



The Goalpost

SUMMER 2010

Hello, SWSA Members,

The last year has been a great one for soccer in the S Sound. We've seen how important it is for us to get out and play and how valuable soccer is to the S Sound community. Participation has been way up over recent years. 33 total teams this spring season is very impressive! We have experienced a lot of exciting soccer.

While the demand for soccer increases, the efforts to match those demands continue. At the R.A.C. a synthetic field and two grass fields have opened. We've

also started using Horizon Pointe. While change comes with its challenges, our goal is always to see more SWSA games scheduled and more soccer opportunities year 'round.

This year we launched our league Facebook page (please come visit and join) and have succeeded with some fantastic special event fundraising efforts. Thank you all for the support you have shown at these events and for your commitment to health and wellness through your participation in coed soccer. It is a real pleasure playing with you each evening.



See you on the pitch!

Jeff Hume
SWSA President



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Special points of interest:

- Don't forget to turn in roster additions within 24 hours of changes.
- Summer Season begins June 7!
- Is your team looking for players? Contact Andrew Beattie @ TCRS to request the "player pick-up list."
- Please be sure to offer any league feedback on your score reports. We want your input!
- Soctoberfest 7-a-Side Tournament will be held October 16 at the R.A.C.

Annual Meeting

You are invited to the annual SWSA meeting on Friday, **June 25** at the Regional Athletic Complex (Synthetic Field) from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Make sure you bring a light and a dark shirt for the fun scrimmage on the turf field after the meeting is over.

Come with ideas and be ready for an evening of soccer fun!

Sportsmanship

Please remember to help us keep soccer safe and fun! We can all relate to the "heat of competition", but remember we are a recreational league and want to keep the experience enjoyable for everyone.

Captains, if you happen to see one of your players "heating up", feel free to give them a break. Let's win, lose or draw with class!

What's the Buzz?



Looking for a way to keep up to date with the World Cup, MLS, or the wheelings and dealings in the European off season? Got some free time to listen to a podcast? Here are some suggestions...

World Football Daily - it's the only daily show of its kind based in the US. It broadcasts daily live via webcast , or catch the Podcast. This is a subscription based service (\$40 a year) and I would say very much worth every penny. Steven Cohen and Kenny Hassan regularly interview the top soccer journalists, players, former players, as well as managers from MLS and the English Premier League. Great coverage of all the major European leagues as well. www.Worldfootballdaily.com

BBC Radio 5 – World Football Phone in - Broadcasts live on the BBC Website at 6:30pm every Friday, and is a free Podcast on itunes. Regular guests include Tim Vickery, Sean Wheelock, and Andy Brassell, it focuses on players from overseas playing for the top clubs in Europe. Dotun Adebayo hosts....regular callers earn a "Brazilian Shirt Name". <http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/series/wf>

BBC Radio 5 – 606 Phone in - Allan Green on Saturdays, Spooky , and Gabriel Marcotti on Sundays. Fans from around the UK call in on their way home from the weekends gams, very entertaining, especially with some of the myopic opinions of some very passionate fans! <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00sfj98>

Football Weekly from The Guardian - Hosted by James Richardson - regular guests include Barry Glendenning, and Sid Lowe. More European coverage than just EPL. Coverage includes La Liga, Bundesliga, Seria A, and even League 1 in France. Podcasts Mondays and Thursdays.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/football/series/footballweekly>

Sunday Supplement - Sky Sports. Podcast of journalist discussion of the British Sunday newspapers coverage of the weekends games, transfer rumors and other news. Some of the top journalists you would see interviewed on Sky Sports News feature each week. Search "Sky Sports" on itunes.



SOUNDERS CORNER

2010 Pro Sports Team of the Year

Seattle Sounders FC joined the New Orleans Saints, Washington Capitals, Cleveland Caviliers and Philadelphia Phillies in recognition as the 2010 professional sports team of the year at the 2010 Sports Business Conference awards ceremony. The Sports Business Awards recognize excellence and outstanding achievement in the sports industry for 2009. Way to go Sounders!

Club	PTS	GP	W	L	T
1 Los Angeles Galaxy	26	10	8	0	2
2 San Jose Earthquakes	16	8	5	2	1
3 Real Salt Lake	16	9	5	3	1
4 Houston Dynamo	16	10	5	4	1
5 Colorado Rapids	13	8	4	3	1
6 Seattle Sounders FC	12	10	3	4	3
7 FC Dallas	11	9	2	2	5
8 Chivas USA	10	10	3	6	1



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