

ATTLEBORO YOUTH SOCCER

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Week 5



Hello Attleboro Youth Soccer Families,

Welcome to week 5 of the Spring 2018 season.

Happy Mother's Day!

The rain held off as the teams hit the field after missing week 4 due to the weather. Many happy faces could be found around the field.

The new website is up and it looks great! Check it out and while you are there sign up for fall soccer!

We are always in need of volunteers:

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much"
Helen Keller

Parents please remember the following:

AYS has a ZERO Tolerance Policy please remember to cheer positively from the sidelines and do not criticize the referees. At no point in the game should parents address the referees. Please remember, these referees are young and are still learning.

Take pride in our fields, clean up after yourself when you leave. Please remind your guests that

AYS has a NO SMOKING and NO DOGS policy on or near the fields.

No drones are allowed at the field.

Finally we ask that ALL drivers use EXTREME caution driving in the parking lot.

Our time on the field should be fun and enjoyable for every child.

Our policies help to keep EVERYONE safe!

Important Reminders

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 10th at 8:00 pm in the Bartek Center

Volunteers Are Always Needed!



"I think sports for kids is the greatest thing in the world because it teaches you how to share, about winning and losing and pressure." Wayne Gretzky

Fall 2018 Season:

Get Ready:

Early Bird Registration Discount Through May 31st

Get Set:

Season Starts September 9th

Go:

To The New Attleboro Website

Upcoming Events

AYS Night at the Revolution:

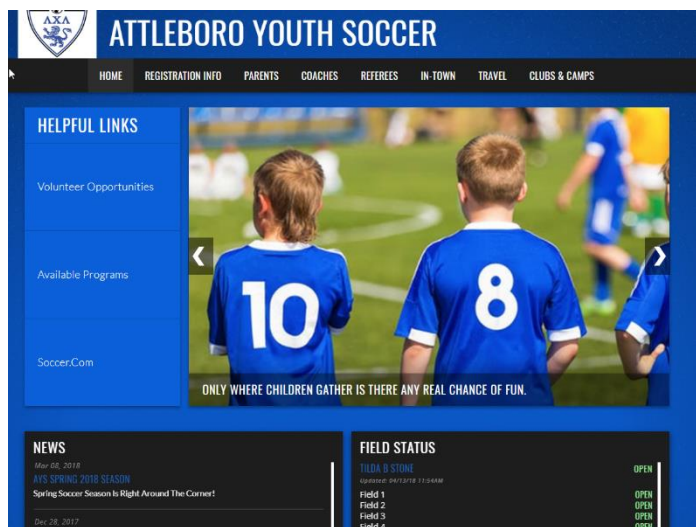
Saturday June 2nd

Saturday October 13th

Our Mission: "To provide the youth of Attleboro the opportunity to participate in recreational and competitive soccer leagues by teaching and demonstrating soccer skills, sportsmanship, honesty, respect, and fair play

WEEK 5 COACHES CORNER

Check it out!



www.attleboroyouthsoccer.com

Fundraising Reminders

The Ariella Marie Memorial Foundation is raising money to build a new playground at Tilda B. Stone Fields. **We have a donor who will match 100% up to \$5,000**

To Learn about Ariella's Story and SUDC:
<https://www.ariellamariefoundation.com/>

To Donate:
<https://www.ariellamariefoundation.com/donations/>



Pre K Coed



Chicago Fire: We had just enough players this week. No subs! And, WOW, did they all play hard!!! Team Fire was on fire this week! Not only were they scoring goals and working together. They also did a fantastic job listening to our refs! It's hard to stop playing when you hear the whistle. But, they did! Great job guys! Go team fire!!!

Toronto FC: The kids were excited to be back on the field as the Toronto FC met the Chicago Fire team this week. With only one sub the kids worked hard on both fields to use the skills they learned during the practice session. We had great refs who took the time to explain each whistle. The kids did a great job stopping when one of our friends fell, so they did not kick them. It was a great game, and it was wonderful to see the kids so happy to be back on the field. Nice job Toronto FC.



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Gr. K Coed

NE Revolution: Thankfully the rain held off and we were able to get this weekend's games in. I don't think we would have survived with two cancelled Sundays in a row - it threw us off our game. Practices have been going well with our concentration primarily on using the whole field, spreading out, learning offense and defense and successful passing. This week was a tough one for us; it took a while to find our groove. Early on we gave up some easy breakaways, but eventually things fell into place and we started showing true teamwork. I hope everyone enjoys the weekend off and has a Happy Mother's Day.

Orlando City FC:

We had a beautiful day to play soccer and the purple team was excited to get right down to using the skills we have been practicing. Dylan had his usual speed moving the ball out of our zone making it easier for Flora and Allyson to hold the line. It was great to see Maricielo pass to Giuliana who ran down field with the ball. Avery and Maggie consistently used excellent ball control and on one play, this led to a pass to Craig giving him an assist as he helped Liam get his first goal! Looking forward to more of this sunshine and watching our team improve their skills and seeing them have so much fun doing it! Go Orlando!

