

West-Mont United Soccer Association

March 2016



Dear Ian,

On behalf of West-Mont United I would like to share many new and exciting opportunities we have here at the club for your soccer player and family.

- In response to the membership survey in 2015, the board is looking at the feasibility of delivering turf fields that are lighted along with a permanent bathroom facility. These changes were identified in the survey as the most important to the general membership. Based on these findings, WMUSA contracted the services of Mid-Atlantic Sports Construction to design a multi-phased capital expenditure project for our 38 acre Hilltop Facility. We are in the process of designing these changes and working to get approvals from Limerick Township. These changes will help our facility keep up with the full year demands that are common place in the world of soccer. As details become available we will be sharing the architectural drawings with the membership via the newsletter.
- As everyone is aware the US Soccer initiatives have been publicized and West-Mont is on board to help educate and support our players with this process. Our Birth Year Showcases have been a huge success, based on participation numbers. The showcases have created a positive environment for all players of the same birth year which will help develop a comfort level with all potential 2016-2017 teammates.
- Spring Intramural registration has now been open for nearly five months and places are filling up quickly. We encourage all players who played this past fall to register again.
- West-Mont will be holding our first annual Mother's Day travel one day tournament this May. We look forward to having many travel teams attend to make this event a great success and to provide our players with more opportunities locally to enjoy the game we all love.

We look forward to seeing all our players on the field this spring and thank you as always for your continuous support.

Many thanks,

Ian Dawson, Executive Director

Congratulations to our winning teams!

Just a few are listed below! To find out more about our team successes, please follow the link

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Save The Date:

March 22 - West-Mont Spirit Night at Bertucci's

March 29 - EPYS State Cup Roster Freeze date

April 6 - General Meeting at 7:30pm

April 9 - First day of Spring Intramurals

May 8 - Mother's Day Tournament

May 21 - Last day of Spring Intramurals regular season

June 4 - Fun Day Tournament for Spring Intramurals

June 18 - 3v3 Tournament

CONGRATULATIONS WEST-MONT!



U12 Girls United Champions of Baltimore Mania



U13 Montco Alliance Finalist at Baltimore Mania



Montco Alliance 02/03 - Jefferson Cup Champions



October 23 - West-Mont night at Philadelphia Union vs. New York Red Bulls...details to come

COMING SOON...

A new mobile-friendly and updated website platform! Stay tuned.

Job Posting

WMUSA is looking for someone to lead the fund raising efforts for our Land Development Plan (LDP). This will be a large CAPEX project and experience in similar projects is required.

Please contact Joe Kent at president@westmontunitedsoccer.org

Digital Coaching Center

Parent Coaches looking for professional Development - Complete the 'F' License online in the comfort of your own home.



Parent tips from EPYSAUS Youth Soccer



2016-2017 Travel Team Tryout Information



West-Mont United Travel Teams Tryouts Dates and Times*

West-Mont United Travel Tryout Information and FAQ*

Montco Alliance Premier Teams Tryout Dates and Times*



*New this year - all players will wear matching shirts for a nominal fee

West-Mont Land Development Plan (LDP)

Survey Says!! Results are in from surveying the membership, you spoke and the club listened...

West-Mont is taking the initial steps to have our land development plan (LDP) re-worked. What does this mean? It is the 1st phase of researching the possibility of 2 full size artificial turf fields, a separate restroom facility and grading some of our current fields. Our complex is currently regarded as one of the top facilities in the area, with the proposed plan we would have some of the finest playing surfaces for our teams. Stay tuned for more details concerning this exciting project!!!

Check out U16 Montco Alliance at Disney!



New US Soccer Player Development Initiatives



YSC Indoor Soccer Schedule



[Click for schedule info.](#)

- NO dogs at West-Mont
- NO parking on Royersford Road
- Drive carefully in West-Mont parking lot. Safety first!
- Be respectful of West-Mont neighbors (clean up trash and don't use neighbor driveways to turnaround)



Rent the West-Mont Club House!

Planning a holiday party, graduation party, shower? Consider the West-Mont Club House.

[Visit the West-Mont website for more information!](#)

Coaching Staff



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Coaches Corner

Check out Positive Coaching Alliance's web site and follow them for great tips.



Inaugural Mother's Day Cup 2016



West-Mont United Soccer Association is pleased to present and invite you to the Inaugural Mother's Day Cup 2016 powered by NIKE.

Apply today for your team's chance to compete on May 8, 2016 in our one day tournament. The tournament will be held at the Hill Top Complex, Limerick, PA, on one of the highest quality grass field soccer venues in the region.

West-Mont United is one of just a few premier clubs within the region, and we are proud to host another highly competitive event with our Mother's Day Cup tournament this May. Come and join us in competing against the best in the region and celebrating your mom on this Mother's Day!

Follow the link for more information!

