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Arlington Soccer Association Tournament Series

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Welcome!

On behalf of the Arlington Soccer Association, welcome to the 2018 Arlington Tournament Series - Spring Invitational Soccer Tournament!

We have seen explosive growth in the Arlington Spring Invitational, as we welcome almost 400 teams to the boys and girls weekends.

Whether you're from Virginia, Maryland, Washington, D.C. or from outside the Washington area, we are pleased to have you as our guests. We are once again excited to host a memorable event for every team, family and player.

A key reason behind our expansion is the growing number of excellent turf fields in Arlington and surrounding areas. For example, Long Bridge Park is among the Washington area's premier sports facilities, and will serve as a central meeting place throughout both weekends. There will be Development Academy games at Long Bridge as well as Marymount University soccer games on both weekends at the park.

In addition to providing two great weekends of soccer, the Arlington Spring Invitational is an important fundraiser for the Arlington Soccer Association, including the organization's player scholarship program.

We would like to thank our sponsors: Ireland's Four Courts, Hinkle Dentistry, Bayou Bakery and District Taco for their support! We hope you'll find an opportunity support the businesses that support our programs. If you are interested in sponsoring any of the ASA Tournament Series

Events please visit us here for more information:

<http://www.arlingtonsoccer.com/tournaments/asist-arlington-spring-invitational-tournament/>

Throughout the weekend, stop in to Ireland's Four Courts to eat, cozy up to a fireplace, enjoy happy hour or watch premier games. They also have several private rooms if you are looking to bring your whole team. You can reach them at 703-525-3600 and let them know you are part of the ASIST!

Located in the Courthouse part of Arlington, it is not far from any of the field locations.

District Taco's are a great offering if you have limited time between games – there are several locations throughout northern Virginia and you can check them out here: www.districttaco.com

We have some reuse and replay sites set up at Williamsburg MS. Last year some Arlington students formed a club called Reuse and Replay with the purpose of collecting used sports equipment for donation to needy kids. Thus far we have collected/donated over 2,200 items worth over \$30,000. These items have been donated to a number of Washington metropolitan schools and programs helping disadvantaged youth such as Winners' Lacrosse, Inner City Excellence (rollerblades), Fort Dupont Ice Rink (skates, hockey sticks/pads), FirstTee (golf), and Mt. Olivet's Outreach mission. Baseball uniforms were given to a program in the Dominican Republic and soccer balls and cleats were given to schools and a Maasai tribe in Tanzania. A teen-aged girl received her first pair of shoes that would help her walk to the market to sell food. In a Maasai village, Reuse and replay gave a six-year old boy his first pair of shoes and a ball. He had the biggest smile on his face, and kept kicking his feet up in the air with his new, neon yellow shoes

We will be collecting sports equipment on March 3, 4, 10, and 11 at the ASIST Tournament at Williamsburg Middle school from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information email reuseandreplay@gmail.com or check out: reuseandreplay.wixsite.com/reuseandreplay.

Did you miss out on a chance to buy Girl Scout cookies? Or did you already devour those yummy Thin Mints or Tag-alongs? Or do you just need a sweet treat? No matter the reason, be sure to look out for Girl Scout Troop 6977 who will be selling all the popular Girl Scout cookies at the Williamsburg Middle School and Long Bridge sites. The troop is raising money to go on a service trip to Panama next summer and they need your help. On this trip, the girls will be helping local children, families, and animals, as well as learning about the Panamanian culture. We hope you can stop by to support the Troop and get some sweet treats! Cash or credit card will be accepted.

We would like to give special thanks to Arlington soccer community for helping to bring this annual event together. We are very fortunate to have very talented and experienced ASA coaches and parents who are doing so much to give you an outstanding weekend of enjoyable soccer. They are the ones setting up the fields, running the concessions, managing the field sites, and all of the other work associated with hosting such a major event. Please take a moment to thank a tournament volunteer. Without them, these two weekends simply don't happen.

The ASIST will have certified Athletic Trainers will be on site at all sites this year!

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****Reminder that NO PETS are permitted on turf or on school grounds**

****Reminder that NO FOOD is permitted on turf anywhere**

****Reminder for sites where there are small sided games on a full sided field (Gunston, Long Bridge Park, Williamsburg, Lee District, Edison HS): NO CHAIRS ARE PERMITTED between the fields on the turf. Team benches are okay but chairs are not permitted on turf areas within the boundary lines of what would otherwise be the full-sided field (At Lee District and Edison HS NO benches can be used on the turf). This rule is in place to help protect the turf.**

Enjoy the soccer, enjoy the sights, thank a referee, and above all, take pleasure in watching your athlete play some great soccer.

Jerry Ellison – Tournament Director