



RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MEETING OF MARCH 10, 2020

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I. CALL TO ORDER

- Commission Chair Dennis Mitchell called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm

II. ROLL CALL

- Commission members present: Sandy Barth, Shuntel Beach, Dana Davis, Scott Doll, Kevin Johnson, Melissa Jurgens, Dennis Mitchell, Jit Saha
- Commission absent: Cheryl Rand
- City staff present: Department Director Morgan Rodgers, Wills Park Manager Matt Casey, Project Manager Kurt Kirby, Park Services Manager Eric Milley, Community Services Manager Amanda Musilli, Recreation Services Manager Christine Young, Cultural Services Manager Kim Zane, Administrative Assistant II Amy Rickman, Administrative Office Coordinator Valerie Jackson
- City Council:

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 11, 2020

- Motion by Jit Saha to approve the minutes of February 11, 2020 as written. Second by Kevin Johnson.
- No discussion.
- **All in favor. Motion carried**

V. OLD BUSINESS – none

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Alpharetta Youth Softball Association report – Jeff Allaman, Tammy Cottrell

- Handout provided for 2019/2020 AYSA Report to City (attachment 1)
- Highlights include:
 - State of 2020 Spring Season
 - Season Comparisons
 - Survey Results
 - New Initiatives
 - Challenges
 - Update on Travel Teams

B. Alpharetta Ambush Soccer Club report – Doug Yearwood

- Handout provided for 2019 Ambush Report to City (attachment 2)
- Highlights include:
 - 20th year currently ... Doug with program for ten seasons
 - Board of Directors update
 - Marketing and Advertising
 - Uniform Kit Vendor and Retailer
 - AASC Financial Update
 - Operations Update
 - Capital Needs, Wish List
 - Barriers to Growth, Largest Challenges

VII. REPORTS – due to COVID-19 precautions, many details have changed since meeting

A. Divisions:

1. Community Services – Amanda Musilli

- Alpharetta Events (*schedules changed/canceled*):
 - Taste of Alpharetta, May 7
 - Home By Dark Summer Concert Series, kicks off May 9
 - Food Truck Alley, kicks off May 14
- Marketing:
 - Summer Activity Guide:
 - Now available online and in print at all facilities
 - Parent planner; maybe placed in brochure next year
 - Registration is up by 91% over 2019 numbers!
 - Current Project:
 - Promoting opportunities for public input for the Rucker Park plan, utilizing multiple outlets to gain maximum participation

- Community Agriculture:
 - Greenhouse packed with spring vegetable plants, and the secondary greenhouse is filling quickly too! Also, summer crops have been seeded.
 - Five new community garden plots were added to meet demand, above 50% increase from last year. Membership includes 36 farm members, 30 home members, for a total of 66 overall. Also, 63% of members are new to the program; prior members successful to start garden at home
 - Natural Resources Commission Arbor Day plant sale was successful. Purchases were from Farm's online store, with pick up available at the Farm. Sold 51 of 60 available plants, for total sales of \$874. Proceeds placed into City's Tree Bank fund.
 - Working with City's Environmental Education Team, North Fulton Young Farmer, and Food Well Alliance (FWA) to finalize upcoming educational programming for spring, summer, fall. Hope to be a site for the Plant.Eat.Repeat series via FWA and Atlanta Botanical Gardens.
 - Monthly classes and events (*changed/canceled*):
 - March 11 ... Master Gardeners Class on Compost
 - March 21 ... Plant Distribution Day for home and garden members
 - March 21 ... Plant Propagation Class
 - Farm Educational Signage – A sign committee has been formed within the Food Advisory Committee, to develop educational signage at the farm. Topics: soil health, pollinators, composting, crop rotation, chicken care.
 - Coming Up:
 - April 18 ... Earth Day event at Farm; 50th anniversary of Earth Day (*TBD*)

2. Wills Park and Equestrian Center – Matt Casey

- Wills Park:
 - New sidewalks are being poured along Old Milton Parkway from Wills Rd to Roswell St; this replaces the previously damaged and uneven surfaces and will assist with park access
 - For AYBA's Opening Day, preparations included adding mulch/pine straw to all common areas and increasing ballfield maintenance to ensure safe playing surfaces after all the recent rain. Appreciation for hard work of Barry Pike and park crew.
 - Wayfinding signage at the park includes new directional signs, trail identification, and destinations within the park. The trailhead kiosk design is being finalized.

