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Congratulations!

Our very own **Mark Halulka** was named **Georgia Soccer Adult Coach of the Year** and will be honored on August 5th.

Summer Season Wrap-up:

It's hot! Remember to drink lots of liquids before, during, and after games.

Several ladies are enjoying the World Cup in New Zealand, so help other teams out by filling in and keeping the games fun and competitive.

Looking Ahead: Fall Soccer

Team registration is open. Make sure everyone signs up on Sports Connect and Affinity (GA Soccer)

The season will begin soon!

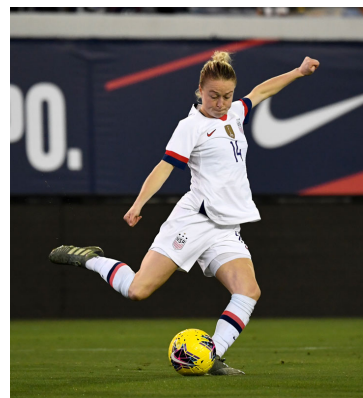
Remember that all rules of play, schedules, and other helpful information can be found at gawsa.org.

Two Georgia Ladies in the FIFA Women's World Cup

The FIFA Women's World Cup kicked off on July 20th. We are so excited to watch two Georgia natives, Kelley O'Hara #5 and Emily Sonnett #14, help the US defend their title. You can read the full article [here](#).



Kelley O'Hara controls the ball during a 2016 game against Thailand PHOTOGRAPH BY JAMIE SABAU/GETTY IMAGES



Emily Sonnett looks to kick the ball during a 2019 match against Costa Rica PHOTOGRAPH BY DOUGLAS P. DEFELICE/GETTY IMAGES

Board Member Updates

On May 15th, the GAWSA BOD hosted the GAWSA May AGM Manager meeting. During this meeting, we voted on the following roles: President, VP Recreation, and Secretary.

President:

Incumbent: Michelle Tweedy, returns for another term

VP Recreation:

Appointed Incumbent: Dacia Alexander, appointed January 2023, returns for another term

Secretary:

Voted Newcomer: Velvet Hildebrand

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.

It's not too late to join for this season!

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 or Velvet at 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!



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

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

Website: 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

Adult Soccerfest Tournament

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. Here are a couple of photos from the Quicksilver Over 50 Team.



GAWSA Season Opener Tournament August 27, 2023

What: Fall Kick Off Tournament!

Where: North Mount Carmel Soccer Park

When: Sunday August 27, 9AM to 3PM

Who: All GAWSA teams are invited!

How: 7v7 format, unlimited roster. Each team will play 3 50 min games with an hour break between games.

We need a final count of teams by August 13th.

FIFA World Cup Candidids:



Player Spotlight: Nominations Anyone?

Please send any and all nominations for these Player Spotlights to secretary.gawsa@gmail.com.