



# The Storm Watch

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## Rain, Rain, Go Away!

The story the past month was definitely the weather. Between unprecedented rainfall at just the right times to cancel practice or in just the right amounts to saturate fields to the point Brevard County Parks & Rec closed fields and Hurricane Matthew, we just couldn't seem to catch a break!

As mentioned in the e-mail from Board President, Ann Fuller, distributed to all members last month, we have little to no control as an organization regarding not just the weather, but also field closures. Fields are inspected daily by the Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department. Their staff make the determination as to whether a field is safe to play on or at risk of damage if play is resumed too soon. We are obligated to abide by their decisions and respect their right to make these decisions regarding county property.

For competitive teams, the weather this Fall meant reduced training time and a few cancelled and rescheduled league games, not just here, but all over Florida (we were far from the only club impacted!) and a rescheduled tournament, so no activity on that front to report this month. The Alliance Cup scheduled for Columbus Day weekend has been rescheduled to November 18th-20th.

For YDP, our plan is to extend the season by two weeks and replace regular practice with 4v4 street soccer at all sites. Make up games will take place over the next two weeks during practice nights and Sunday afternoon at Wickham and Viera Regional Park.

Academy coaches are hard at work scheduling their make up sessions.

## Buffalo Wild Wings Home Team Advantage

Space Coast United Soccer Club was selected to participate in Buffalo Wild Wings' Home Team Advantage Program. Clip out the "Teammate Card" below, or take a photo of it and keep it on your phone. Every time you show your card to your server at Buffalo Wild Wings, not just here but also Orlando locations, they will donate 10% of the total bill (less promotional discounts and unless otherwise specified) back to our program. A big thank you to all of our Space Coast families who braved a torrential downpour to kick off our partnership with BWWs with a Spirit Night on September 27!



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# Meet Recreation Coach Tommy Zapata

Coach Tommy Zapata has been with Space Coast United for four years. Currently coaching a co-ed U14 team, he previously coached U12 girls with Tim Michaud, the FYSA Girls Recreation Coach of the Year in 2015, and a U8 boys team.

Soccer is by far Coach Zapata's favorite sport to watch and play. According to Zapata, "You have a lot more pieces to the machine and if you can get it running right, it's a lot of fun and very hard to stop."

Coach Zapata knows all about youth soccer as he started playing at age 6 and continued through high school for Brother Martin Catholic in New Orleans. He also played for the Rockledge Steelers when he was a 'wee lad'.

By day, he works as a finance officer at Space Coast Credit Union where he has been for ten years and we are so thrilled to have his time on the weekends. Thanks for all you do for our kids, Coach Z!



Coach Zapata with son, Elijah and twin daughters, Gaby and Isa.

*"I remember all the hard work and time devoted to me as a youngster, so volunteering is very rewarding and therapeutic for me. It's all about the kids and a great outlet to teach a game I love."*

- Coach Zapata

## Thank you to our Spirit Night Sponsors!



August 9, 2016 (Thanks!)  
2016

October 11, 2016 (Thanks!)  
December 13, 2016



September 13, 2016 (Thanks!)

November 8, 2016  
January 9, 2017



November

December 3, 2016

# Space Coast United Event Calendar

## OCTOBER

### Wednesday, October 19

7:00 p.m.  
Board Meeting  
Sonny's BBQ Viera

### Thursday, October 27

6:00 p.m.  
"Keeping Membership Fees in Check"  
Classroom at Viera Regional Park  
Free Seminar

### Saturday, October 29

12:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Fall Fun Day  
Viera Regional Park

## NOVEMBER

### Tuesday, November 08

5:00 p.m. - close  
Spirit Night  
Sonny's BBQ Viera

### Saturday, November 12 - Sunday, November 13

Junior NPL Showcase  
Viera Regional Park

### Wednesday, November 16

7:00 p.m.  
Board Meeting  
Sonny's BBQ Viera

## DECEMBER

### Saturday, December 03

16th Annual 3v3 Tournament  
Viera Regional Park

### Sunday, December 11

Christmas Fit-Mas 3K  
Viera Regional Park/Pizza Gallery & Grill  
4:30 - 8:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, December 13

Spirit Night  
Five Guys at The Avenue in Viera  
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

## Next Up....

### "Keeping Membership Fees in Check"

A free one-hour seminar to explain club finances to any and all interested members.

Date: Thursday, October 27

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Viera Regional Park Classroom (in concession stand building)



Ann Fuller

On Wednesday, October 12th, President of the Board of Directors, Ann Fuller, hosted a town hall meeting at Holy Trinity School to explain club finances to our members. Topics covered included:

- Budget process
- Expenses
- Revenue
- Fundraising
- And more

In response to members indicating interest, but unable to attend the first scheduled session, Ms. Fuller is presenting the information again on a different night and at a different venue. We hope you can join us!

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# Fall Fun Day

**Saturday  
October 29, 2016  
12:30pm - 3:30pm  
Viera Regional Park**

## Join us for food, fun and prizes!

- ❖ Pizza, hotdogs, hamburgers and snacks
- ❖ Inflatables, games, face painting & more
- ❖ Raffle for Disney, Brevard Zoo, Kennedy Space Center tickets & many more!



Save the date! We are looking forward to a great Fall Fun Day coming up on Saturday, October 29 from 12:30pm to 3:30pm at Viera Regional Park. The event is to gather as a Club community for fellowship, free food and fun. Our event includes a coach's game and great raffle prizes to be won. We hope to see all at the festivities!

