



THE HEARTBEAT OF Lakewood

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Community Day in the Park!

Everyone welcome Saturday May 25!!

Join Us for Lakewood Soccer's Community Day!

Lakewood Soccer is excited to announce a special Community Day event, inviting everyone in the Lakewood Soccer zone to come out and experience the joy of soccer. This is a fantastic opportunity for kids and families to drop in and try soccer, regardless of their prior experience.

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024

Place: Sid Buckwold Soccer Fields (East College Park, behind Roland Michener School)

Community Drop-In: 10:30 AM to Noon

This session is open to all youth who want to give soccer a try. No previous experience is required! Our technical staff will be on hand to lead fun games and drills, ensuring that every participant has a great time.

Free Candy, Drinks, and Snacks:

Noon to 1:30 PM

After the drop-in session, everyone is invited to enjoy free candy, drinks, and snacks.

In addition to the soccer activities, there will be face painting and other fun activities to enjoy. It's a perfect day for the whole family to come out, play, and have fun!

We look forward to seeing you there!



Lakewood 30th Anniversary!

Stop by Saturday from 1:30 to 3:00 for a Lakewood soccer celebration!

To honour this special occasion, we are excited to host a "30th Anniversary Fun Day in the Park," and we invite everyone to join us! Whether you're a current member or a former player, we want to see you on May 25 at Sid Buckwold Park from 1:30 to 3:00pm for a Lakewood Drop In Soccer session!

All families are encouraged to stay after training or come by and enjoy tasty snacks, candy and refreshing drinks with their fellow teammates and Lakewood members. Bring a picnic blanket or some lawn chairs and hang out for a while for some bonding.

This celebration is not only for current members but also to former players and families

who have been part of the Lakewood community over the years. It's a perfect opportunity to reconnect with old friends, reminisce about your time with the club, and create new memories.

Lakewood is also using this day to welcome new families to Saskatoon and the Lakewood zone who will have a drop in session earlier in the day.

For the past 30 years, Lakewood Soccer has been a pillar of community sports, offering players of all ages the chance to enjoy soccer while building lifelong friendships and unforgettable memories. As we mark 30 years of dedication to sport and community, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been part of the Lakewood family.



Summer and Fall Soccer News

Summer Soccer

For those of you in town for part or all of the summer, Lakewood Soccer will be offering Summer Drop in Soccer during July!

Come once, come every time, the choice is yours!! It's a great way to see your friends, learn some new skills and have a lot of fun! And best of all, there is no registration fee!!

All events will be 6:00-7:00 PM at Sid Buckwold Field.

Monday & Wednesday is for U11 and older players.

Tuesdays and Thursdays is for U7 and U9 players.

July 3, 4

July 8, 9 10, 11

July 15, 16, 17, 18

July 22, 23, 24, 25

July 29, 30, 31, Aug 1

Lakewood technical staff will be on hand to lead kids through some fun and games. The focus is on fun, but the kids will learn some soccer skills too!

Sessions will be canceled if it is raining or too wet to play.

For more information on all Lakewood Programs, visit:
www.lakewoodsoccer.com

Indoor registration opens June 17!

Lakewood Soccer announces the opening of registration for the highly anticipated 2023-24 indoor season. From October to March, young soccer stars aged U7 to U19 will have the opportunity to showcase their skills and passion for the beautiful game. What's more, kids of all skill levels and abilities are warmly welcomed to join the Lakewood Soccer family!!

To add an extra touch of excitement, Lakewood Soccer is offering super early bird registration savings until July 14!! This limited-time offer allows eager participants to secure their spot

in the upcoming season while enjoying incredible savings. It's the perfect opportunity to plan ahead, save some cash, and ensure a thrilling indoor soccer experience for young athletes.

Be sure not to miss out on this fantastic chance to be part of Lakewood Soccer's indoor season. Head over to the website to secure your spot.

