

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear KASL Faithful ~

On behalf of our entire youth soccer community, I want to welcome you to another exciting season. Our program is built on the belief that soccer is for everyone -- no matter your age, skill level, or background. We are committed to creating an environment where every player feels valued, respected, and supported both on and off the field. As a recreational soccer program our biggest "win" is seeing participation numbers continuing to grow with aspirations to become a strong feeder program to our local school districts.

This season, we celebrate not only the love of the game but also the friendships, teamwork, and growth that come with it. We encourage all players to play with passion, all parents to cheer with positivity, and all coaches to lead with encouragement and care. Together, we will make our program a place where inclusivity and sportsmanship shine as brightly as the goals we score.

We invite parents to take part not only as supporters, but as leaders. There are many ways to get involved: serving on committees, assisting with events, or even stepping into leadership roles on KASL's Board. Your voice and perspective matter. Please consider getting involved.

Thank you for being part of our soccer family. Let's make this season our best yet, together, as we continue growing the beautiful game in our local communities.

See you on the pitch!

- Brad Walker

IMPORTANT DATES

- IN HOUSE PRACTICE (LD, U6, & U7): SEPT. 2
- IN HOUSE PRACTICE (U5, U8, & U9/10): SEPT. 4
- IN-HOUSE OPENING DAY EVENT - SEPTEMBER 6
- NEXT BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 21 - DETAILS TBD

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING DAY - SEPT. 6

- INFLATABLES
- THE COFFIN BEAN & CO. ON SITE!
- FREEBIES FOR PLAYERS

KASL YOUTH NIGHT - SEPT 23 @ 5:30PM: KA BOYS VARSITY SOCCER MATCH VS. SHALER

SPIRIT WEAR LINK NOW AVAILABLE

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NEWSLETTER



KISKI AREA SOCCER LEAGUE - KASL

OPENING DAY

THE FIRST GAME IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 — OPENING DAY! —

We are excited for the start of this season. Check out what we have planned.

- Soccer darts and obstacle course inflatables will be available for everyone to enjoy on the old U8 field.
- Volunteers needed to supervise the inflatables. Please sign up to earn back your volunteer credit ([sign up here!](#)). There will be a sign in sheet at the concession stand for all volunteers. If you forget to sign in, we can't guarantee your refund.
- The Coffin Bean & Co. will be on site opening day. Please support them for your caffeine needs!
- A ticket will be given to every player to turn in at the concession stand for a hot dog and drink. Coaches will have the tickets on opening day to hand out after your child's game.
- Please support the concession stand. Hot food items, drinks, and snacks will be available. CASH ONLY!

KASL YOUTH NIGHT

Kiski Area Boys Varsity Soccer Game vs. Shaler

- Tuesday, September 23rd
- Game begins at 6:00pm
- [Shawn L. Kuhn Memorial Field](#) (behind the Jr. High)

All players wearing a KASL Uniform will get in for free and receive a free drink & hot dog from the concession stand.

Arrive by 5:30 to be part of the pregame tunnel on the field!

No In-House practice on 9/23, please come support Kiski Boys Soccer!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

KASL thrives because of our volunteers — we can't do it without you! We currently have several board positions open, and there are plenty of other ways to get involved.

When you volunteer, your \$50 volunteer fee will be returned once your activity is completed.

Opportunities include:

- Working the concession stand - [Sign up here!](#)
- Helping with Opening Day
- Preparing or distributing fundraisers
- Assisting on Picture Day
- Field set-up days
- Coaching!

👉 Learn more and sign up here: [KASL Volunteer Opportunities](#)

IN-HOUSE NEWS

- **Rosters:** Team rosters have been sent. You should have been contacted by your coach for an introduction.
- **Game Schedule:** Schedules will be posted on 9/1.
- **Jerseys:** In-House jerseys will be available for purchase during practices this week (9/2 & 9/4). The cost is \$20. Please bring **exact change**, as we won't have change at the field. Our spirit wear team will be located at the concession stand.

Practice Schedule

Age Division	Day of Week	Time
Little Dribblers	<u>Tuesdays</u>	5:15 pm
U5	Thursdays	5:15 pm
U6	<u>Tuesdays</u>	5:15 pm
U7	<u>Tuesdays</u>	6:15 pm
U8	Thursdays	5:15 pm
U9/10	Thursdays	6:15 pm

Travel News

- **Games:** Games will start September 7. Schedulers from PA West are finishing schedules this week. You will always know exactly who you are playing and time by the Tuesday prior to the game (if not earlier.)

Tournament Update: It was a GREAT weekend at the Plum Tournament

Everyone had a blast watching these talented players play and show off their skills. We even had some of our KASL teams coming home with some "Hardware"!

- ⚽ U9 Girls went 1-1-1 and had an awesome weekend at the tournament!
- ⚽ U9 Boys KASL Krew took 2nd place at plum! Congratulations to this hard working team! Very much deserved!
- ⚽ U10 Boys played hard, improved each game and ended with a win!
- ⚽ U11 Boys came out taking third place 2-2 this year in silver bracket ! It was fun to watch them play on a bigger field and learn with each other.
- ⚽ U12 Boys placed 2nd at Plum! Congratulations ! They played some great soccer and were fun to watch.

Congratulations again to these five teams for going out there and showing their stuff! Win or Lose...We are proud of each and one of our young athletes!!