jersey. As a 501(c) (3) tax exempt organization, our mission is to promote and foster the game of soccer to both boys and girls ages 3 to 19 and adults as well. We have proudly created programs for all abilities.