With the super early bird savings, you won't want to wait! Get ready to kick off the 2024-25 indoor season with a bang and make lifelong memories on the field!!

| Age | Register by July 14 for Super Early Bird Fees | Register by Sept 3 for Early Bird Fees | Register after Sept 3 for Regular Fees |
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| U7 | \$375 | \$425 | \$475 |
| U9* | \$500 | \$550 | \$600 |
| U11 | \$750 | \$800 | \$850 |
| U13 | \$750 | \$800 | \$850 |
| U15 | \$800 | \$850 | \$900 |
| U17/U19 | \$800 | \$850 | \$900 |
| City | \$525 | \$575 | \$625 |

*U9 Fees include automatic entry into the Lakewood Tournament.

Lakewood Summer Soccer Camps

August 12, 13, 14 Fun Camp – mostly games

U7 & U9: 5:00-6:30 PM each day – \$75 per player.

U11 and up: 5:00-7:00 PM each day – \$100 per player.

August 19, 20, 21, 22

Development Camp – technical sessions with some games

U7 & U9: 5:00-6:30 PM each day – \$125 per player.

U11 and up: 5:00-7:00 PM each day – \$150 per player.



The Lakewood Just Kick It Cup, held from May 10-12, was a resounding success! Over 90 boys and girls soccer teams from across the province participated, making it a vibrant and competitive event. The tournament was not just about the games; it was an opportunity for young athletes to have fun and form lasting bonds.

We are Happy to announce that five Lakewood teams made the finals and three emerged victorious in their divisions, showcasing their talent and teamwork. Great work Blue Thunder, Revolution, Thorns, Arsenal and Impact! Congratulations to all the participants for their dedication and spirit, making this early-season tournament a memorable experience for everyone involved!

U11B2U17 Boys Div 2

Final: Lakewood Impact vs Humboldt U17 Hurricanes **Champion: Lakewood Impact**

U15 Girls 2

Final: Aurora Eclipse vs Lakewood Thorns **Champion: Aurora Eclipse**

U15 Boys 2

Final: Lanigan Lightning vs Humboldt U15 Hurricanes **Champion: Lanigan Lightning**

U15 Boys P

Final: Aurora Celtics vs Lakewood Revolution **Champion: Aurora Celtics**

U13 Girls Div 3

Final: Aurora Horizon vs Eastside Valencia **Champion: Aurora Horizon**

U13 Girls Div 2

Final: U13G Real vs Eastside Atletico **Champion: U13G Real**

U13 Girls P

Final: PA Celtics vs Lakewood Blue Thunder **Champion: Lakewood Blue Thunder**

U13 Boys Div 3

Final: Lakewood Arsenal vs Humboldt U13 Hurricanes **Champion: Lakewood Arsenal**

U13 Boys Div 2

Final: Aurora Orion vs Eastside U13B Fulham **Champion: Aurora Orion**

U13 Boys P

Final: Aurora Borealis vs Eastside Arsenal **Champion: Aurora Borealis**





Lakewood Just Kick It Cup





Lakewood Team Updates

Lakewood Arsenal - U13B Boys

The U13B B2 Lakewood Arsenal are off to a fantastic start this season!! The boys played very hard at the Lakewood tournament and are the Division 3 champions! Nice work, lads!!

With a record of 3-0-1 through the round robin they entered the championship game against a much larger Humboldt team. Arsenal came from behind to tie it up, kept it tied through extra time, and won it in a fantastic shootout. They scored 4 out of 5 penalties and our keeper made 2 big saves. Keep up the good work boys!!



Lakewood Team Sponsors

Lakewood Celtic U13 Boys:

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- NuTech Industries

Lakewood Dynamo U13 Boys:

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Lakewood Galaxy U15 Boys:

- Butler Buyers
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- Top of Mind Gifts
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Lakewood Blue Thunder U13 Girls:

- Rivercity Technology Services
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Lakewood Pumas U11 Girls:

- The Cave
- Select Roses
- Boulevard Dental Centre
- '87 Morrison Realty
- Wallace Construction
- Centennial Plumbing, Heating and Electrical

Lakewood Revolution U15 Boys:

- Blue Collar Construction
- Korre Mechanical
- Morrison Realty '87
- Oxbow Architecture
- Professional Computer Services
- The Cave
- Titan Marketing Solutions
- Walkers Drug Store
- Wallace Construction Specialties

Lakewood Soccer would like to thank the Lakewood Team Sponsors for their contributions. The funds help offset the cost of tournament fees, travel, clothing and team building activities. Thank You!! Coaches, managers: if we missed any sponsors, email heartbeat@lakewoodsoccer.com and we will list in next issue.



