

MARYLAND SOCCER FOUNDATION

YEAR END REPORTS – 2020



Maryland SoccerPlex

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EXEC SUMMARY

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This year was unlike any other in SoccerPlex history. Facing a pandemic, the SoccerPlex was closed for large portions of the year. We started the year in a traditional manner with indoor soccer and minimal activities outdoors during the winter. Prior to our outdoor fields opening for the spring the facility was shut down by Executive Order from Governor Hogan. We lost the entirety of our spring season both indoor and outdoor. We subsequently lost all spring and summer tournaments at the facility and were forced to play a modified fall soccer season. For the year we were able to hold only a single tournament, the Bethesda Premier Cup – Girls Weekend. During the summer camp season, all externally managed camps were cancelled. SoccerPlex managed camps operated at a reduced capacity with less than 50% of our capacity reached on average.

List of Lost Events

Outdoors

- SAM Rec Spring Season
- SAM Select Spring Season
- Cherry Blossom Soccer Tournament
- Maryland State Cup Preliminary Rounds and Finals
- Potomac Memorial Day
- Mid-Atlantic Cup
- Embassy Cup
- Laxin Out Loud
- FLG in 3D Lacrosse
- Washington Spirit Home Matches (4)
- ATD U23 Tournament
- FitRec Kickball
- EDP Fall Kickoff
- August Cup
- Rush for the Cup
- Discovery Cup

- Bethesda Premier Cup Boys Weekend

Indoors

- Fall Home Show
- Spring Home Show
- MCPS College Fair
- Maryland Flames Basketball Tournaments (5)
- Bump Set Drink Leagues (Spring, Summer, Fall)
- MVSA Volleyball Tournaments (3)
- CHRVA Volleyball Tournaments (3)
- Big Shots Basketball
- Urban Youth Basketball
- Big Time Hoops Basketball
- Girl Power Expo
- Harvest Fest

Field Work

We conducted routine field maintenance during the entire shutdown period. This, combined with limited use throughout the year, allowed us to return the fields to excellent condition. We paused our drainage installation program due to budget cuts from the pandemic. This program is scheduled to resume in 2022.

Fieldhouse Updates

During the shutdown, our staff took advantage of the time to conduct thorough cleaning and deferred maintenance on several projects that are not easily accomplished during operating hours. This included painting, plumbing repairs, as well as the conversion of all interior and exterior lights to LEDs. This will have a positive impact on our sustainability mission. We are currently exploring the conversion of parking lot lights to LED. Through our new sponsorship partner Adventist HealthCare we updated all the signage for the fieldhouse including the roof top sign replacement.

Washington Spirit

The Washington Spirit were scheduled to play 4 games at the SoccerPlex in what will be their final season in Maryland. Due to the pandemic, they were unable to play any games at the facility. The Spirit played most of the season in a “bubble” environment in Utah before returning to the SoccerPlex in June to resume training. The Washington Spirit will vacate the SoccerPlex completely before the end of the year.

SAM

The entire Spring season for SAM was cancelled due to the pandemic. In the Fall, we played a modified season by combining both the SAM Rec and SAM Select leagues into a single league. We also only played small, sided games regardless of age group, to help mitigate risk from COVID while playing.

DMV United

During the pandemic it was clear that the youth soccer industry was not prepared for the situation from a financial or organizational standpoint. Matt Libber the SoccerPlex Executive Director, along with Lisa Frate, then Executive Director of Bethesda Soccer, and Tommy Park, Executive Director of Alexandria Soccer Club, started DMV United. DMV United is an informal cooperative group made up of 90+ soccer and sports organizations that joined together to share resources, information, and ideas. We held weekly calls for the first few months of the pandemic and have now moved to quarterly calls. We are transitioning the group from pandemic focused topics to more general topics such as coaching education, referee recruitment, access to sports, and other topics.

Maryland Sports Commission Return to Play Committee

Matt Libber chaired the Facilities Committee for the Maryland Sports Commission Return to Play Committee. This committee drafted a report for the Governor that outlined the guidelines for sports to return during the pandemic. These guidelines were adopted into the Governor's reopening plans.

