



Force Soccer Club

Annual & Coaches Meeting
August 21, 2024



Meeting Agenda



Annual Meeting - 6:30 - 7 pm

- Current state of Force SC - Tony McNeel
- Code of Conduct - Tony McNeel
- Financials - Brandon Befus
- Field Improvements - Andrew Kuipers & Joe Gibson



Upcoming Events



Golf Outing - August 24

- Join us for our 40th Anniversary at the [LYNX GC](#) Otsego, on Saturday, August 24!
- Cost is \$84 per player and includes: 18 holes, cart, continental breakfast and lunch.
- Check in at 8 am with a shotgun start at 8:30 am
- Prizes for best four person golf scramble, closest to the pin, hole in one and longest drive.
- We're also having a 50/50 raffle.
- Deadline to sign up 8/21: <https://bit.ly/3WCuryB>
- Questions please reach out to: Jena Nooney 269-806-4818 or Joe Gibson 269-998-9095



Force Soccer Club
40th Anniversary
Golf Outing

Saturday, August 24 @ 8:30 am
Lynx Golf Course

Annual Meeting



Current State of Force Soccer Club

Tony McNeel



Force Soccer Club - Board Members 2024/2025



- President: Tony McNeel
- Vice President: Joe Clemens
- Registrar: Kate Amaezechi
- Treasurer: Brandon Befus
- Secretary: OPEN
- Marketing: Jena Nooney
- Uniforms: Tara Drewyor
- Fields: Andrew Kuipers and Joe Gibson
- Academy: Kristin Anderson (non-voting)
- Coaches' Coordinator: Travis Timmons (non-voting)

Thank you to our volunteers!



Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

It is because of you that Force Soccer Club is recognized as one of the best youth sports organizations in the Otsego/Plainwell community.

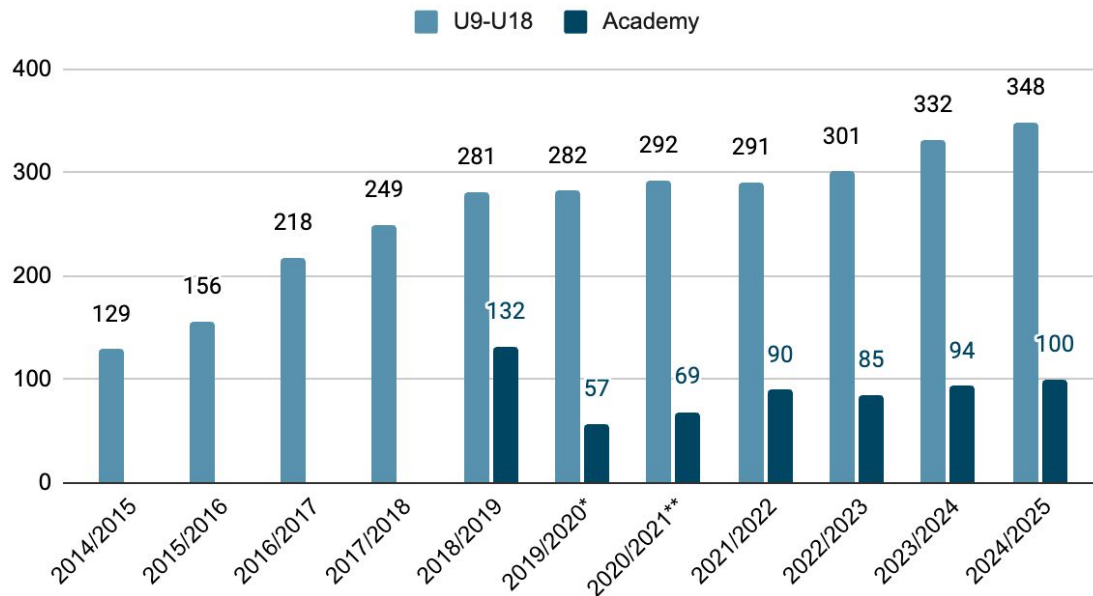
- Head Coaches
- Assistant Coaches
- Team managers
- Field cleanup
- Board members
- Special projects



Recap: 2024/2025



U9-U18 and Academy



* 2019/2020 - Fall season only

** 2020/2021 - Academy spring season only

- 170% increase the number of teams playing over the past decade
- Helps lead local High School teams to winning more Conference Titles and beyond
- All this is done as a volunteer organization

Force Academy - Fall 2024 Season



- U5/U6 (2020/2019) = 53 registered players
- U7/U8 (2018/2017) = 48 registered players
- Practices begin the week of August 26
- Jamborees for the U7/U8 happen on Sunday's starting September 15 through October 20

Force Academy - Sponsors



Thank you to our 2024/2025 Academy sponsors:

- Michigan CAT
- Docks on Sundays
- Berkshire Hathaway - Steve Revor
- NovaCare
- Ace Hardware
- Four Roses
- Joe's Pizza
- Lewis Reed & Allen P.C.