- Working with the Community Garden group to address drainage issues. Constructed retaining walls on both sides of garden for erosion control and future plantings. Walls will be stained later to match the garden fence.

3. Recreation Services – Christine Young

- Division Update:
 - Summer registration numbers 91% increase on first day as compared to 2019
 - Parent planner has been a successful feature and heavily used
 - Open Registration begins March 18 (*currently on hold until April 13*)
 - Summer Kick-off event has been canceled due to lack of instructor participation
 - Father/Daughter Dance was held February 29
- Other News:
 - AYBA held Opening Day of Baseball at Wills Park. Alphie was on hand to greet the players, along with Blooper. Morgan Rodgers threw out the first pitch!
 - North Metro Miracle League installed a planter outside the Community Center and a doggie drinking station
 - Staff is in the process of hiring seasonal positions for programs (50) and aquatics (60)
 - Series of Community Engagement meetings for Special Needs Services continue this month; results will be shared with Commission (*postponed, TBD*)

4. Park Services – Eric Milley

- General Projects:
 - Planting replacement trees at Westside Fitness Park along roadway
 - Park crew has been busy cleaning up the Greenway trails after ongoing rains
 - Sod replacement has been installed at Brooke Street Park; dug out old concrete below original sod to promote growth of new sod
 - Currently developing proposals to address the damaged sod and ongoing drainage issues at Village Green, i.e. extending hardscapes and walkways

5. Cultural Services – Kim Zane

- Cultural Happenings:
 - See calendar handout for complete updated listing
 - Go online at <https://www.awesomealpharetta.com/culture-in-alpharetta>
 - Coffee, Cake & Conversation ... Arts Alpharetta ... March 11, 10am
 - Best in Class, First Instructor & Student Exhibit ... Arts Center Gallery ... March 14, 5-7pm (*postponed, TBD*)

- Arts Center:
 - Art Studio on the Go-Go ... contest winner was selected for design cart wrap; seventeen entries from Facebook contest; selected folk art design appeals to both adults and children
 - New exterior sign for Alpharetta Arts Center scheduled for March 16 install
 - Jazz Night ... Arts Alpharetta ... Arts Center indoors and patio ... April 25 (TBD)
- History Update:
 - GA Trust is planning a North Fulton Ramble, with Cities, CVB's and Historical Societies partnering on the Fall 2020 event. Event encourages participants to find mapped historical sites.
 - Log Cabin Ribbon-cutting and Grand Re-opening will be hosted by the Alpharetta/Old Milton County Historical Society at Milton Avenue Park on April 25, 11am-2pm (TBD)
- Music / AMPS (Alpharetta Music Project Strategy):
 - Music Match Program ... see schedule handout (*schedules changed/canceled*)
 - Arts Center Black Box Podcast, A Song Can Change a Life ... Pat Terry podcast released on Apple March 11 ... next podcast recording is Cheryl Rogers on March 27, 12-1pm (TBD)
- Public Art:
 - Community Room Gallery is a possible partnership with Art Leader groups
 - Webb Zone Gate at Webb Bridge Park installation delayed due to rain
 - Omnium Gatherum Exhibit ... finalizing the walking brochure and plaques
 - Alpharetta Business Association's Legacy Sculpture ... plan will be presented at Council workshop on March 16; fiber optics theme to sculpture; request for installation at a Brooke Street Park location (*postponed, TBD*)

