West-Mont United Soccer Association

May 2016



#### Dear lan

As we move towards the final chapter of the Travel and Intramural 2015-16 season, West-Mont United would like to wish all our players and families a huge 'Thank you!' for your continued support and dedication to the club, game and all players. It has been a pleasure facilitating the beautiful game to all our players and supporters here at West-Mont through the 2015-16 season, and we look forward to providing continued enjoyment and development to all our players for the upcoming 2016-17 season. If you are looking for soccer events to participate in through the summer, whether for enjoyment, development or both, please check out WMU's list of programs:

- 3v3 Soccer Showcase tournament
- Adult leagues and High School leagues
- Individual Camps
- Specialized Camps
- West-Ham Elite ID Camps

For more information on all our events and programs please visit our website

We wish everyone a enjoyable and safe summer, both on and off the field! Please don't forget, starting in June, Copa America USA 2016 and UEFA Euro France 2016. Also tune in and watch our club represent at the Copa America USA 2016 at Lincoln Financial Field - Philadelphia.

Ian Dawson, Executive Director

# Looking for travel team opportunities? It's not too late!



Contact Dennis for boys - dennis@westmontunitedsoccer.org Contact Tim for girls - tim@westmontunitedsoccer.org



# 2016 Camp Dates - Mark your calendars!



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

Summer Camp

Travel Team Camp: July 31 - Aug 4

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# 2016 Battle at Hilltop Dates Announced!

The 13th Annual Event is Powered by Nike.

After hosting the highest attended 2015 tournament in club history, West-Mont United is proud to present the 13th Annual Battle at HillTop Powered by Nike.

Girls Weekend: 19th - 21st August - Please CLICK HERE to Register

\*Registration Deadline - July 15, 2016\*

Boys Weekend: 26th - 28th August - Please CLICK HERE to Register

\*Registration Deadline - July 22, 2016\*

The **Battle at HillTop** will offer great competition and professional level facilities throughout the weekend(s) your teams attend. The premier tournament format includes a minimum of three games providing a high level of competition with Premier, A and B level flights. The Hilltop



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# Save The Date:

June 4 - Fun Day Tournament for Spring Intramural Teams \*Featuring a UK 2016 Team Basket Raffle

June 5 - Fall Intramural Registration opens

June 15 - General Meeting - 7:00pm

June 17 - Coaches' Appreciation Banquet - 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm All WMU coaches are invited to celebrate their hard work and dedication to providing one of the best youth soccer programs in the community. Details to follow.

June 18 - 3v3 Tournament

October 23 - West-Mont night at Philadelphia Union vs. New York Red Bulls. Purchase tickets <u>HERE!</u>



## 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 <a href="mailto:president@westmontunitedsoccer.org">president@westmontunitedsoccer.org</a>

# **Photos Wanted!**

Have any nice Fall 2015 soccer pictures that you would like to share? If so, please send to <a href="mailto:ian@westmontunitedsoccer.org">ian@westmontunitedsoccer.org</a>.



Your pictures may be used for the future new West-Mont United web site and/or future newsletters.

By sending the pictures you are giving permission to West-Mont to use the images.

# **Digital Coaching Center**

FREE NSCAA LEVEL 6 COACHING COURSE COMING TO HILLTOP JUNE June 24-26!

REGISTER NOW!

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Soccer Complex offers an attractive setting and professional grass surfaces for all players and teams to display their skills throughout the

The Battle at HillTop will provide boys and girls from ages U9 through to U15 playing over two weekends in August; U9-U10 (7v7), U11-U12 (9v9) and the U13-U15 (11v11).

This tournament will support the new birth year and game format changes for the 2016/17 season.

# Congratulations to U15 Girls!

Congratulations go out to the 2000/01 Girls West-Mont United team for reaching the Eastern Pennsylvania Challenge State Cup Final. The team won their group and proceeded to beat Athletico Soccer Academy 3-2 in the Semi Final. In the final the team lost a close match to Montgomery

The weekend prior to the State Cup Final the team also won the YMS EpicTournament





Join us on October 23, 2016

West-Mont United will have its Annual Philadelphia Union Night --Philadelphia Union vs. New York Red Bulls, Talen Energy Stadium, Sunday, October 23 at 4 PM.

Through its partnership with the Philadelphia Union, West-Mont is able to offer sideline seats at a cost of \$35, which is a \$8.5 savings from standard ticket

ast year's event saw over 150 West-Mont United Members attend the event. Show your West-Mont and Montco Alliance pride and wear your uniform to the

Purchase Union Night Tickets Here!

# Meet a West-Mont Alum

# Introducing Jackson Gilman

## History with West-Mont to Philadelphia Union Academy 04:

Jackson was registered for Intramural soccer at 3 years old in an attempt to keep him from American football. He played a couple of seasons of PV Rec soccer until, at the recommendation of another family, we moved to West-Mont Intramural. He was asked to participate in what used to be called W-M Pre-Academy. From there he played on the U9 DDP and has played in the travel league for the past 4 years. He has always said 'Yes!' to any and every soccer opportunity possible. Last summer he attended camp at YSC where he was identified by the Union Juniors coach. Jackson was asked to play on the Union Pre-Academy and from there he was chosen for Academy.

## Why you (your parents) chose West-Mont:

lose W-M because it seemed to provide greater opportunity with room for player growth than the other local clubs.

# Team(s) played for:

Intramurals

West-Mont U9 and U10 DDP

West-Mont 03-04 United

# How long with West-Mont:

## Favorite moment(s) at West-Mont:

Winning BAH 2 years in a row and scoring in game 1 of BAH from the midfield line

#### Favorite coach(es): Ian Dawson

James Gush



U9 DDP travel 2013/14



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



# Parent tips from EPYSA/US Youth Soccer



# **New US Soccer Player Development Initiatives**





# 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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Favorite position: Holding center midfielder

Favorite player: Christiano Ronaldo

Favorite professional team:

Other hobbies:

Snowboarding, movies and triathlons



U12 United 03-04 2016

# **Coaches Comer**

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



# 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

Stay tuned for more details concerning this exciting project!!!

# Meet a West-Mont Coach

# **Introducing Jesse Martinez**

# Teams you coach, present, next season and past at WMUSA:

Currently Coach U9 Girls United, U9 Boys Lazers and U11 Boys Union.

Next Season: U9 Boys United and U11 Girls Union.

Past teams were our Directors Development Program teams for 5 years.

## Favorite moment as a coach:

I love running into players from years ago when they still call me coach plus tell me the positive impact we had on them.

STYSA State ODP team, STYSA All Senior Team, US Army Battalion and Brigade teams

# Favorite moment as a player:

Playing pickup games anytime we had a chance.

# Favorite Team:

## Favorite Player:

Diego Maradona

## Other interests and hobbies:

Golf, Bowling and Camping

## Favorite TV shows and movies:

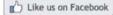
TV: Walking Dead; Movie: The Wall

## What you wanted to be growing up:

Soccer coach

# Any other Information that our membership would like to hear about you or the club:

My motivation for coaching is to be someone who makes a positive impression on a player. To see them have fun and learn to love the game as I do is one of the most rewarding things I could ask for. One thing I realized, especially now that I am older, is the impact a coach could have on a player. So this is what drives me to continue coaching and to pursue more knowledge of this game.



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# **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

# About West-Mont United Soccer Association

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

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

# Location

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