Code of Conduct

Tony McNeel



Code of Conduct



- Code of Conduct has been established for Force Soccer Club players, coaches and parents within our club. Code of conduct will address how our teams interact with one another (in person, at tournaments, and on and off the field), how players treat other teams, coach and player interactions, as well as social media comments from players and parents.
 - **Parents** - signed online when registered their player(s)
 - **Players / Coaches / Assistant / Managers** - sign sheet per team before first season game - scan and email to forcesoccermi@gmail.com

<https://forcesoccer.net/code-of-conduct>

Force Soccer Club Code of Conduct – Coaches / Assistant / Manager / Player

By signing this document, I agree that I have read, understood, and will comply with the Force SC Code of Conduct. Signature by each Player, Coaches and Manager will signify that you will comply with the Force SC Code of Conduct.

Team Name (e.g., Force SC 2014B Green)		
Print Name	Date Signed	Coach / Assistant / Manager Signatures
Coach		
Assistant		
Assistant		
Manager		
Printed Name Alphabetically (Last Name, First Name)	Date Signed	Player Signatures
1		
2		
3		
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Please complete before your first season game. Scan or take a picture and email to: forcesoccermi@gmail.com

Code of Conduct - How to report an incident



- There are several ways one can report a violation of Force Soccer Club's Code of Conduct:
 - Tell any head coach, assistant coach, manager, (who would then need to report the incident to the Force Board of Directors) or board member of Force Soccer Club.
 - Email: forcesoccermi@gmail.com
 - Website: <https://forcesoccer.net/reporting-a-violation>

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REPORTING A VIOLATION

Please use this form to report a violation of Force Soccer Club's Code of Conduct. Please provide as much information as possible, including who else might be able to verify this information.

Name*

Email*

Cell*

Date of Incident*

Location of Incident*

Names of people involved, including who may have witnessed the incident*

Description of the Incident*

SUBMIT

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Financials

Brandon Befus



Income Statement



Notes:

- **Tournament Reimbursement:**
 - A clearing account for Canton
 - Similar to the funds collected in the prior fiscal year for E64 club
- **Bathroom Expense:**
 - Increase due to oversight
 - Locked into a constant fee for 3 years
- **Field Maintenance:**
 - Has increased in the prior year.
 - However, it is important that we maintain these fields for our player's safety
- **Miscellaneous Expenses:**
 - Primarily made up of player gifts for those who are graduating. Other than this, the account contains items such as supplies for tryouts like signs, certain event meals etc.

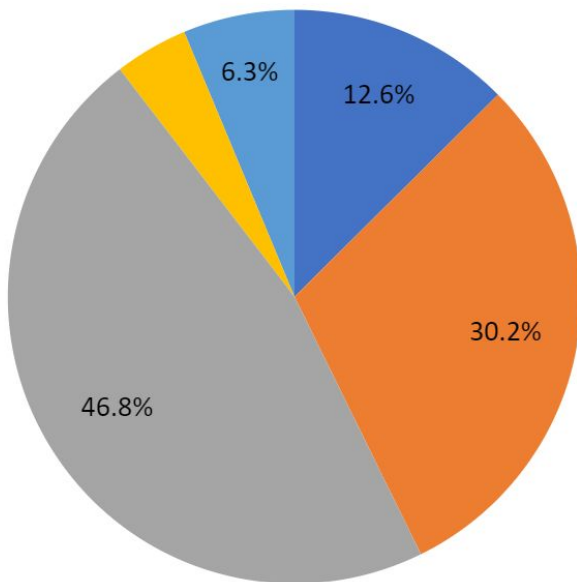


Finances



Breakdown by Category

● Administrative ● Field Maintenance ● League Fees ● Academy ● Coaching



Bank Balances

- As of 7/31/2024 = \$145,167.52

Looking Forward



Capital Improvements

- Club has discussed establishing a capital improvements committee.
- This committee would be responsible for deciding what capital improvements need to be made to our fields.
- **Note:** Force Soccer Club does not own the Game Field or Practice Field
 - This is owned by the Plainwell Township
 - This limits the Board's ability to make a decision and execute



Policies

It's important to have defined policies that are shared to ensure set expectations for Players, Parents, Coaches and Board members.

- A committee has been developed to begin developing and drafting policies that will be shared as they are agreed upon.

Reminders



Coaches

- If you need equipment for your team, coaches are permitted \$100 of reimbursable equipment.
 - Purchase the equipment and send the receipt to fsmitreasurer@gmail.com
- Be sure to complete your required training in a timely manner.
 - Grassroots training fees are reimbursable. Reach out to fsmitreasurer@gmail.com to request the requirements for reimbursement.
- Pick up your referee checks before you leave today

month:

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	sunday

Parents

- Select/Elite & Academy Registration fees will be charged to the credit card on file on August 31st.
 - This will be the first charge for those who are on payment plans as well.

Field Improvements

Andrew Kuipers & Joe Gibson



Game Complex Planned/Proposed Improvements



Projects completed this Fall / Spring	Planned improvements for the game complex	Proposed improvements for the game complex
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lining of game fields (primary focus)● Lining of practice fields upon request (secondary focus)● Managing lawn and fertilization subcontractors● Full aeration of all game fields and overseeding● Grade complex drive and parking lot● Animal control of gophers, moles, & chipmunks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Install trash and recycle receptacles● Level out goal areas on all three game fields● On-going leveling and fertilization to improve game fields● Purchase another paint stripper	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Paving entrance drive into complex. Three options with pricing.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Previous planned item, no current activity● Expand Field 1 to 110 yards (currently ~100-101 yards)● 8th Street Complex Proposed Improvements● Parking lot lines at game complex

Questions?

