



Schwaben Athletic Club

NEWS



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FROM THE PRESIDENT.....Willy Schaeffer



Spring soccer has arrived for teams and fans with the first games at the Schwaben Center scheduled for the weekend of April 28. We are hoping to see many of you at the games enjoying the action and the weather.

On May 18 we will have our annual meeting and the elections thereafter. Anyone interested in the present and future of the AC should be in attendance to voice their opinions and take on a job.

As of today we are still looking for people to fill the following positions: Recording Secretary, Bar Chairman, Newsletter Editor, Vice President, Gate, First Team Manager, GM and Delegates.

We need to fill these positions to continue functioning smoothly and efficiently. If you are interested, please call Margo Schon or myself at the numbers below.

REMEMBER MOM MAY 13

Later this year we'll be at the German Fest for our last time and we hope to go out on a high note financially and with good participation from the members.

Stu Davidson is handling the Senior Tournament on July 14/15 this year, if you know of a team interested in participating give him a call.

Our Youth Tournaments are scheduled for June 15/16/17 and August 24/25/26 this year.

J.P. Tokoto and Thomas Gansauge are holding summer soccer camps at the Schwaben Center and if you have a youngster, get him signed up for the best camps in our area with "A" license coaches and great facilities.

Our thanks to Udo Seidel who wrangled a donation to the AC from our beer distributor and Rudy Frank and Mike Lemonidis who also made generous donations to the Club.

See you at the elections and the games.

Nominating committee: Margo Schon (847-231-4671), Willy Schaeffer (847-735-0904)

Senior Tournament: Stuart Davidson (847-420-8785)

Soccer Camps: Thomas Gansauge (773-366-6640)

DONATIONS TO SCHWABEN A.C.

Mike & Rosie Lemonidis
Rudy Frank

MEMBER NEWS

Mrs. Elfriede May, widow of Erich May, passed away on February 10 after suffering a long time with Alzheimers. Our condolences to her family.

Mr. Bill Horton was hospitalized for surgery but is home now and on the mend. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Michael G. Zmina, Sr. passed away suddenly earlier this month of a stroke. We offer our condolences to his son Michael and daughter Stephanie and their families.

**PLEASE NOTE!
THIS IS A CHANGE OF
INFORMATION**

Articles for the Schwaben A. C. Newsletter may be sent to:
Arlene Lichtenberger
57 South Wolf Road
Wheeling, IL 60090-4839.
Faxed to: 847-537-3875
or preferably
e-mailed to: alichtenberger@sbcglobal.net

SCHWABEN ATHLETIC CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOR 2007

**May 18, 2007 Schwaben A. C. Election
Schwaben Center 7 P.M.**

June 15, 16 17, 2007 Youth Tournament U15 –19

July 14, 15, 2007 Senior Tournament

July 29, 2007 Schwaben A.C. Family Picnic

August 24, 25, 26 Youth Tournament U 8 – 14

September 8, 9, 10 German American Fest

Lincoln & Leland Avenues – Chicago

December 9, 2007 Children's Christmas Party

FROM THE TOURNAMENT BOOK CHAIRMAN.....Uli Sanabria

Dear friends,

We are happy to announce the dates for Schwaben AC's 36th annual Soccer Tournaments. On June 15, 16, and 17, the U-15 through U-19 tournament will be held. July 14 and 15 finds us hosting our Men's tournament. Finally, our U-9 through U-14 youth tournament will be played on August 24, 25, and 26.

We ask that you find the time to observe and enjoy the world's most popular and exciting sport played at Schwaben's beautiful Buffalo Grove fields.

Schwaben AC is a not for profit organization. All ads placed in the tournament book are distributed at all three tournaments and are tax deductible. Our tournaments help encourage the fairplay and the love of the game. We ask for your support. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Please help support our tournament by helping us with our ads. We are a little late this year so we have to have ad returned as soon as possible.

Soccer Football



Athletic Sports



Schwaben Athletic Club

Organized in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, October 1926

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and Schwaben Center

Schwaben Athletic Club
Schwaben Center, Buffalo Grove

36th Annual Soccer Tournament



Program Book Chairman: Uli Sanabria, 8014 Karlov, Skokie, IL 60076
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RATES

Inside Cover	\$200.00
Back Cover	\$250.00
Full Page	\$100.00
1/2 Page	\$ 70.00
1/4 Page	\$ 50.00

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Size of Ad pages 5" x 8"

I/We hereby authorize the committee to insert our advertisement in the Souvenir Program

Size of Advertisement.....