6. **Project Management – Kurt Kirby**

- Park Development:
 - Windward Community Park ... Construction Phase
 - Trail construction completed
 - Tree installation is about 65% completed
 - Upcoming ... install picnic shelters and swing, water/sewer/power to restroom, parking lot enhancements, security lighting
 - Number of rain/affected days: 21 in Jan ... 22 in Feb ... 5 in March, to date
 - Target completion moved to April 30 (TBD)
 - Mid-Broadwell Park ... Design Phase
 - Stream and wetlands delineation studies are completed
 - Design phase expected to be 40% complete by April 7; presented to staff (TBD)

- Old Rucker Park
 - Access and driveway improvements ... phase 2 completed
 - Main driveway piping and driveway to the Farm
- Wayfinding and Signage Replacement:
 - Phase 1 ... Park Entrances
 - Westside Fitness Park, Silos Park signage installation March 23 *(TBD)*
 - Phase 2 ... Trail Route and Trail Wayfinding at Wills Park
 - Trail route kiosk map is in editing phase
 - Directional signage and mile marker installation complete
- Wills Park Master Plan:
 - Whole Foods Pavilion donation ... final stages of permitting phase
- Greenway Repairs – Capital Initiative:
 - Greenway Bridge Streambank Restoration ... bid opening March 12
- Other Projects:
 - Connection sidewalk on left side exterior of City Hall completed

B. Director Update – Morgan Rodgers

- Council Meeting – we have a new liaison to the department, Dan Merkel
- Both IGA's approved for use of fields at new school
- Alpharetta Elementary School project – approvals and funding in place for inclusive playground; timing of construction important due to school schedule
- Handout for upcoming schedule of meetings *(canceled)*
- Equestrian center Foundation – successfully raised \$250K to match city's funds to start design phase for project
- Snag for maintenance center location within the park; working on alternative

C. City Council – none

VIII. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS - none

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- Motion to adjourn by Jit Saha. Second by Dana Davis.
- **All in favor. Motion carried**
- Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm
- Next Commission meeting: April 14 at 7:00 pm *(to be determined)*



AYSA

Alpharetta Youth Softball Association
2019-2020

Attachment 1



State of 2020 Spring Season

• 292 Girls

- 13+ = 73
- 12U = 44
- 10U = 73
- 8U = 68
- 6U = 34

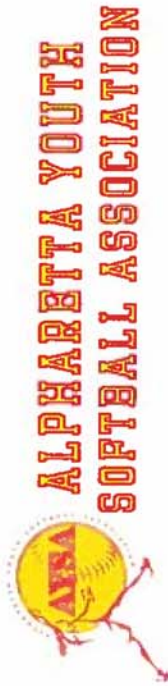
• 28 Teams

- 13+ = 6
- 12U = 4
- 10U = 7
- 8U = 7
- 6U = 4



Season Comparisons

		<u>Total Girls</u>	<u>Total Teams</u>	<u>Alpharetta</u>	<u>Milton</u>	<u>Johns Creek</u>	<u>Roswell</u>	<u>Other</u>
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2018	Fall	205	22	107	56	21	11	10
2019	Fall	218	23	126	39	21	20	12
		13		19	-17	0	9	2
2019	Spring	322	30	172	75	32	31	12
2020	Spring	292	28	174	45	20	37	16
		-30	-2	2	-30	-12	6	4



Survey Results

- 30 Families responded
- Average Ratings on a scale of 1 – 10
 - Satisfaction with Scheduling = 8.8
 - Satisfaction with the Registration Process = 8.77
 - Satisfaction with Communications = 9.6
 - Satisfaction with the League Website = 7.38
 - Satisfaction with North Park = 9.2
 - Satisfaction with Concessions = 9.2
 - Satisfaction with Board Presence and Participation = 8.4
 - Satisfaction with Value compared to other offerings = 8
 - Satisfaction with Overall AYSA Experience = 8.0
- Summary of Comments on Ratings
 - The website needs updating
 - There needs to be a single app for the regular season and the tournament
 - There are drainage issues with the fields
 - There need to be more women's restrooms
 - The fees for Milton residents are hurting the program
 - There need to be more skills clinics
 - There needs to be better umpiring
 - There is room for improvement on communication