[Mother's Day Cup 2016](#)

2016 Camp Dates - Mark your calendars!



Spring Break Camp: March 23 - 25 and 28

[Spring Break Camp](#)

Summer Camp Dates: June 20 - 23 and July 25 - 28

[Summer Camp](#)

Travel Team Camp: July 31 - Aug 4

[Travel Team Camp](#)

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you (or your company) are interested in finding out more about our sponsorship program, please email Sponsorships@WestMontUnitedSoccer.org. We have a variety of sponsorship levels for you to choose from.

Sponsorships are tax-deductible as West-Mont is a 501(c)3 organization. Thank you for your consideration.

Meet a West-Mont Alum

Introducing Taylor Newhart

Team at West-Mont:

Pride and Wildcats

How long did you play at West-Mont?

Seven years

Favorite moment at West-Mont:

Playing in all the tournaments

Favorite position on the field:

Outside Mid

Favorite coach at West-Mont:

Coach Eric Dowiak

High school you attended:

Spring-Ford High School

College you are going to attend:

LaSalle University (see link)

Why is West-Mont the place to play?

It's a good program, and I made some of my closest friends at West-Mont

Favorite soccer player:

Alex Morgan

Read more about Taylor here -

<http://papreplive.com/blog/2016/02/03/taylor-newhart-selects-lasalle-university/>



Meet a West-Mont Coach

Introducing James Gush

I have coached for West-Mont United for the past 4 years at all different ages and have truly enjoyed the people I have met along the way, like the directors, coaches, parents and, of course, the players! I aim to consistently provide a high level of coaching support to foster a positive learning environment for all those wishing to aid the club's progress and success.

Coaching Qualifications/Licenses:

- NSCAA Advanced National License, Bloomsburg University, PA
- Level 2 Certificate in Football Coaching, UK
- Level 1 Certificate in Football Coaching, UK
- Level 1 Futsal Specialist, UK
- Disabled Football Coaching Award, UK
- FA Learning Emergency Aid Course, UK
- FA Child Protection and Best Practice Workshop, UK



Coaching Experience:

- Cardinal O'Hara High School Varsity Boys Coach (August 2012 - December 2014)
- Falls Soccer Club Director of Coaching (2010 - 2013)
- Former Team Trainer - Garnet Valley SC (PA), Langhorne Neshaminy SC (PA), Brandywine YC (PA), East Greenwich SC (NJ), Whitpain SC (PA), Saucon Valley SC (PA), Vineland SC (NJ)

Teams you coach, present and past at WMUSA:

- West-Mont United Age Group Coordinator Boys 03-04 (May 2015 - Present)
- West-Mont United Age Group Coordinator Boys 01-02 (May 2013 - Present)
- West-Mont United DDP Program Boys 03-04/05-06 (May 2013 - May 2015)
- West-Mont United DDP Program Girls 03-04/05-06 (May 2013 - May 2015)
- West-Mont United FDP Program Boys & Girls 06-07 / 07'08 (May 2013 - May 2015)
- West-Mont United Age Group Coordinator Girls 99-00 (May 2013 - May 2014)

Favorite moment as a coach:


Any day I get to watch the team I coach and see that the girls or boys are truly enjoying themselves on the field. These moments remind me why I became a coach and allow me to enjoy doing the job I love!

Favorite moment(s) as a player:

There are so many moments that were incredibly special in my playing career. It's hard to pick just one. But...if I have to pick, it would be a last minute winner in the cup final against our closest and toughest rivals. I remember the game being tied 2-2 with seconds left. The ball was crossed to the back post, I attacked and headed the ball into the net and then collided with the post! I don't remember too much except my teammates jumping on me shortly after that! We held on to win the game 3-2!

Contact email: james.gush@hotmail.co.uk

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About West-Mont United Soccer Association

VISION

West-Mont United Soccer Association will be a leading soccer organization in the region for player development and competitive play at all ages and abilities.

MISSION

West-Mont United Soccer Association creates a positive soccer experience that values sportsmanship and character building:

- By providing programs for all levels of play: Recreational, Travel and Premier
- By focusing on the development of players of all abilities
- By delivering our programs at top quality facilities
- By educating our players and members through experienced professional staff

West-Mont United Coaching Staff

West-Mont United Soccer Association is proud to have one of the best and continually growing coaching staffs in the area. Our coaches bring a variety of experiences to the coaching staff from Licensing (USSF, NSCAA and UEFA) to Professional Playing Experience to Collegiate Playing and Coaching Experience. We pride ourselves in continuing to bring our players and families the best coaches possible.

For more information on each of our coaches please follow this link - [West-Mont Coaching Staff](#)

West-Mont United 2016 Board of Directors

For more information about the 2016 Board of Directors & Trustees, please follow this link - [West-Mont Board of Directors](#)

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