



## SPRING '08 NEWS

### CLUB TEAM COMPETES MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

A Spring '95 Experimental College Class became Blue Wednesday (bottom photo) and now plays in WN Division 6. After five years, ten of their players branched out to Mondays, as well, to form Green Lantern, WN Division 7B (top photo). Off the field, they often socialize at favorite events including go-cart racing, a yearly White Elephant exchange, nights out on the town and "swanky cocktail parties".



WN Div 7B

### SATURDAY CLINIC / PLAYER-PLACEMENT GAMES

Co-Rec Soccer offers a drop-in clinic and game every Saturday of the year, rain or shine! League orientation, individual coaching and drills begin at 11 a.m. followed by a full-field refereed game. Register at the field at 10:45 a.m. with Co-Rec Soccer staff Mark Bishop, Jeph Hurley or Dustin McIntyre.

Beginning and experienced players are both welcome. We coordinate up to 350 teams per season (many play year-round) in up to 60 divisions. Players meet staff and team managers, and may be placed onto existing or new teams.

Teenagers, and residents whose homes border soccer fields slated for lights, may participate in our Saturday clinics for free through the Spring '08 Season.

- DAY:** Every Saturday of the year! Wear red or white.
- TIME:** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Coaching, drills and scrimmage.
- PLACE:** Lower Woodland #2 — Stone Way N. & N. 50th St., Seattle. (See [Co-RecSoccer.com/Fields](http://Co-RecSoccer.com/Fields) for directions)
- FEE:** \$20 for any four Saturdays in '08. Register at the field. Co-Rec Soccer managers are free!



WN Div 6



Referees Eric (left) and David.

### REFEREES WANTED

Experienced players or referees who are willing to enforce Co-Rec Soccer's Reckless-Play Rules may apply now. Weekly Saturday tryouts are held at casual games in a supportive atmosphere. \$44 for a single game, and \$73 for two games, paid every two weeks. Call Co-Rec Soccer at (206) 329-1548 for more information.

### VISIT CO-RECSOCCER.COM

Surf the internet for Co-Rec Soccer's current standings, field names and abbreviations, addresses, directions and maps, political action updates and more. Our website address is [Co-RecSoccer.com](http://Co-RecSoccer.com).

### CO-REC SOCCER BACKGROUND

The Co-Rec Soccer Association is for players who welcome the challenge of fair-play rules that encourage finesse, skill and strategy over brute force. In 1982, we began by coaching nine players who enjoyed our style of soccer. We now manage as many as 7,000 people (up to 350 teams per season) every week of the year.

Whether it's for the recreation and exercise, or for the opportunity to compete with other top players in greater Seattle, one of our approximately 60 divisions will fit the needs of your team. We also provide schedules customized around specific requests. Our proofreading method has resulted in every team being sent to the right field at the right time in all of our games (over 117,000) since we began in 1982.

Co-Rec Soccer employs five office staff and 60 referees. Potential referees are evaluated by senior refs who accompany them during tryout games. Referees are then monitored from the input of team managers on evaluation forms. Our referee confirmation system has resulted in an excellent referees' attendance record.

Also, our referees call in the score and game reports after each game. This helps us identify players who repeatedly receive cards for rough play. Unsportsmanlike or reckless players, players who give false I.D. to the referee, and players committing fouls that result in serious injuries risk being suspended for four weeks or more, or expelled from the Association without a refund. Players who fight or threaten the referee may receive a one-year minimum suspension. Please read our Reckless-Play Rules and discuss them with your teammates before registering your team.

### CO-REC TEAMS FORMING THRU SIX-WEEK CLASS

Never played before, or haven't played in years? Great! Co-Rec Soccer is offering a six-week class on Thursdays and Saturdays for beginning or experienced players who would like to create a Co-Rec (co-ed) team.

You will learn the Association's Reckless-Play Rules (designed to lower the risk of injury), develop individual skills, and play in scrimmages. The classes include coaching, offensive and defensive strategies, and team development. The teams will join the Summer '08 Season and play all four seasons of the year!

- Thursdays:** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., 4/17/08 - 5/22/08
- Saturdays:** 12:45 - 2:45 p.m., 4/19/08 - 5/31/08

Contact the UW's Experimental College at (206) 685-3276. Register for Course #2603, Co-Recreational Soccer Teams, located in the Sports & Recreation section of their Spring catalogue. \$50 general public, \$45 UW students.



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