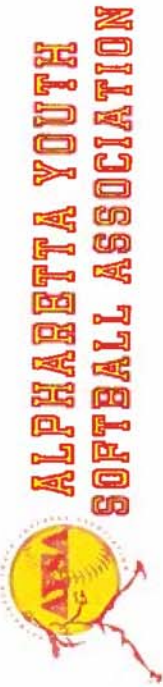
New Initiatives

- Opening Day
 - Tournament
 - Carnival
 - Bounce houses
 - Magicians
 - Balloon Artists
 - Face Painters
- Skills Development
 - Pitching and Catching Clinic
 - Pre-season warm up
 - Coaches training
 - Mid Season Specific Skill Clinics
 - End of season tournament prep



Challenges

- Inter-city relationship
- Weather
- Field conditions
- Opportunity / Competition
- Marketing / Communication
- Parent Involvement



Travel Update

- Attack 2019
 - 5 Competitive Teams
 - Spring Select
 - Summer Attack
- Attack 2020
- Fire 2019
 - 7 Teams
 - 8U, 10U (2), 12U (2), 14U, & 16U
- Fire 2020



2020 End of Year Summary Alpharetta Ambush Soccer Club

The Alpharetta Ambush Soccer Club (AASC) are in the midst of our 20th year and it's been a steady one once again this year. As communicated in the past, due to lack of field space, strangely enough, growth is not a strategy of ours at the moment. Maintaining and not declining is the primary goal at AASC. The loss of the Milton Center athletic complex has complicated operations but we continue to find ways to squeeze in the space available at Webb Bridge Park. Yet with all these challenges, AASC has maintained its membership numbers as well as its status within US Youth Soccer and the Georgia State Soccer Association. For reference, the current soccer year 2019-20 begins on June 1st and ends on May 31st. We are 75% through the "soccer year" so all comparisons are made in reference to Fall 2018 and Spring 2019.

Board of Directors

The AASC maintains a 5 member Board of Directors per Club By-Laws approved by AASC and the Alpharetta Recreation and Cultural Services Department (ARCSD). Two year terms are served by board members with elections held in the late spring every year. Three current positions ran unopposed in May 2018 for Secretary, At-Large Marketing, and At-Large Legal respectively. The current AASC board is made up of the following members:

- President - Doug Yearwood – Operations
- At Large Member – Josh Swiger – Legal
- At Large Member – Jane Jones – Marketing/Public Relations
- Secretary – Kim Konopka – Paralegal / Secretary
- Treasurer - Tom O'Connor – CPA

Marketing and Advertising

In Spring 2019, electronic distribution for the camps and tryout brochures maintained our levels of participation at acceptable levels. We also utilized Peachjar. This is an online email service specific to students within Fulton County School System. The targeted audience was schools with heavy Alpharetta resident presence. Facebook has also become a major component of our marketing and promotional focus. Please "Like" our Alpharetta Ambush Soccer page and follow along throughout the year! AASC is very appreciative that ARCSD continue to mention and promote our program in your periodic program guides in print and online.

Attachment 2

Uniform Kit Vendor and Retailer

Adidas continues as the AASC uniform kit provider for the term running through 2021. Eurosport, also known as soccer.com, is the AASC retail partner for all uniforms, personalization, and equipment. This relationship is on a year by year agreement with either party able to exit the agreement with short notice. AASC also utilize Screensmith. This is our local tee-shirt and imprint vendor. There is no contractual agreement with this firm. AASC have no other contractual agreements with any vendors or leagues. One new development this year is AASC secured its first ever jersey sponsor. BIP Wealth, a Buckhead and Alpharetta based financial investment firm committed to a two-year agreement for \$6,000. The BIP Wealth logo is on the front of the AASC home and away jerseys. Discussions are already underway to expand this relationship for an additional two years.

