

## **U9 Boys and Girls Soccer - Fall 2011 and Spring 2012**

**Registration:** deadline is 30 June 2011 for the upcoming Fall 2011/Spring 2012 Season and fees include both Fall and Spring.

**Late registration:** deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> July at an increased cost

### **Fall 2011**

**Start Date:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September

**End Date:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Saturday Practices** – the Saturday practice session during the fall is designed to learn and build skills and techniques during the 1<sup>st</sup> half with mini games continuing during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of practice.

**Friendly Games** - Whistler and Pemberton usually arrange one day each to play some friendly games together in both Whistler and Pemberton. Dates TBA.

**Fall Jamboree** – Pemberton hosts an annual Fall Jamboree for U7 and U9 players. Date TBA and invitation will be circulated. This mini tournament provides a great opportunity for intercommunity soccer play at a young level and is fun and non-competitive.

### **Spring 2012**

**Start Date:** date TBA, usually mid May, dependant on snow melt

**End Date:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**LOCATION:** Myrtle Philip Lower Playing Fields

**TIME:** 10 – 11:30am

**Green River League** – This is a spring league that is run by Pemberton.

\*Usually the fields are ready for play in Pemberton before the snow melts in Whistler, so you will travel to Pemberton in the early spring. Once the Whistler fields are ready we alternate games between Whistler and Pemberton.

\*Coaches will divide their groups into teams and you will get a games schedule closer to the time. Most games are Saturday mornings.

\*As soccer is a team sport, player commitment is encouraged and required more at this level. It is great for team spirit and a good opportunity for some fun and friendly competition.

**Wrap Up Day** – Whistler and Pemberton alternate hosting a final day of games and a mini tournament. Details will be circulated closer to the date.

## **MIDWEEK PRACTICES**

**Fall 2011 - Outdoor Practice Schedule is here:**

<http://www.whistlersoccer.com/wyssc/mid-week-practices.cfm>

Sat Sept 10<sup>th</sup> until Sat 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Winter 2011 – Indoor Practice Schedule –** due to limited coach availability there is no U9 Boys Indoor Winter practice

**Spring 2012 - Indoor Practice Schedule will be posted shortly.**

\*U9 Girls don't have Winter or Spring Indoor practice

\*U9 Boys – TBC – subject to coach availability

**Spring 2012 - Outdoor Practice schedule** will start up as soon as the snow melts and will be the same times and days as the **Fall Outdoor Practice Schedule. (approx dates mid May until 23 June)**

## **COACHES**

**Want to make a real difference in the lives of children? Get involved!**

Teams of all ages benefit from positive parental participation.

WYSC operates almost entirely through volunteer parent coaching and team management & support. Without such parental involvement the club cannot continue to exist. Please contact the administrator if you can get involved in any way.

There is a coach to player ratio in this age group of 1:5 so we need a lot of parent participation as our club continues to grow and be able to offer the beautiful game to the kids of Whistler!

## **PLAYER COMMITMENT**

At the U9 level it is more important that players attend most midweek practices and Saturday games. This is so the coaches can help develop and build their teams as during the Spring they play in the Green River League against Pemberton.

## **WEAR**

Black shorts and team jersey

Long black socks

Shin pads (mandatory)

Soccer cleats

Layer up for cold/wet days and put your jersey on the outside

**\*\* Jerseys will be handed out on FIRST day\*\***

**\*\*All jerseys need to be handed back on LAST day of spring\*\***

**BRING**

A full water bottle

Snacks for after the game

Lots of energy and enthusiasm!

**PARKING**

Please park in the school car park and walk down. Parking is not permitted on Easy St and the RMOW will ticket.