



## NEWS

Our **U9 Girls** were the champions of their division, winning all of their June 13-15 Ancaster Heritage Days Tournament games. Congratulations, U9 Girls!

**U10 Boys** were at the Henderson Tournament in London on Labour Day Weekend and made it to the finals, losing a tough 2-1 battle to Oakridge (London), but beating Hamilton Sparta, London United, London City, and Mount Hamilton along the way. Congrats, Boys, for making it to your second tournament finals this summer!



The "Waterloo United" **U10 Girls** won the Kitchener tournament August 23rd. After 5 games in over 28 degrees they had a total of 18 goals for, and 2 against with 4 shut outs. They won the final game with a golden goal in extra time against a very strong Erin Mills team.

Two nights later they went into their final league game against the league leaders one point behind and won to take the league title as well.

Congratulations, Waterloo United, on a great week and a great season!

### *The Boys are Back!*

Not a single side, but the success of the **U11A** (tied for first), **U12A** (first) sides bode well for the future. Higher divisions beckon...

**U12 Girls:** How good can they become? Mark Garnett's U12 girls went undefeated in league play for the second straight season. Exemplary!

The **U14A Girls:** WMSC returns to the OYSL undefeated in league play and playing a remarkably mature game, the U14s, coached by Willy Smith, rose up from a mid-table finish in 2007 to out-class their opposition in 2008. They are the best team in the club.

The **U17 Girls** are second in WOYSL, but finalists in 4 major "top 10" tournaments: won the Frank Soebil, lost the West Niagara and National Capital Invitational in shoot outs, lost the Troy Invitational in finals.

The **U18 Girls** saved the best year for their last and won their division!

The **U21 Women:** WMSC first senior team wins division. Carmen Lagonia coached a team of former WMSC youth players and university athletes to a division win in their first year of play.



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**You've got to take the initiative and play your game... Confidence is the difference.**

C. Everet



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## WMSC'S 2008 OUTDOOR SEASON REASONS TO CELEBRATE !

**The good news for this year is that 61% of WMSC sides achieved a top 3 position within their division! 5 sides won advancement to a higher league or division; the U14 Girls won promotion to OYSL.**

### How WMSC teams fared:



#### Division Winners: 29.6% of WMSC Sides

- U10A Girls (Premier SWRSL)
- U11A Girls (SWRSL) \*\*\* **WOYSL Promotion**
- U12A Boys (SWRSL) \*\*\* **WOYSL Promotion**
- U12A Girls (L4 - WOYSL)
- U14A Girls (L3 - WOYSL) \*\*\* **OYSL Promotion**
- U18 Boys (LDYSL)
- U18 Girls (L3 - WOYSL)
- U21 Women (OSWSL-SW Division)



#### Second Place: 14.8% of WMSC Sides

- U11A Boys (loss in tiebreaker for first, SWRSL) \*\*\* **WOYSL Promotion**
- U15A Girls (L4-WOYSL) \*\*\* **L3 WOYSL Promotion**
- U17A Girls (L3-WOYSL)
- U17B Girls (L5-LDYSL)



#### Third Place: 18.5% of WMSC Sides

- U13A Boys (L3-WOYSL)
- U14A Boys (L3-WOYSL)
- U15 Boys (L4-WOYSL)
- U15B Girls (L4-WOYSL)
- U16 Girls (L3-WOYSL)



#### Fourth Place

- U10B Girls (L5-SWRSL)
- U12B Girls (L5-LDYSL)
- U12B Boys (L5-SWRSL)



#### Lower....

- U11B Girls (5th: L5-SWRSL)
- U11B Boys (9th: L5-SWRSL)
- U13A Girls (7th—tied for last; ahead on tiebreaker, L3-WOYSL) \*\*\* **Demotion (tentative)**
- U13B Girls (6th: L5-SWRSL)
- U13B Boys (8th: L4-WOYSL) \*\*\* **Demotion**
- U14B Girls (9th: LDYSL)
- U14B Boys (8th: L3-WOYSL) \*\*\* **Demotion**

You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them.