Lakewood Team Updates

Lakewood Valencia U11B Boys

Lakewood Valencia U11 Boys are on a winning streak right now, having won their last two league games. The team is comprised of players that have played soccer before. They all played in the indoor season but were on two different teams. Five of them played on Lakewood Sporting and seven from Lakewood Valencia combined for the new Valencia team. And they get along great!

The team played well at the Just Kick It Cup last weekend. They've also had a DQ social to get the bonding starting.

They play in the Hollandia Cup this weekend! Good luck, boys!!



Lakewood Team Updates

Lakewood Courage U9G

The Lakewood Courage U9 Girls are an amazing and vibrant group of kids who give it their all every single game! They are rapidly improving on their passing and positioning and grow stronger as a team every week.

These big smiles says it all.

They are having a blast! Great work girls!!!





Lakewood Team Updates

Lakewood Dash U11G B

The Lakewood Dash Girls B team played in their first tournament ever together (some of the kids are new to soccer) and they were super happy to get a medal at the end. The girls were competitive and tied a game for their top result!! The girls had a lot of fun. They are playing in three tournaments this season, so there is a lot more learning and improvement in the fixtures ahead!!



Lakewood Team Updates

Lakewood Blue Thunder U13G

The Lakewood Blue Thunder U13G won the Premier Division of the Lakewood Just Kick It Cup!! The girls went undefeated in the round robin and advanced to the final. After 60 minutes, they were level with PA Celtics at 1-1. No team scored in extra time so the game went to shootout. The shootout was all tied up after five shots a piece, but Lakewood prevailed after the 7th round! Well done girls!! The team debuted their Lakewood Anniversary kits which are similar to what Lakewood wore back in 1994. White shirts with Lakewave Blue shorts and White socks. It was also a social time for the team as well with a trip to Pink Cadillacs.





Lakewood Team Updates

Lakewood Spirit U9GD

The Lakewood U9 Girls team had fun at the Just Kick It Cup Tournament! Can you tell?:) There are only three returning players with the rest of the girls being new to the team and soccer. They are getting better each week, but still looking for that first "win". With a smaller roster, they all have the opportunity to get more touches in each game.

The team decided to issue player of the game awards to one player chosen by their peers after each of the tournament games. They had water guns for each of the players after our first day of play. Sounds like fun!! Keep up the hard work girls!!!



Lakewood Team Updates

Lakewood Sounders U9B

The Lakewood Sounders have, for the most part, played together for two seasons now, both indoor and outdoor. They love playing together and their friendships grow stronger every week! The boys are having tons of fun at training, games and off the pitch! They are a great group of kids and have grown so much in every way to work hard as a team! Keep up the effort, boys!!





Lakewood Team Updates

Lakewood Sirens U11G

The U11G Lakewood Sirens had successful Just Kick It Cup where the girls played three games and improved each time out! While they didn't do anything social that weekend, they did have a team bottle drive and BBQ the weekend prior. The sold girls had fun selling 50/50s at the tournament

It's a great team, with some awesome kids who are learning and having a lot of fun. And that is what youth soccer is all about!!

PS: Check out the medals :)



Lakewood at City

Manchester City welcomes Lakewood!

Fresh after capturing a trophy at the Just Kick It Cup, Lakewood Blue Thunder's Milly Redekopp hopped on a plane to Manchester, UK to see Manchester City win the Premier League. Wowza!! Two trophies in one week, good work Milly! While it can not be verified whether Milly actually signed with City, she did get a chance to see some pretty cool things. And watch her fav team win the league title. A pretty special moment, to be sure. Thanks for repping Lakewood!





Spring Safety Tips

Spring is in full swing, and it's the perfect time to head outdoors and enjoy the fresh air! Whether you're biking, playing soccer, or hanging out at the park, it's important to stay safe while having fun. Here are some friendly reminders to help you enjoy the season responsibly:

1. Watch Out for Cars

Stay Alert: Always be aware of your surroundings, especially near driveways and parking lots.

Use Crosswalks: Cross streets at designated crosswalks or traffic signals.