AASC Financial Update

The AASC financial year contained no surprises. The soccer season is now 75% over for the 2019-2020 year and the outlook for the 2020 spring season is much the same as the 2019 fall season. Actual bottom line is consistent with projections for 2019/2020. Collections have been successful to date. Only 2 players still owe Ambush fees that were due on Nov 15th. Once collected, Ambush will be 99% collected for the entire 2018/2020 season. For the first time in many years, we had to write off fee payments totaling \$1,560 for six U19 boys who did not pay their final payments. AASC are considering fund raising to help with cost containment for next year. Over the past two years, AASC has invested over to \$20,000 in improvements to facilities at Webb Bridge Park and Bridgeway. Some of those improvements include new goals at both locations, netting behind 4 goals newly installed on the Webb Bridge Park upper field, and remodeling and conversion of WBP concession stand into a meeting room. Many other minor expenses have been covered by Ambush as well, such as a new wheel kit for goals at WBP and locks and chains for gates and goals. We are looking at several restaurant fundraising events as well as partnering with TOCA, a new soccer skills training center in Johns Creek to raise funds while our players benefit from training at the same time. Other fundraising opportunities may be considered if necessary.

Operations Update

Ambush conducted five successful camps in 2019 with one more scheduled for late December. 95% of all campers participate on either AASC or ARCSD teams. The other 5% do not play organized soccer or play for other affiliates.

The AASC coaching staff consists of 13 head coaches and 5 or 6 volunteer assistant coaches. Formal background checks are conducted on all coaches through the City of Alpharetta's Public Safety Department. All 13 head coaches return for at least their third year at AASC. Several AASC coaches have now been with the club 18 years or more creating one of the most dedicated, reliable, and experienced coaching staffs in the State of Georgia. All AASC coaches are required to maintain a USSF National Coaching License at the "D" level or higher. The License distribution amongst the AASC coaches is as follows:

A License	3 coaches
B License	4 coaches
C License	6 coaches

All AASC coaches are required to go through additional annual training on many topics. Beyond the normal soccer related topics, tri-annual coaching meetings in July, January, and May are conducted to insure there is a great emphasis placed on value and customer service. Other training topics cover important areas of player safety and player health. Formal training is provided on all the following topics:

CDC Heads-UP Concussion Awareness & Return to Play Protocol Program
 GSSA Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness and Training
 GSSA Darkness to Light Child Abuse Prevention and Training
 US Center for Safe Sport Training
 ARCSO 3rd Person Policy Training
 American Safety and Health Institute CPR/AED

All AASC coaches recently completed the Signs of Suicide Trusted Adult Training Certification. The course was conducted by Summit Counseling Center on January 10th. A big thanks to Christine Young for helping us to secure the meeting room at City Hall for this training where ARPCS staff also joined us.

Ambush Capital Needs / Wish List

AASC are very grateful and appreciative for the investment the City of Alpharetta have allocated to Webb Bridge Park (WBP) over the last three to four years. The stadium seating, new turf, and new netting make the WBP turf soccer field one of the best in the State of Georgia. The continued battle with the upper grass field comes with a cost and we're appreciative for the continued effort to figure out this complicated piece of land that never seems to cooperate. Especially the last two years, this field has deteriorated to where it is almost unusable from January until May.

