

SOCCER KICKS

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New Director of Coaching & General Manager

Welcome to our new team members!



Coach Killian

Coach Killian is our new Director of Coaching (DOC). He will be working with our coaches to improve our coaches knowledge and skill and provide a better soccer experience for our players. Coach

Killian also provides private soccer training.

Coach Killian is a dedicated and experienced soccer coach with a proven track record in player development, team management, and tactical strategy. Killian brings a unique perspective shaped by his experience as a professional football player in Greece's Third Division League, where he played for clubs such as Kifisia, AEK Athens B, and Egaleo. Killian's coaching journey includes roles as Head Coach and Club Manager at TSV 1899 Benningen and Assistant Coach at TSV Ludwigsburg in Germany.

Coach Ben is our new General Manager, providing leadership and oversight with a

commitment to building a positive, development-focused soccer environment. In this role, he supports our players, families, and coaches while helping implement the club's vision and daily operations. With a lifelong passion for soccer and a background in high-level play, Ben brings a valuable perspective to our leadership team. Ben served as a Non-Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Army. He also holds a U.S. Soccer D Coaching License.



Please welcome Killian and Ben to our soccer family.

We hope everyone enjoyed their Spring Break and are just as excited as we are that the sun is shining, and we are playing soccer again!

Coach Ben

A few Reminders as we start back.

Only players and coaches are allowed on the players' bench area. This is for all age groups from U5 - Jr League.

Parents are not allowed to enter the field of play during a game unless the Referee gives them permission to enter the field.



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Parents/Spectators need to refrain from yelling at the Referee. You may not agree with their calls, but you do not need to be vocal about it. If you feel they did not do a good job and you feel that you can do better, we will have a referee course this summer and will welcome you to join our referee pool.

We could use more referees in our program, adults and youth. If you are interested look for Fred Minto, our referee mentor or Bryan Sanchez, our referee scheduler on Saturdays at the fields. If you can't find them, contact our office and we will be happy to get you going.

Fred Minto is our Referee Mentor. He is at the fields on games days. If you have any Referee concerns, you can take them to Fred. You will find Fred at the fields on game days or near the Referee Pavilion between games.

Parents/spectators yelling at players will **NOT** be tolerated. This includes telling your team to take out a particular player. Parents/spectators will be removed from the fields and may be subject to a permanent ban. Remember these are children playing and this is not the World Cup and no professional contracts will be signed.

Please NO Smoking, Vaping, or use of tobacco products in the park, including fields, buildings, parking lots and off field areas.

EARLY REGISTRATION

May 2nd. 10:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday, May 2 is our Early Registration Day. This is the **ONLY DAY** to register early and **ONLY TIME** to pick your coach for the Fall 2026 season.

Players must play in their correct age group. If your current coach moves up an age group, and your birth year keeps you in the younger age group, you are not allowed to move up with your coach. Age groups are determined by a players age on August the 1st.

We have been having greater disparity in team performance as some teams have been staying together year after year. This year we are limiting teams to 50% returning players. If more than 50% register on early registration day, players will be placed on teams based on the time they registered. We will also have a second and third choice for a coach, giving more opportunities to select your coaches.



Bluesprings SUMMER CAMPS

Registration is open for our Summer Soccer Camps. We have soccer camps for players ages 4 to 12 years of age throughout the summer. You can pick up a camp application at the Concession stand or on our website www.bysasoccer.com.



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Academy & SCCL Prep Training

Academy & SCCL Prep training is for recreational players who are interested in playing at a more competitive level, which is our UFA Loganville program. This is a technical skills based training focusing on footwork and touch on the ball. Training will be held in the Xfactor Training room at Bluesprings with our UFA Staff coaches.

Practice will be held on Thursday evenings:
6:30 for players in the U8 – U12 age groups**
7:30 for players in the U13 – U19 age groups**

** Age Group is based on players age on August 1st.

Training Dates:

April: 16, 23, 30 and May: 7

Cost: \$85 per player – The cost will be prorated if you missed April 16th to \$64.

SENIOR CELEBRATION & UNITED4LIFE Award

Seniors that have played every season at UFA since Academy level receive the UNITED4LIFE award. We would like to congratulate and thank Joancarlo Sanchez-Vera (JC) in recognition of his unwavering dedication and commitment to the club. He first joined during the Spring 2017 season at just eight years old and has since remained part of the club throughout his entire playing career progressing from the academy level all

the way to the U19 team, playing for Mike Nowell. Currently, Joancarlo attends South Gwinnett High School, where he plays on the varsity soccer team. Following graduation, he plans to continue his education in college, pursuing a degree in criminal justice.



We've enjoyed watching him grow as an athlete and into a young adult.



UFA Loganville

UFA Loganville is our travel soccer program for players who are looking to take their game to the next level.

The **Academy** program is for players 6 to 11 years old.

The **Select program** is for players ages 12 - 19 years old.

Players in the Academy and Select programs practice 2 times per week with optional skills training. Tryouts and Assessments will be held in May.

If you are interested in more information on the UFA Loganville soccer programs, please contact loganville@unitdfa.org.



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UFA ACADEMY & SELECT TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the UFA will be in May.



UFA LOGANVILLE TRYOUTS
 UNITED UFA FOOTBALL ACADEMY
 ACADEMY & SCCL SCCL
 U9-U14 MAY 18-20 U15-U19 MAY 26-28
 770-466-7177 | ufaloganville.org

Humane Society of Walton County Jeep Raffle

Look for the Jeep! The Humane Society of Walton County will be at the fields today with puppies and a Jeep!

The mission of The Humane Society of Walton County is to provide a sanctuary for underprivileged animals, to place animals into permanent, loving homes, and to support pet owners by offering resources, education, and spay/neuter services.

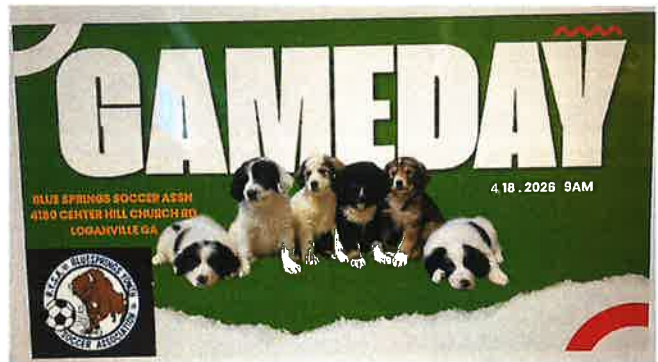
Charity Cup Tournament

Last week April 10 -11, the Charity Cup soccer tournament was held here at Bluesprings. The tournament raised donations for 5 local pregnancy centers: Newton Pregnancy Resource Center, The Refuge Center (Conyers), The Bridge Wellness Pregnancy Resource Center of Henry County, Georgia Wellness Clinic (Gwinnett), and Walton Pregnancy Resource Center.

This year, 30 High School teams participated from 5 states, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama.




Win a New **JEEP WRANGLER** OR **\$40,000 CASH!**
 Winner Drawing: Saturday, May 30th
 TICKETS ONLY: \$30
 HUMAN SOCIETY OF WALTON COUNTY



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