



# Broken Arrow Soccer Club

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**NEWSLETTER**

• November 2008

## *General Membership Meeting*

**BASC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** on Tuesday, November 18th, 2008 at 7pm at First Baptist Church across from Bass Pro Shop. The meeting will be held in the Student Center - 100 West Albany in Broken Arrow. All recreational and competitive players, parents, coaches, and BASC referees are invited to attend.

## *Fall 2008 Awards Ceremony*

To be announced.

### *BASC 1st VP*

Well it's almost here - the end of the fall season, cold weather and the 27th Annual Fall Recreational Tournament! Almost 140 teams have made application and this is going to be a great tournament. Thank you to all who have helped make this and other BASC tournaments possible! We could not do any of this without all of our volunteers.

This will be my second tournament as your director and I am looking forward to this one with one under my belt. The second time is much easier though twice as big! It is going to be a blast - so whether your team is involved or not, plan on coming out November 14-16 for some great soccer!

I look forward to serving along with you to make BASC the best and biggest club in the state! Have fun and play hard!

**Robbie Evans**

### *BASC 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It has been a very fun and exciting fall season of Soccer. I want to thank the coaches and players for keeping the practice area's in good condition and working with other coaches about the rules and regulations of the practice fields. This year we had a few new coaches and I want to thank you for taking the time to develop those kids and thank the veteran coaches for working with these new coaches on skill sets to help them and the kids get better.

I do want to make sure all players, parents, and coaches please will educate their team, siblings, and friends about the safety of the fields. I want to remind everyone that the goal is not a personal play area for

kids to hang and swing. I have seen this a lot in the U6 to U8 age bracket games on Saturday. This rule also applies to unattended children on fields that are not being used for games as well as on practice fields. I also want to thank the Officials, Coaches and Players of BASC Soccer. I have had the pleasure this year to travel to a few other clubs and observe the Officials, Coaches, and other soccer complex's in the area, and hands down there is not a better location and class of people then Broken Arrow Soccer Club. I look forward to seeing many of you next season on the pitch. Have a Fun and Save Holliday Season!

**Tim Boyd**

*BASC Secretary*

I wanted to take a minute to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve on the best Board in Oklahoma. I will not be returning to the BASC Executive Board for another term. This was an exciting soccer season, and will continue to be so, even with the challenges we all face in the coming seasons.

**Jim Weir**

*BASC Area Referee*

BASC needs adult referees at the 09 and 08 level. Many of our older referees have retired and the 30 and 40 year olds need to step up. Success of a club depends on the quality of the coaches and the referees. We have several new referees this year and unfortunately many will quit before they can be developed because of referee abuse. We give coach years to develop and one game or maybe half a season to our new referees. Why? I know many feel their games were not adequately covered at times, and I also know Jim works very hard to cover games with the referees he has. We have had Saturdays that we have been short 5-7 referees. You can't schedule what you don't have.

Now on the flip side I what to thank all the referees for their work this Fall with many doing 5 games.

The following Referee Class have been scheduled:

Recertification: Nov.11 at Speedway 145th and 61st.

08 Clinic: Dec 5-7 at the BASC Office. Fee is \$60.00 and this covers your 2009 Registration fee.

BASC will schedule a Recertification Class in Dec, and a 09 clinic in the Spring. Check the OSA web site for times.

**Frankie Mozingo**

*BASC Head Recreational Coach*

Dear Players and Parents:

It is hard to believe that we are almost through the fall soccer season. I hope that all your teams are doing well. We have had some beautiful weather this season.

I've had the privilege to watch a lot of soccer this season. It is great to see the complex full of kids each weekend. I am thankful to the parents for sharing your kids with us each week, thankful for the coaches who put so much time and effort in the kids and the club, and thankful for the many volunteers that keep our club functioning.

Just a few reminders – The home coach is to pick up the flags after each game if another team is not present. Please help to keep our complex clean by putting the trash in the designated areas. Please do not

park on the grass across from 13 and 14 and remember to please try to keep the kids out of the penalty area when not playing. Lastly please take the time to let the referees know that they are appreciated. Many times they are taken for granted and it can be a thankless job. Keep in mind that without them and their commitment to the game, we would all be playing street soccer.  
Thanks

**David Morgan**

*Vice Chairman HFC*

From the competitive division, I want to remind everyone that our home fields represent our club. Please take the extra time to clean up our sidelines after each game. As a good gesture, make a pass along the visiting team's sideline. Also, the professionalism of our club is often displayed during game play. The game is not a competition between opposing parents or with the game officials. Support of the players in a positive atmosphere is our position assignment.

**Heath Arning**

*Nominating Committee Report*

Paul Hinkle reports that the following members will be running for election to the Broken Arrow Soccer Club Executive Board:

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| Steve Mozinski | Third Vice-President |
| Tim Boyd       | Games Commissioner   |
| Robert Lindsey | Area Referee         |
| Nick Minden    | Registrar            |
| Jasper Hinkle  | Club Head Coach      |
| -----          | Secretary            |