This section is a repeat of what you've read for the past three years. The needs remain the same. We have very few needs but want to keep moving forward as WBP continues to evolve into a world class facility. In no particular order, AASC believe these projects are needed and would be City resources well spent. AASC are also willing to participate in the cost of these projects to the extent that we can. In no particular order:

1. The WBP baseball fields are seldom used year-round. This inactivity increases year after year. AASC, once again this year asks for an extensive facilities and athletic field utilization survey be conducted. It is the belief of AASC that an unbiased WBP field use survey would show very low usage and high inventory of baseball fields. While at the same time, the survey would confirm that we have an extremely high over usage and low inventory of rectangular field space. This should generate the data needed to justify conversion of half if not all of the Webb Bridge Park baseball complex into rectangular fields for soccer and public multi-purpose use. This topic is even more of an issue than

usual due to the long term loss of the athletic complex at Milton Center during the STEM school construction as well as future registration trends for the sports involved.

2. The western most end of the WBP Upper grass field continues to be problematic and does not drain. The recent rain has once again exposed the issues with the WBP upper field. Over the past couple years, different strategies have been tried but the end result is essentially the same. This field is an eyesore and is virtually unplayable 90% of the time. Due to the lack of field space however, the Webb Bridge Park Upper field is used when it probably shouldn't be and is a combination of many evils. Primarily this field gets extremely high usage with no break from Aug to May when it's not closed due to poor field conditions. Combined with heavy usage during the dormant part of the year for Bermuda grass, we have the perfect storm. If there are no plans for additional field space driven by a facilities utilization survey, then AASC would recommend a long-term budgetary item be put on the table to replace the grass on the WBP upper field with Sprint Turf. Our understanding is North Park 2 may be in the queue for turf replacement in the Winter 2021. North Park 2 is still in much better condition than WBP Turf was before it was replaced 2 years ago. I respectfully request that turf installation on the WBP Upper Grass field be moved ahead of the North Park 2 replacement as a critical matter of need matched with high usage.
3. The parking lots at the Webb Bridge Park soccer fields overflow regularly. During the Fall and Spring season at 4:30pm, 6:00pm, and 7:30pm, due to lack of field space and the high concentration of teams on the soccer fields, there can be as many as 9 teams on the upper field and 6 or 7 on the turf field. That's a ton of traffic in the parking lot. Creating one-way traffic flow has been suggested multiple times by the general public. AASC members have implemented a voluntary (without signage) one-way traffic flow for the WBP turf field parking lot. This has actually helped quite a bit even with some not following our voluntary traffic flow suggestions. The other issue is speeding. What I do know will help for sure is slowing everyone down. Partnered with our consistent message to Ambush and ARCSD rec soccer parents to pick up their players at the main exit gates, slowing everyone down will have a big impact on safety. We are requesting, again this year, to immediately place 2 to 4 speed breakers/bumps in each of the soccer parking lots. This has been requested before and hopefully this time can gain some traction for the safety of everyone. There is precedence in the park. Speed bumps exactly like the one on the WBP main park road near the overpass is what's needed.

Barriers to Growth and Largest Challenges

As stated earlier, growth is not a point of emphasis due to lack of field space. Even with the hopeful prospect of additional field space, our mission wouldn't necessarily be growth but to offer a better service, product and value to our members. Ambush is a steady youth soccer club at this point in time. We will always have the challenge of the many giant soccer clubs in our area taking our better players from our rosters. We continue to deal with the pressure that the current residency policy places on our U13 and U14 teams. The real and perceived issues this policy creates for the competitive level of our teams continues to create a migration of residents and non-residents to other clubs that don't have such restrictions.

Unfortunately for Ambush and similar clubs, the youth soccer landscape has now changed dramatically in the last two years. The platform of leagues that our club has participated in for 20 years is on life support. The reason for this is complicated but a brief explanation will help you understand the AASC place in the big picture of youth soccer and subsequent request in relation to the residency policy.