Advertiser.....

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Team Credit.....

Your Ad will appear in the Program at all 3 Tournaments

Under 14—Under 19
Youth Tournament
June 15, 16, 17, 2007

Senior Tournament
July 14, 15, 2007

Under 8--Under 14
Youth Tournament
August 24, 25, 26, 2007

Please enclose the following: Your Advertisement, Your Advertising Contract and Your Check payable to Schwaben A. C.

**METROPOLITAN SOCCER LEAGUE
SPRING SCHEDULE - MAJOR DIVISION**

Date	Time	Teams	Score
04.16.2007	8.30	Wings - Schwaben	2-2
04.22.2007	3.00	Lightning - Vikings	
	3.00	Sockers - Polonia	
	3.00	Maroons - United Serbs	
	3.00	Legovia - Eagles	
04.29.2007	3PM	Sockers - Maroons	
	3PM	Polonia - Vikings	
	3PM	Lightning - Eagles	
	3PM	United Serbs - Schwaben	
	3PM	Wings - Legovia	
05.06.2007	3PM	Polonia - Eagles	
	3PM	Maroons - Schwaben	
	3PM	Wings - Lightning	
	3PM	United Serbs - Legovia	
	3PM	Sockers - Vikings	
05.13.2007	3PM	Lightning - United Serbs	
	3PM	Wings - Polonia	
	3PM	Eagles - Sockers	
	3PM	Vikings - Maroons	
	3PM	Schwaben - Legovia	
05.20.2007	3PM	Legovia - Polonia	
	3PM	Eagles - Wings	
	3PM	United Serbs - Vikings	
	3PM	Schwaben - Sockers	
	3PM	Lightning - Maroons	
06.03.2007	3PM	Vikings - Schwaben	
	3PM	Eagles - United Serbs	
	3PM	Legovia - Sockers	
	3PM	Maroons - Wings	
	3PM	Lightning - Polonia	
06.10.2007	3PM	Eagles - Maroons	
	3PM	Legovia - Lightning	
	3PM	Polonia - Schwaben	
	3PM	United Serbs - Sockers	
	3PM	Vikings - Wings	
06.17.2007	3PM	United Serbs - Wings	
	3PM	Schwaben - Eagles	
	3PM	Polonia - Maroons	
	3PM	Sockers - Lightning	
	3PM	Vikings - Legovia	
06.24.2007	3PM	Maroons - Legovia	
	3PM	Vikings - Eagles	
	3PM	Wings - Sockers	
	3PM	Schwaben - Lightning	
	3PM	Polonia - United Serbs	

**METROPOLITAN SOCCER LEAGUE
STANDINGS
INDOOR SEASON - FINAL**

PLACE	TEAM	W-L-T	POINTS	GF/GA
1	United Serbs	7-2-0	21	30/14
2	Schwaben	6-1-2	20	41/18
3	Eagles	5-2-2	17	38/18
4	Zriniski	5-2-2	17	33/21
5	Polonia	5-3-1	16	26/18
6	Sockers	5-3-1	16	25/18
7	Maroons	4-5-0	12	20/26
8	Sparta	3-6-0	9	25/28
9	Wings	1-8-0	3	20/50
10	Lightning	0-9-0	0	9/45

FROM THE FIRST TEAM.....John Bart

Relegated to First Division: Wings & Sparta
Promoted to Major Division: Vikings & Lions

All in all, the season final results were a disappointment. The two ties; with Zriniski and Eagles, sealed our fate. While a second place finish is commendable, it doesn't meet our expectations, nor reflect well on the quality of our team.

We did not play well in the Zriniski game, and were somewhat hampered against the Eagles due to injuries. Still, we had the opportunity to determine our own fate and fell short.

The upcoming outdoor season schedule is listed elsewhere. Entering the second half, we begin in second place. The support of all members would be greatly appreciated. Come out to the games, see some great soccer and enjoy your club.



