

⚽ VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: CRYSTAL KOSECKI ⚽

This week, we're excited to feature Crystal Kosecki in our Volunteer Spotlight!

Crystal is a Legends Trainer, the coach of three in-house teams and our U10 boys travel team, and the proud mom of five. You'll usually find her at the soccer fields four to five days a week, juggling her own kids' activities while helping dozens of others learn and love the game. Crystal is also a Hall of Fame inductee at both IUP Athletics and Kiski Area Sports, an honor that reflects her lifelong commitment to the game.

Her Journey with KASL

Crystal has been involved with KASL for the last eight years, but her connection to the league goes back much further — she played her very first soccer game here. "When I was asked to come back and coach, it felt like coming full circle. Now I get to coach my own kids, and I love it."

What She Loves About KASL

For Crystal, it's all about the kids. She enjoys watching players grow from nervous dribblers into confident teammates and values the strong parent community: "Everyone is a big family here. I honestly wouldn't be able to coach if I didn't have the help."

Favorite Memories

As a child, Crystal played on the Gold Team with her dad and a friend's dad as coaches. Today, she coaches alongside that same friend, and their kids now play together at KASL — a tradition carried forward.

Outside of KASL

A former physical education teacher, Crystal now spends her time supporting her family's busy schedule. She enjoys gardening, reading, working out, and playing ice hockey. Fun fact: she can also play the saxophone!

A Last Word

When asked to describe KASL in one phrase, Crystal chose: "A team beyond the field."

We're grateful for Crystal's dedication and proud to have her as part of the KASL family.

🔗 Learn more about Crystal's soccer journey:

- [Kiski Area Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2025](#)
- [IUP Athletics Hall of Fame Profile](#)

💡 Do you know someone doing big things with KASL? We'd love to feature them! Send us your suggestions at newsletter@kiski-soccer.org.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **IN HOUSE PRACTICE (LD, U6, & U7):**
OCT. 7TH
- **IN HOUSE PRACTICE (U5, U8, & U9/10):**
OCT. 9TH
- **MARIANNA'S ORDER DUE:**
OCT. 18TH
- **MARIANNA'S PICK UP:** NOV. 8TH
- **TALKIN' TURKEY RAFFLE DUE:**
NOV. 20TH

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In-House News

We're making a small adjustment to practice times for the remainder of the season. Please note the updated schedule below:

- **First Session (5:15 – 6:00 PM)**
 - *Little Dribblers, U5, U6, and U8*
- **Second Session (6:00 – 6:45 PM)**
 - *U7 and U9/10*

This change will remain in place through the end of the season. Thank you for your flexibility and continued support in keeping practices running smoothly!

Also, Spring season registration details will be coming out soon. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks.

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>	6:00 pm
U8	Thursdays	5:15 pm
U9/10	Thursdays	6:00 pm

Travel News

Our travel teams have been putting in great effort, and there's been no shortage of exciting games each weekend. Be sure to come out and support when you can—there's always great soccer to watch!

To catch a match, check the home game schedule for the most up-to-date list of upcoming games.

We also rely on volunteers to help with painting the fields. If you're able to lend a hand, please reach out to your coach for details on how you can help.

Scoreboard:

- U9 Boys: 9-1 vs. PT
- U10 Boys: 4-1 vs. Indiana
- U11 Boys: 6-0 vs. Monroeville
- U12 Girls: 4-5 vs. PT

Home Games – Sunday, October 5th

- 1:00 PM - U14 Girls vs. PT
- 2:30 PM - U11 Boys vs. Mt. Pleasant
- 3:45 PM - U9 Girls vs. Murrys ville

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