



# SEPTEMBER

## Strava

Did you know that GAWSA has a fitness challenge on the app called Strava? Our challenge is to see which player runs the longest distance during their Sunday match.

## Get Involved with GAWSA!

If you or someone you know is looking to get involved in any capacity, email Michelle at [president.gawsa@gmail.com](mailto:president.gawsa@gmail.com) or Velvet at [secretary.gawsa@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.gawsa@gmail.com) to talk about where to begin!

## Got ideas? Please share them!

If you love the newsletters and have more content that you'd like to see featured, please reach out and share!

## Follow GAWSA on social media!

Help us grow our social media presence this year!

**Instagram:** [@gawsa22](https://www.instagram.com/gawsa22)

**Facebook:** [Georgia Amateur Women's Soccer Association](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaAmateurWomen'sSoccerAssociation)

**Website:** [www.gawsa.org](http://www.gawsa.org)

**Please send any photos, videos, or content** that you would like to see featured on any of these platforms to [secretary.gawsa@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.gawsa@gmail.com)

## Recap of AGM

**Weather:** If you feel safe, you are empowered to step off the field if you feel weather is a concern (lightening, tornado, flooding, etc.)

**Policy:** Still can borrow 4 players, increased roster to 16 players from 14 max

### New Teams & Captains Needed

**Leadership:** 2-year teams, need to plan for some rolling off; Sponsorship Position needs to be filled

### Team Management Options:

- Game Changer- Free, loads games, chats, share photos (Michelle send directions on downloading games to personal calendar)
- Team Snap \$69-\$100-Yearly Fee, videos, photos
- Evite
- GroupMe

### Recreation:

- D2 Donas moved up
- Total of 8 teams in D3
- Hammond-changed scheduler, New Refs
- Email Game Cards-Cross out absent players, Report Injuries

**Maximum Game Day Roster Motion:** Whoever is on your game card can play, so you can have 28 people because we allow 28 on our card. However, if you borrow players the max is 16. Table Changes until Spring

## Father Christmas Cup

### December 9, 2023 @ Silverback Park

I hope that you will organize a team to attend this year's event. More information coming within a few weeks.

Today I want to ask each of you, if you know someone from our league,



in our soccer community that we lost this past year?

A player, coach, referee or an administrator. The individual can be a youth or an adult.

If so, I would like to submit their name for consideration to the FXC Committee, so we may honor them during this year's event. This is what the FXC is all about.

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## Fall Tournament Swag

Due to the tournament being cancelled due to unsafe heat conditions, we will give away the tournament to all GAWSA fall players. **TEAM CAPTAINS fill out the form for your team to receive your swag.** Each player receives 1 sweatband and 1 shirt, either white or teal. Each team receives 2 balls.

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## Adult Soccerfest Tournament Results

Congratulations to all the GAWSA ladies that competed in the Adult Soccerfest in Greensboro, NC, July 12-16th. We had several ladies participate in the various age brackets.

Over 50 – SilverBacks – managed by Lori Leiper – made it to semi-finals  
**Over 60 – Atlas – managed by Laurie Moore – won the championship!!**

Over 65 – Happy Hour – managed by Deborah Phillipeck – made it to quarter-finals – 5 GA players and players from Seattle, Portland, Sacramento, and Los Angeles.

Over 70 – Blue Ribbon – managed by Lynn Sims

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## Player Spotlight: Nominations Anyone?

**Please send any and all nominations for these Player Spotlights to [secretary.gawsa@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.gawsa@gmail.com).**