

Spring Happenings | WPSL | Volunteer Opportunity

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.

We only have a few dedicated participants every week, so there's no better time to join than now!

Top achievers in March have been Michelle Tweedy, Hayley Morton, Dana Pratt, Amy Westerman, and Julie Greene

USWNT

Check out these upcoming matches leading up to the World Cup this summer:

USWNT vs. Republic of Ireland Saturday, April 8 at 2:30 PM

USWNT vs. Republic of Ireland Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 PM

Julie Ertz, Casey Krueger, and Tierna Davidson will all be making a return for these matches!



One of our new teams this season, Donas da Bola FC

We hope that everyone is having a safe and exciting start to the Spring season!

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

WPSL Season Approaching

Did you know that we have a WPSL (women's semi-professional) team in Cherokee County?

Georgia Impact will be joining the WPSL this season! Reformation Brewery Canton will be hosting a kickoff party on April 21st before the season starts in May. The first home game is scheduled for Friday, May 26th at 7:00 PM at Cherokee High School. Check out more about the team here!



Get Involved with GAWSA!

We are constantly striving to grow our league's presence in the soccer community and beyond.

Our goals off the pitch include sponsorship opportunities and organizing a league tournament.

If you or someone you know is looking to get involved in any capacity, email Michelle at president.gawsa@gmail.com or Hayley 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!

Follow GAWSA on social media!

Help us grow our social media presence this year!

Instagram: @gawsa22

Facebook: Georgia Amateur Women's Soccer Association

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



Interested in a Tournament?

Tournaments are a great way to travel with teammates, meet new people, and play great soccer! Check out this upcoming 8v8 tournament in Charleston which will feature a Women's division and 🛽 a Women's Over 40 division!

Learn more details, gather your teammates, and register here!





Call for Volunteers with Georgia Soccer

Looking for a new avenue to volunteer or maybe add a boost to your resume? Check out this message from the VP of Youth for Georgia Soccer, Eric Keller:

We need your help! We are a league run organization, whose Board of Directors and all of its committee members are volunteers. We need to add to the ranks. Being a Committee member is a way to be involved with Georgia Soccer while just dipping your toe into the pool. We need help on an array of committees, some that meet only as needed, some once a quarter or once a month. And most everything, post-pandemic, is done remotely. The following Committees have openings:

Ethics and Grievance Committees (both Youth and Adult) Appeals Committee (to hear appeals of decisions from both E & G Committees) Youth Rules Committee (help change and create rules for youth competitions)

> Youth Recreation Committee State Cup Committee (both Youth and Adult) **Scholarship Committee**

If you would like to offer your talent and a little of your time, or have any questions, please email Eric Keller at erick@speedburner.com.

Player Spotlight

For each monthly newsletter, we want to highlight and feature a player in our league. We are lucky to have such an amazing group of ladies who represent GAWSA, and we want to learn more about you all! Please send any and all nominations for these Player Spotlights to secretary.gawsa@gmail.com.