

On the Sidelines

Ridley United Soccer Club

Presidents Message:

As we come to the end of this season, I want to take a moment to thank everyone for their dedication and support. Through it all it has been a great season. As always there have been highs and lows, but through it all I know every child has improved and had a good time. Think back to the first practice and now and see how your players improved along with yourselves as coaches. Again I want to thank all the volunteers for another great year. Enjoy the off season and see you in the Spring

Andrew Raudabaugh-President
Ridley United Soccer Club

News and Coming Events

- Sunday, November 9, 2008
Players Banquet
- Saturday, November 15, 2008
Family Night with Philadelphia KIXX
- Spring Registration – Dates to Follow
- **Coming in 2009 ~**
Lights for Catania Field

Just play! Have fun. Enjoy the game!
-- Michael Jordan

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Travel News – PLAYOFF UPDATE

U9 Girls Lightning

They had a very exciting season competing in PAGES Division 3. The highlight for the team was a second place finish in the **Delco Soccer Columbus Day Tournament**. They finished Group A play in second place and advanced to the semifinals. In a stunning match they faced Division 2 WCUSC Eagles 99, which finished 1st in Group B. In very dramatic fashion the **Lightning** won the game on penalty kicks to advance to the tournament final. The final was against another Division 2 power the Concord Soccer Sisters. The final game was an intense end-to-end battle that remained tied 0-0 at half time. The girls battled hard but a late Concord goal proved to be the difference. A great second place finish for the **Lightning**, against higher division competition, proved that the **Lightning** will strike again in the future.

U10 Girls Rhinos

No playoffs at this age group, but they had a great season going 5-2-2. GREAT JOB!

U10 Boys Rattlers

They are in a three way tie for 2nd place, waiting on this weekend's games. GOOD LUCK!

U11 Boys Young Guns

No playoffs for them this season, they have had some injuries and are adjusting to the larger field size.

U12 Boys Strikers

Locked up 2nd seed in the playoffs, they are going all the way. GOOD LUCK!

U13 Boys Atoms

Waiting for the outcome of this weekend's games, GOOD LUCK!

U14 Girls Courage

Waiting for the outcome of this weekend's games, GOOD LUCK!

U16 Boys Riverdaws

They have had a tough final season with injuries. The team played strong and positive through it all