Up until the 2018-19 playing season all soccer clubs, big and small, played under one affiliation, Georgia State Soccer Association (GSSA). The big 6 Mega Clubs in Georgia (SSA, UFA, AFU, Concorde, NTH, GSA) had for years warned GSSA to get their act together at certain levels of play and management of the organization. When GSSA didn't respond, the Big 6 pulled one level of play in 2018 and created their own league. In 2019, the Big 6 pulled another layer of teams from GSSA and the impact during this year 2019/2020 has been felt by all of us remaining with GSSA. The leagues at all levels are watered down competitively with much increased travel to play games. The Big 6 have now announced they are going to pull all their next 2 to 3 levels of teams for the 2020/21 season. This will leave GSSA with just enough teams to form boy's divisions and in some cases not enough teams to form girl's divisions. This is a real problem for everyone not in a Big 6 club. As a point of reference, Ambush and Webb Bridge Park is located 8 miles or less from 4 of the Big 6 Clubs or branches of those clubs.

To complicate matters, of all the clubs left helping GSSA provide stable leagues, 7 of those clubs have now broken away trying to form their own league. This has fragmented GSSA even further and basically our once stable league has fallen apart at the seams.

For AASC, beginning in May 2019, we began establishing friendly relationships with all clubs. This has proven beneficial. Within the last 6 weeks, along with 2 other clubs including Roswell Santos, we have been invited and approved to play in the Big 6 league called Southeastern Conference Champions League (SCCL). Considering our fall-back position is in shambles, we are seriously considering making this move and changing leagues. This will require our top teams in each age group to step it up and play a little above current requirements. It will require a slight cultural change in our club with administration and coaches which will in turn change the culture with our parents and players. Leaving Georgia Soccer is not something we went searching for. It's something we've almost backed into as a very good solution to insure our future. The U12 Academy and U13-U18 Select teams will potentially join the SCCL. The rec program, U8 Jr. Academy, and U9-U11 Academy will all potentially remain with Georgia Soccer for the time being.

We have been in constant contact with Christine Young and Tyler Spinnenweber all along the way as this situation as developed. Their assistance as good listeners has been very helpful. Ultimately, a final decision will be made around March 15th and plans will quickly be made to prepare for tryouts in late May....

The Future

Over the past year, ARPCS and AASC have been in discussions about the overall structure of the soccer program. Under the ARPCS umbrella, the rec soccer program is managed and operated by City staff. The Academy and Select program is operated by the AASC staff. This

is unlike any of the other ARPCS partner associations. We have had discussions about rolling all the soccer activity under the AASC umbrella in the near future. Each party sees this currently as a win-win. Discussions will continue over the next couple months and as long as we don't run into any major hurdles, this merger of soccer programs will hopefully take place later in 2020.

If and when this happens, the opportunities are exciting. The rec program can be integrated into the AASC developmental progression chart as a true feeder program for those families searching for the next level. Also, rec soccer right now is very much an "east of GA400/Johns Creek" program. AASC would like to expand rec soccer to the "west side of GA400" and tap into the hundreds of young city residents that are playing other places. This expansion could also include a 3 to 4 year old tiny tots program as well as expansion of the U8 Jr. Academy. The reopening of Milton Center and usage of a portion of North Park in Spring and Fall would be required. All obstacles and barriers could be worked through without a doubt. This would allow ARPCS and AASC to take advantage of a segment of youth sports that still has a chance to grow. That is youth soccer in Alpharetta.

Beyond the challenge of field space and the residency policy, we believe Ambush is a very steady soccer club and we provide "next level" soccer opportunities to not only the ARCSO recreation soccer program but to all youth in our area. Thank you for your trust in our Club as your partner association for youth soccer. And thank you for your support and all you've done to allow Ambush to be your partner association for the last 20 years!!! Here to serve!

Last, I always want to take the opportunity to thank the Webb Bridge Park General Manager, Nate Hand. He has been a blessing at Webb Bridge Park. He has raised the quality of the park not only physically but also in terms of providing a service to those that use the park the most. Nate has changed the attitude of the park and along with his staff, they have transformed WBP into a world class facility. It is a pleasure working closely with Nate and his staff helping make WBP the best park by far in our area!! It's a true partnership and very much appreciated.

Doug Yearwood
President