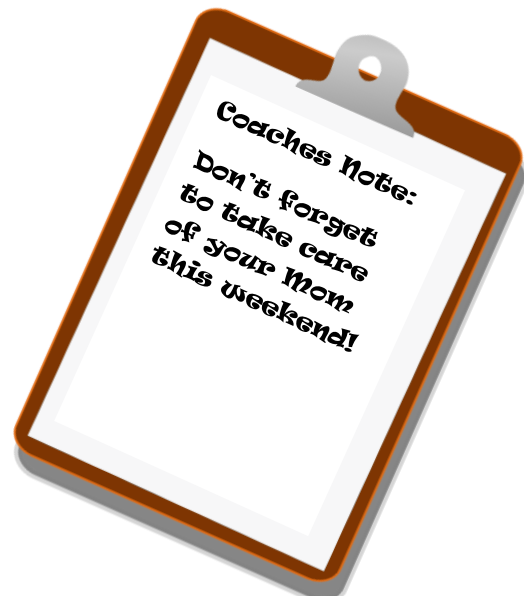
Houston Dynamo: Hard work at practice paying off in games! A great balance of goal scoring and good defending. The coaches are very proud of the team's play up to this point in the season.

LA Galaxy: Some nice goals were scored! Kids were having fun!

Colorado Rapids: The Rapids faced off against the Chicago Fire this past Sunday in a battle of titans. The Rapids played easily their best game of the year. The offense was led by Liam, Oliver, Anthony and Shawn. They used breakaways from strong entry passes, cunning footwork and strong shots from the wings to score. Ema, Teghan, and Amani dominated the middle of the field using their great vision to intercept Chicago's passes and transition the ball up field. Brady and Jacob completed the pyramid with lock down defense on the Fire. The smothering defense on their part completed an all around great day for the Rapids!



Week:	5	Date :	6-May
Field #	Team Name	vs	Team Name
1	DC United		NE Revolution
2	Houston Dynamo		LA Galaxy
3	Orlando FC		Toronto FC
4	Colorado Rapids		Chicago Fire
5	San Jose Earthquakes		Seattle Sounders FC



WEEK 5 COACHES CORNER

Gr. 1 Coed

DC United: I think we have some of the fastest kids on the planet on our team!
The kids looked fantastic playing against the Revolution this week. They played hard and had fun! Super job!!!!

Colorado Rapids: Great job with our hustle this week. We are working hard and learning all positions on the field. Go Team!

Houston Dynamo: Several goals with assists from team mates. Some great defense



Gr. 2 Coed

LA Galaxy: This team is playing some great soccer. Everyone is contributing to the success. Some great goals and lockdown defense are making the coaches proud!

Gr. 3/4 Boys

Houston Dynamo Tough loss for the Dynamo but our team gave 100% right up until the end. Strong goalkeeping by Nathan and Colton, both tending goal for the first time and each making dozens of saves. Fantastic defense by Hunter, and some fancy footwork by Charlie to evade the defense. Dynamo was missing many players this week and were facing a strong offense but our team never gave up.

Toronto FC: Amazing teamwork! Offense, defense and goalies were on fire! So proud of each player!!

Gr. 3/4 Girls

Orlando City FC: Great game against LA Galaxy. Action packed with both Shelby and Porsh a goal each. We won 2-1. Excellent goalie work by Megan and Lily! Saw some good passes, great attempts and solid defense by Lia, Savannah, Ocean, Sam, Aaliyah, Caitlin and Rilee.

NE Revolution: Hard fought game by both teams.

Week:	5	Date :	6-May	
Field #	Team Name	vs	Team Name	Time
12	Chicago Fire		Houston Dynamo	1:20
12	NE Revolution		Orlando City FC	2:45
13	Seattle Sounders FC		LA Galaxy	2:45
14	DC United		San Jose Earthquakes	2:45

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Gr. 5/6 Boys

San Jose Earth Quakes: Anthony with a really special game - one goal and one assist. Deservedly, the goal was the game winner with the last kick of the ball off a beautiful corner from Caleb! The assist was showed excellent striker's instinct - using a clever back-heel pass to Austin with his own back to goal. Xavier and Jeremy were fantastic in net for the first and second half, respectively. They both made some key saves in a very close game. I'm proud that this team was able to finish the game strong after losing the lead with almost 2 minutes left to play. It takes a lot of focus and a never-quit attitude!

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6	San Jose Earthquakes FC		LA Galaxy
7	DC United		Toronto FC

Gr. 5/6 Girls

Orlando City FC: Great Passing by all the girls. Lena made not 1 but 2 game deciding saves in goal.

Week:	5	Date :	6-May
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8	Orlando FC		Seattle Sounders FC
9	Colorado Rapids		Chicago Fire



Gr. 7/10 Coed

DC United: What a game!!! DC United played hard and it showed! Our defense really stepped it up this week which made it so our offense could focus on getting goals. Great job by our 2 goalies this week, Isaiah and Ethan, and our goal getters, Isaiah, Adam and Wheaton. Abby made(as she rightly called it) " the kick of the century" to get the ball back to our offense. We are really seeing where the kids strengths lie on the field and it's not always where they are most comfortable. I'm so proud of our team! Great job guys!!!

NE Revolution: In a game that played out like an epic drama, the Revolution won a hard fought battle against the Earthquakes. Star of the game was Sarah, who was on fire in the second half. Showing a lot of hustle and heart. Josh and Jason put the two goals in the net to seal the victory for the Revs. It was an exciting day going back and forth. The stars on defense were Jackie and Maia who let know one in for most of the day. Derek, Hendi, and Zavier led the attack on offense and ran into a great goalie for the Earthquakes. The two Logans were stars at mid-field and hustled all day long. It was exciting on both sides of the ball with a lot of back and forth action all day long giving the fans a lot to cheer about. One fan said "that Hendi is such a talented passer, he is fun to watch." Fans got their moneys worth on this one!

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10	San Jose Earthquakes FC		NE Revolution
11	DC United		LA Galaxy



Play Safe, Play Fair, & Have Fun!