Red Cross Blood Drives.

The SoccerPlex supported two blood drives for the Red Cross in September due to very low supplies from COVID.

Testing Site

The SoccerPlex worked with the Department of Health and Human Services and MNCPPC to setup a mobile testing site at the SoccerPlex during two weekends in October while we had activities on campus. DHHS stated both testing sites were successful.

Community Involvement Activities

Affiliations

Matt Libber, Executive Director is involved in following community and professional organizations:

- Destination Germantown Working Group
- Board Member, Montgomery County CVB
- Member, Team Maryland
- Board Member, Sports Event and Tourism Association
- Board Member, Baltimore 2026 World Cup Bid Committee
- Member, United Soccer Coaches
- Member, US Lacrosse
- Member, Archbishop Curley High School Capital Committee

COVID Related Taskforce

- Maryland Sports Commission Return to Play Committee
 - Facilities Subcommittee Chair
- Maryland Department of Commerce Tourism Recovery Taskforce
- Montgomery County Economic Recovery Task Force - Hospitality, Culture, Entertainment & Recreation Workgroup

Activities/Events

- Provide space at no fee for coaching and referee education classes
- The Adventist HealthCare Fieldhouse is a registered county emergency shelter
- Supported Toys for Tots, One Warm Coat, and Manna Food collection drives
- Continue support as a collection site for Leveling the Playing Field a Silver Spring based charitable organization
- Provided facility space at no fee to Upcounty Community Resources for Developmental Challenge Adults (UCR)

Scholarships

Due to the loss of the Spring season and a modified fall season we did not provide scholarships for our SAM programming in 2020

5% Allocation

With the loss of the full Spring season and only a modified fall season we open the SoccerPlex up to all that needed space. This included those with long term contracts, those with no standing agreements, and several groups within the county that do not traditionally use the SoccerPlex. Since the SoccerPlex was better suited than most venues to support sports with additional safety measures and ample room for social distancing we made it a priority to accommodate as many end users as possible.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Maryland Soccer Foundation Advisory Committee

Purpose:

The Committee advises MSF on use of the Soccer Fields, Field Use Fees and other matters of interest to MSF that impact the successful operations of the SoccerPlex while considering its impact on neighboring communities.

Membership:

The MSF Advisory Committee is comprised of representatives of each regular soccer user of the SoccerPlex fields. Current members include:

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| • Dave Dejewski | Damascus Soccer Club |
| • Jennifer Gootman | Stoddert |
| • Kevin Donahue | CYO |
| • Laurie Lane | Potomac Soccer Association |
| • Brad Roos | Bethesda Soccer Club |
| • Doug Schuessler | MSI |
| • Jimmy Escobar | SAM |
| • Kennedy Torres | Maryland Rush Montgomery |
| • Dan Finn, Matthew Libber | MSF |

Meetings:

The Lease requires that the Committee meet quarterly and that the first meeting be held within 60 days of the Effective Date of the lease (August 1, 2006).

Due to work schedules and weekend soccer demands and lack of issues no meetings were held in 2020.

2020/2021 CALENDARS

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 *CLOSED* NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 Indoor Session I (4)	3	4 Indoor Session I (5)
5 Indoor Session I (5)	6 Indoor Session I (5)	7 Indoor Session I (5)	8 Indoor Session I (5)	9 Indoor Session I (5)	10	11 Indoor Session I (6)
12 Indoor Session I (6)	13 Indoor Session I (6)	14 Indoor Session I (6)	15 Indoor Session I (6)	16 Indoor Session I (6)	17	18 Indoor Session II (1)
19 Indoor Session II (1)	20 M L King Day MLK Cup Indoor Session II (1)	21 Indoor Session II (1)	22 Indoor Session II (1)	23 Indoor Session II (1)	24	25 Indoor Session II (2)
26 Indoor Session II (2)	27 School's Out Camp- 9am - 4pm Indoor Session II (2)	28 Indoor Session II (2)	29 Indoor Session II (2)	30 Indoor Session II (2)	31	