*Michael Jordan*

Individual commitment to a group effort... that is what makes a team work!

*Vince Lombardi*

*Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right.*

*Henry Ford*



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Assistant Coaches,  
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Quality is never  
an accident; it is  
always the result  
of high intention,  
sincere effort, in-  
telligent direction  
and skillful  
execution.

W. Foster

**Volunteers  
don't get  
paid,  
not because  
they're  
worthless,  
but because  
they're  
priceless.**

S. Anderson

**Your contri-  
butions are  
welcome!**



## PARENT ASSESSMENT SURVEY

Each year, WMSC solicits feedback from Rep Team Members and Parents on their experience over the past year as a member of a Rep Team. Members are encouraged to download the Parent Assessment Survey form to assist the club in the evaluation of our soccer system, its coaches and volunteers. Please complete the survey and return it to the WMSC Office.

Completed surveys can be emailed as an attachment or dropped off (Office or mail slots at RIM). WMSC uses this information for future ideas and coaching positions.

## LINKS

Visit [www.waterloominorsoccer.com](http://www.waterloominorsoccer.com) to view **UEFA.com Training Ground Videos**. Try *The Rivaldo, The Zidane, Alla Del Piero, Double Scissors, Drag Back, Step Over Dribble, Cruyff Turn, Inside Hook, Outside Hook, The Matthews and Stop Turn*.

Read the 2008 09 02 article entitled *Canadian U20s to Meet in Vancouver* at [www.canadasoccer.com](http://www.canadasoccer.com). Read the last paragraph to learn about Alyssa Lagonia (Wilfrid Laurier University)! Good luck, Alyssa!

## DATES

Sep 03- 04 2008	Registration for the 2008-09 Indoor season is held on Sept. 3rd and 4th at Conestoga Mall, from 5:30pm - 9:00pm.
Sep 05 2008	WMSC is accepting applications for 2009 REP Coaching positions. Interested coaches should possess an O.S.A. Community Coach Senior Certificate, strong soccer knowledge, and the ability to teach the game to players at a youth level. To apply, visit <a href="http://www.waterloominorsoccer.com">www.waterloominorsoccer.com</a> and download the application ( <a href="#">2009 WMSC Coach Interview Form.doc</a> or <a href="#">2009 WMSC Coach Interview Form.pdf</a> ). Submit to the WMSC Office at 2001 University Avenue, Suite 107, RIM Park, Waterloo by Friday September 05 2008.
Sep 12 2008	Interviews for the 2009 Head Coach positions for the Rep teams for 2009 will be completed by this date.
Sep 17 2008	Parent Assessment Surveys from <a href="http://www.waterloominorsoccer.com">www.waterloominorsoccer.com</a> due in WMSC Office by email or in mail slot.
Sep 27- 28 2008	<b>WMSC REP TRY-OUTS</b> for the Outdoor 2009 season are held September 27-28, 2008. Full tryout schedules will be posted on the club website. <b>VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH TRY-OUT REGISTRATION. If you are able to help players complete try-out registration forms at the RIM fields, please call Jocelyn Mennill at 519.885.0783 or send an email to <a href="mailto:jocelynmennill@rogers.com">jocelynmennill@rogers.com</a> by September 19 2008.</b>
Oct 2008- Feb 2009	WMSC strives to develop the skills and understanding of soccer for all players registered in the club's programmes and leagues. Players whose development is identified as within the top of their age group are provided with additional skill and competitive opportunities. Older age groups have Representative teams within WMSC which provide elite skill and player development. WMSC provides a different environment for younger age groups – U9 and U10 – which stresses skill development and may provide competitive experiences to enhance the skill instruction. These development sessions run each year over the fall and winter months (October to February) at the Bechtel Park fieldhouse.