Look Both Ways: Before crossing the street, look left, right, and left again.

2. Don't Talk to Strangers

Stay Close to Friends or Family: If you're with a group, stay together.

Seek Help from Safe Adults: If you need assistance, approach a trusted adult, such as a police officer or soccer coach.

Never Accept Gifts: Don't accept treats, toys, or rides from people you don't know.

3. Look Around for Danger

Be Aware of Your Environment: Avoid playing in secluded or unfamiliar areas.

Stay Visible: Wear bright or reflective clothing to make yourself more visible to others.

Trust Your Instincts: If something feels off, head to a safe place immediately.

4. Stay Put if You Get Lost

Find a Landmark: If you're lost, stay near a recognizable landmark like a playground or picnic table.

Don't Wander Off: Stay in one spot so your parents can find you more easily.

Ask for Help: Look for a safe adult who can help you find your way back.

5. Other Tips to Keep in Mind

Hydrate: Bring a water bottle and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.

Apply Sunscreen: Protect your skin with sunscreen, especially on sunny days.

Wear a Helmet: Always wear a helmet when biking, skateboarding, or rollerblading.



Support Lakewood with SARCAN Donations!!

For those of you with recycling (cans and bottles), Lakewood has set up an account with Sarcán. This can be at any location in Saskatchewan. Sarcán will issue payment to Lakewood Soccer and we will use this to help sponsor players that need help with registration fees.

Leave your cans and bottles at the Sarcán Drop and Go and write "LW Soccer" on the tag(s) attached to the recycle. Sarcán looks after everything else. And you feel good about helping out!



The Heartbeat of Lakewood drop kicks every other Thursday during the season. Want your team featured? Drop us a line!

Coaches, managers and/or parents: please email team updates and photos to: heartbeat@lakewoodsoccer.com



After School Program

Check out FREE Lakewood soccer in your park!!

Lakewood Soccer is ready for a fantastic after-school soccer program, and we can't wait for you to join us! This year, we're bringing soccer action to four awesome outdoor locations in the Lakewood area: Wildwood Park, Lakeview Park, Crocus Park, and the Rosewood green space right behind Colette Bourgonje and St. Therese of Lisieux schools. Over 40 kids joined the fun yesterday!!

The program will run from May 1 to June 28, 2024, before taking a summer break and resuming for four weeks from September 9 to October 5, 2024. Our amazing Lakewood coaches—Keisuke, Leah, and Charlie—will lead the activities and ensure that every session is packed with fun. They'll guide you through 2-4 engaging soccer drills and training activities before wrapping up with exciting mini-games every weekday after school. The program will start right after school and run until 5:30 p.m. You can come and go as you like, so feel free to arrive late or leave early if you need to. And you don't have to play for Lakewood to join, everyone is welcome!!

Dates:

May 23 – Wildwood Park
May 24 – Lakeview Park
May 27 to 30 – Lakeview Park
May 31 – Rosewood (Glen Penner Park)
Jun 4 – Lakeview Park
Jun 5 – Rosewood (Glen Penner Park)
Jun 6, 7 – Lakeview Park
Jun 10 – Rosewood (Glen Penner Park)
Jun 11 – Wildwood Park
Jun 12 – Lakeview Park
Jun 13 – Wildwood Park
Jun 14 – Lakeview Park
More dates announced soon!

This free, drop-in program is designed for kids of all ages and skill levels. So, grab your school friends and bring them along to share the soccer love!

This exciting program, in partnership with the Wildwood, Rosewood, Lakeview, and Lakeridge Community Associations and the Saskatoon Open Door Society, is designed to spread the joy of soccer far and wide. Lace up your sneakers, grab your friends, and get ready to show off your soccer moves. We can't wait to see you on the field!





Lakewood Sponsors!!



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book your birthday party, team wind-up or work event with us!

Clip 'n Climb Saskatoon is proud to support numerous not-for-profit organizations in our city, especially those helping kids and promoting youth sport. We wish all Lakewood Soccer players, their families, and all Lakewood staff and volunteers a fantastic indoor season!

How are we doing?

If you have ideas, suggestions or comments about The Heartbeat of Lakewood, let us know at: heartbeat@lakewoodsoccer.com