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Indoor Session II (7)	2 Indoor Session II (7)	3 Indoor Session II (7)	4 Indoor Session II (7) Amazon Driver Training (GR-9-5)	5 Indoor Session II (7) Amazon Driver Training	6 Home Show Amazon Driver Training	7 Home Show
8 Home Show	9 Winter II dvlp classes must be indoor per JE (5:00pm – 7:00pm)	10	11	12 BSD VB I	13 Birthday Party 6:30-8pm	14 MVSA
15 MVSA	16	17 Undefined Soccer Clinic 6-8pm	18	19 BSD VB I	20 Cherry Blossom Classic	21 CH RVA Cherry Blossom Classic
22 MVSA Cherry Blossom Classic	23	24	25	26 BSD VB I	27 Bar-T (8 cts 2pm – 6pm) Birthday Party 5:30-8pm	28 League Weekend 1 MD Flames Spirit v UVA (Exhib. 7:00) Girl Power Grand Room 1:30-2:30
29 MD Flames	30 MoCo National College Fair (AHCF)	31 MoCo National College Fair (AHCF)				

May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 League Weekend 5 MVSA
3 MVSA	4	5	6	7 BSD VB I	8	9 League Weekend 6 MVSA
10 MVSA	11	12	13	14 BSD VB I	15	16 League Weekend 7 MD Flames
17 MD Flames	18	19	20	21 BSD VB I	22	23 Urban Youth
24 Urban Youth	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28 BSD VB I	29 SAM SWAN SONG	30 League Weekend 8
31 MSYSA State Cup (finals) Spirit ADP (Grand Room: TBD)						

July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp	2 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp	3 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp	4 Independence Day
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12	13 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp SV5 League	14 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp HS 8v8 League	15 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp SV5 League	16 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp BSD VB II HS 8v8 League	17 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp	18 MD Flames [Min. TBD]
19 MD Flames [Min. TBD]	20 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp SV5 League	21 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp HS 8v8 League	22 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp SV5 League	23 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp BSD VB II HS 8v8 League	24 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp ATD U23 tournament (2 fields 6p-9:30p)	25 ATD U23 tournament (3 fields; 9a-4p) Laxin' Out Loud

August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp	4 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp	5 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp	6 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp	7 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp	8
9	10 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp Esports/Sports Camp Brit-Am Soccer Camp	11 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp Esports/Sports Camp Brit-Am Soccer Camp	12 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp Esports/Sports Camp Brit-Am Soccer Camp	13 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp Esports/Sports Camp Brit-Am Soccer Camp	14 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp Esports/Sports Camp Brit-Am Soccer Camp	15
16	17 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp Esports/Sports Camp	18 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp Esports/Sports Camp	19 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp Esports/Sports Camp	20 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp Esports/Sports Camp	21 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp Esports/Sports Camp Freestyle Soccer 6P-8P	22
23	24 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp	25 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp	26 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp	27 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp	28 Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp	29

September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Blood Drive 10-3 (9-4 including setup)	2	3	4 Virtual Learning Half Day Sports Camp Half Day	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12 Soccer Week 1 EDP Futures Start Flames (TBD)
13 Flames (TBD)	14 Rec. Uniform Distribution	15	16	17	18	19 Soccer Week 2 SAM Soccer Week 1 Flames BB (1) Spirit Match (TBD)
20 Flames BB (1)	21	22	23	24	25	26 Soccer Week 3 SAM Soccer Week 2 Flames (2)
27 Flames (2)	28 Sports Camp ONLY/ Schools Out Camp	29	30 Blood Drive 10-3 (9-4 including setup)			