Do you need Space Coast United Soccer Club or High School volunteer hours? Volunteer station helpers are needed for the event to run safely and donations of cookies, chips, juice boxes and bottled water are needed as well. Please sign up at: [Fall Fun Day Volunteers](#). If you are interested in selling your goods or services or have any questions about the event, please email Carol-Ann Zaroogian at [carolann.zaroogian@spacecoastsoccer.org](mailto:carolann.zaroogian@spacecoastsoccer.org).

## 1st Annual Kick-A-Thon Update

The weather didn't do us any favors where the Kick-A-Thon was concerned, but many teams still managed to get their drill in and raise some money for the club. As a reminder, the proceeds for this event are earmarked for safety items such as lightning detectors at our fields and additional lighting.

Individual and Team winners will be announced next week via e-mail blast and our Facebook page, so be on the lookout for those results!

Donations can always be made [online to the club](#) (we are a 501(c)3 organization).

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**A big shout out and huge thank you to Frazier Engineering for their gift matching to the U14 Boys Travel team Kick-A-Thon efforts. Your generosity is much appreciated!**

# Christmas Fit-Mas 3K Benefit Run

On Sunday, December 11, Pizza Gallery and Grill presents the Christmas Fit-Mas 3K to benefit Suntree Viera Youth Athletics and Hospitality Life. Sign up and registration is from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. in front of the Viera Community Center. The race starts at 6:00 p.m. followed by a family fun celebration from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

There will be:

- \* Fun Holiday Race Packets
- \* Best Santa Costume Contest
- \* Free Little Elf Run Fun for all Kids
- \* Christmas Fit-Mas Awards Ceremony
- \* Moisture-Wicking Race T-Shirts for all Participants
- \* After Race Food and Drink by Pizza Gallery & Grill
- \* Great Random Give Aways and Prizes



Participants can register at [RunningZone](http://RunningZone). Adults are \$30 and kids are \$15.

The event is a great marketing opportunity for local businesses as well. Sponsor forms are available [here](#).

Space Coast United Soccer Club is committed to providing 20 volunteers on race day to assist the Running Zone with Course Marshal and Water Station duties from 5:30-7:30pm. If you are interested in helping out, please email [admin@spacecoastsoccer.org](mailto:admin@spacecoastsoccer.org).

# 16th Annual 3v3 Tournament

Registration is now open for the 16th Annual Space Coast 3v3 Challenge Tournament being held Saturday, December 3, 2016 at Viera Regional Park. Teams from all over central Florida pack our fields for this one day event to qualify and prepare for the Disney 3v3 Soccer Championships. This tournament is for ages U6 to Adult. All players will receive an official tournament T-shirt at check-in. A minimum of four games will be played per team and there are individual awards for the first 3 teams in each division. The top 4 teams in each division qualify for the Challenge Sports 3v3 national championships which are played July 28-30, 2017 at Disney's ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando.

Early Entry Fee (register and pay before November 19) is \$185. Entry Fee between November 20 to November 24 is \$205 and the Late Entry Fee (registering and/or paying on November 25 to 6:00pm Monday, November 28) is \$225.

Event schedules are typically posted two days before the tournament through the event's information page.

[More Information and to Register](#)





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Established in 1984, Space Coast United Soccer Club is a non-profit run by volunteers dedicated to families who wish to enjoy the sport of soccer and to provide opportunities to play at all levels from ages three to eighteen with the highest quality of programs available in the State of Florida. Our efforts and energies are directed to the following objectives:

- We strive to develop players at all levels of play – recreational and competitive – by building and improving their skills, confidence, fitness, initiative and a sense of teamwork.
- We are committed to developing coaches and referees to the highest level through a quality instructional, licensing and mentoring program.
- We aim to ensure all of our players' personal goals are met whether they be enjoying recreational soccer, playing on an elite or premier competitive team, playing on your high school team, playing in college, or on a U.S. National team someday.
- We promote and encourage high standards of sportsmanship and fair play and strive to ensure all players are doing it "For the love"

## Volunteer of the Month

### JASON HALSEY

As a volunteer led, 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, Space Coast United simply could not do everything it does for our kids without the time, energy and passion of our many volunteers each year. And we are all about the kids!

Right after he and his family moved to Viera from Virginia last year, Jason jumped into Space Coast United with both feet! He brought his experience as a board member for a Virginia club running their adult league to us and we are so glad he did. Jason now serves on our board, having been elected this past March and will be working on FYSA grants on behalf of the club. He is also the club's Uniform Coordinator and put in many hours this fall ensuring all players received the kit they ordered and that the club has enough extra kits and t-shirts for our youngest players on hand from season to season. Oh, and he also finds time to referee games, so if you see him on the fields, make sure to thank him for his efforts. It's greatly appreciated!



### Our Programs

Micro/Mini-Kickers  
Ages 3-5

Youth Development and Academy  
Ages 4-11

Competitive: Select/NPL  
Ages 9-19

Recreational  
Ages 13-18

Goalkeeper Academy  
Ages 9-19

TOPSoccer  
Ages 4-19

### Youth Soccer Websites

[Florida Youth Soccer Association](#)

[National Premier Leagues](#)

[US Youth Soccer](#)

[Brevard Youth Soccer League](#)

[Greater Central Florida Youth Soccer League](#)