All First Team Games are played at 3 P.M.
Reserve Team Games are played at 1 P.M.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Participants, parents and guardians must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in program activities. Hansa Soccer Academy continually strives to reduce the risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions designed to protect participants' safety. Failure to comply with Hansa Soccer Academy's established program rules may result in the participant's removal from the program. Hansa Soccer Academy does not carry medical insurance for injuries or illness sustained in this program. Participants and parents should review their own health insurance policy for coverage.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS:

As the parent or guardian of the participant in the Hansa Soccer Academy program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury. I agree and relinquish all claims against Hansa Soccer Academy and their staff that I may have as a result of any and all injuries, damages or losses that my child or I may have or which may accrue to me through participation in the program. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Hansa Soccer Academy and their staff from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained by my child, or me arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities with the program.

In the event of an emergency, I authorize officials of Hansa Soccer Academy to secure from any licensed hospital, physician, and/or medical personnel any treatment for any immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all charges for medical services.

I have read and fully understand the above program details, waiver and release of all claims and permission to secure necessary medical treatment.

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please print)

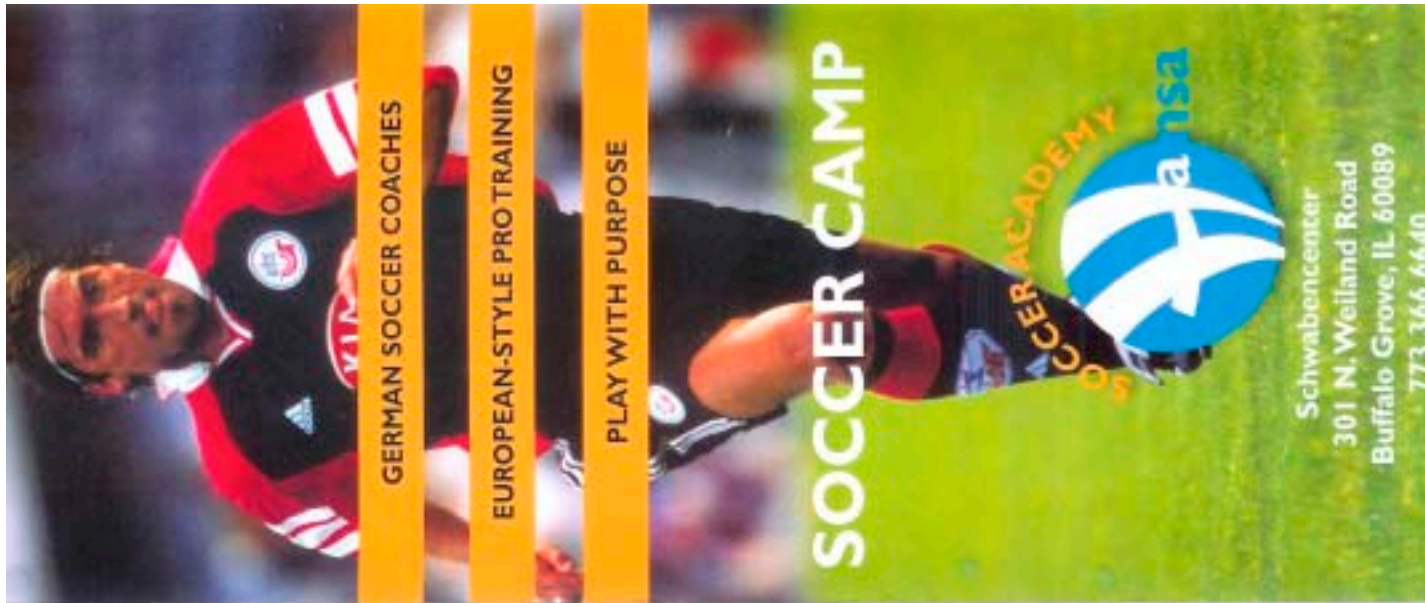
Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date



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Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
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All Schwaben Member's children receive an automatic 15% reduction in the entrance fees.