November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 MVSA (TBD)	2 *Election Day* Sports Camp ONLY/ Schools Out Camp	3	4	5	6	7 Soccer Week 8 MVSA (TBD)
8 MVSA (TBD)	9 *End of Marking Period* Sports Camp ONLY/ Schools Out Camp	10	11 Veterans' Day Virtual Learning Half Day Sport Camp Half Day	12 Virtual Learning Half Day Sport Camp Half Day	13 Bethesda Girls	14 Bethesda Girls
15 Bethesda Girls	16	17	18	19	20 Bethesda Boys	21 Bethesda Boys
22 Bethesda Boys	23	24	25 Virtual Learning Half Day Sport Camp Half Day	26 *CLOSED* THANKSGIVING	27 *Opening at 5pm*	28 Thanksgiving Leftovers Special (Turf)
29	30					

January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day *CLOSED*	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Winter Outdoor League week 1
10 Winter Outdoor League week 1	11	12	13	14	15	16 Winter Outdoor League week 2
17 Winter Outdoor League week 2	18 M L King Day School's Out Camp 9am – 4pm	19	20 *Inauguration Day*	21	22	23 Winter Outdoor League week 3
24 Winter Outdoor League week 3	25	26	27	28	29 *End of Marking Period and Virtual Learning* School's Out Camp 9am – 4pm	30 Winter Outdoor League week 4
31 Winter Outdoor League week 4						

March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Home Show	6 Winter Outdoor League week 8 Home Show
7 Winter Outdoor League week 8 Home Show	8	9	10	11 BSD VB I	12	13 MVSA Madlax March Madness (18-20) 9:00AM-7:00PM
14 MVSA Madlax March Madness (18-20) 8:30AM-6:00PM	15	16	17	18 BSD VB I	19 Cherry Blossom Classic	20 Cherry Blossom Classic (~15 Fields) CHRNA
21 Cherry Blossom Classic MVSA	22 NACAC College Fair	23 NACAC College Fair	24 NACAC College Fair	25 BSD VB I	26	27 MD Flames EDP Futures week 1
28 MD Flames	29 MCPS Spring Break Begins School's Out Camp 9am - 4pm	30 School's Out Camp 9am - 4pm	31 School's Out Camp 9am - 4pm			

May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 SAM Soccer Week 4 MVSA EDP Futures week 5
2 MVSA	3	4	5	6 BSD VB I	7	8 SAM Soccer Week 5 MVSA EDP Futures week 6
9 MVSA	10	11	12	13 BSD VB I School's Out Camp 9am - 4pm	14	15 SAM Soccer Week 6 MD Flames EDP Futures week 7
16 MD Flames	17	18	19	20 BSD VB I	21	22 SAM Soccer Week 7 Crossover Hoops EDP Futures rain date
23	24	25	26	27 BSD VB I	28 Potomac Memorial	29 Potomac Memorial (24 Fields) Urban Youth
30 Potomac Memorial Urban Youth	31 Memorial Day Potomac Memorial					

25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<div>Big Time Hoops</div> AU Lacrosse Game Day	Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp AU Lacrosse Practice (2 Fields)	Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp AU Lacrosse Practice (2 Fields)	Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp BSD VB II AU Lacrosse Practice (2 Fields)	Fun for All, All for Fun SAM Soccer Camp Soccer/Tennis Camp Sports Arts Camp Soccer Fun for All Camp AU Lacrosse Game Day	Girl Power AU Lacrosse Game Day	

29	30	31				
August Cup						

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Soccer Week 4 Flames BB (3)
3	4	5	6	7 BSD VB III	8	9 Discovery Cup (~22 Fields) Flames BB (4) Goals Against Cancer
10 Discovery Cup	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14 BSD VB III	15	16 Soccer Week 5 Flames BB (5)
17	18	19	20	21 BSD VB III	22	23 Soccer Week 6 Flames BB (6)
24	25	26	27	28 BSD VB III	29 HarvestFest	30 Soccer Week 7
31 Flames BB (8)						

December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 *CLOSED* CHRISTMAS EVE	25 *CLOSED* CHRISTMAS
26	27	28	29	30	31 *CLOSED* NEW YEAR'S EVE	