THE STAFF



← Thomas Gausauge

Player: F.C. Hansa Rostock, Arminia Bielefeld, F.C. Rot-Weiss-Erfurt, Chicago Lightning, Schwaben AC, Rockford Thunder A.S.L.
 Accomplishments: 2 International games U18 DDR, 2 UEFA U.I. Cup games, 1. Bundesliga, 2. Bundesliga
 Coach: 2003 C-License (UEFA); 2004 B License (UEFA); 2005 A License (UEFA); Schwaben AC Youth Coach

Andre Hofschneider ←

Player: F.C. Hansa Rostock, 1960 Munchen, Arminia Bielefeld
 Accomplishments: UEFA Cup Games, Olympic Team Germany, 1. Bundesliga, 2. Bundesliga
 Coach: 2004 B License (UEFA); 2006 A License (UEFA)



J.P. Tokoto with Pele

J.-P. Tokoto

Player: O. Marasilas, G. Bordeaux, PSG, Cameroon National Team (150 games)
 Accomplishments: world cup appearance 1982; N.A.S.L. with Tea man
 Coach: A License France; Brazilian Professional License; Schwaben AC Head Coach Youth Program



THE PROGRAM

At Hansa Soccer Academy, you will develop new skills to play and enjoy the game of soccer.

Our licensed coaches translate their professional experience into age-appropriate, focused instruction.

We teach the joy and the discipline of soccer in the European style.

We emphasize the technical skills and conditioning methods that improve individual results, and we share the strategies that players use to create great teamwork.

We offer

- ☺ lunch, sports drinks and healthy snacks between sessions.
- ☺ The program includes two T-shirts, two pairs of shorts and two pairs of socks for each participant.
- ☺ Hansa Soccer Academy awards a certificate to participants who successfully complete the program.
- ☺ And there are surprises in store every week, including autographs and tips from soccer stars.

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- Individual
- Trio
- Team*
- Pair
- Group*
- Goalie

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* Special discounts apply

THE DETAILS

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 U-15 (ages 11-14) \$295 per week
 High School _____ on demand

Register before March 31 for 10% DISCOUNT.
 Please send your completed application including your check made payable to Hansa Soccer Academy, 301 N. Waukegan Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

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Week of Attendance _____
 Player Name _____
 Birthday _____ Sex: M F
 Shirt size: _____ Shorts size: _____
 School _____
 Years of Soccer Experience _____
 Club or Team _____
 Allergies _____
 Other Medical Conditions _____
 Physician _____
 Parents _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Phone _____
 Insurance Holders Name _____
 Insurance Policy Number _____

SCHEDULE

Week 1	06/18/07	—	06/22/07
Week 2	06/25/07	—	06/29/07
Week 3*	07/02/07	—	07/06/07
Week 4	07/09/07	—	07/13/07
Week 5	07/16/07	—	07/20/07
Week 6	07/23/07	—	07/27/07
Week 7	07/30/07	—	08/03/07
Week 8	08/06/07	—	08/10/07
Week 9	08/13/07	—	08/17/07

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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There is no parking/drop off of players beyond the retention area. Only coaches and trainers may drive back to the trailer. Running late or it is raining are not acceptable excuses. This policy is in effect for the safety of all involved and insurance purposes.

SCHWABEN CENTER PET POLICY

For safety and health reasons, NO PETS are permitted on Schwaben property. This includes practices, games, and tournaments. Also, members are asked to help enforce this policy regarding our visiting guests by politely asking them to either place their pet in their vehicle or leave the property.

Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.

Enemies should be chosen as carefully as friends.

Tact is the art of recognizing when to be big and when not to belittle.

If you see a need, do not ask why doesn't somebody do something, ask why don't I do something. Hard work and persistence and initiative are still the non-magic carpets to success for most of us.

You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas.

Never let the difficulty of a task stand as an adequate reason for not acting; force yourself to identify precisely what is to be gained in the long run by delay. In most cases you'll find you can't.

Be bold in what you stand for and careful what you fall for.

If you are doing your best, you will not have time to worry about failure.

Some people, no matter how old they get, never lose their beauty—they merely move it from their faces into their hearts.

The ability to accept responsibility is the measure of the man.

In prosperity our friends know us; in adversity we know our friends.

There is nothing like returning to a place that remains unchanged to find the ways in which you yourself have altered.

Forgiveness is as valuable to the one forgiven as to the one who forgives.

Parenting, at its best, comes as naturally as laughter. It is automatic, involuntary, unconditional love.