

# THUNDER SOCCER CLUB

## Club History:

In 1991, the Soccer Association of Western Howard County, LTD (SAWHC) was formed to provide committed youth soccer players in a rural but growing area, an alternative to recreation soccer. The Club, consisting of one team, began to offer good training and a competitive atmosphere that wasn't available previously.

As the area became more developed more players came, more teams formed, more coaches volunteered and a true club atmosphere evolved. The desire to give youngsters an opportunity to play highly competitive soccer became a reality. Bylaws were adopted and a Plan began to unfold. Within a few years, people like Ken Boras, Tom Kuba, Ralph Kompare, Mike Hasty, Sue Goldman, Charlie McCullough, Lars Hill, Larry Graham, and Cliff Walcott had an established Club.

The reference "Thunder Soccer Club" was adopted in 1999. In 2008 the legal name of the club was changed to "Thunder Soccer Club of Howard County, LTD" and it is recognized as such by the state association with which it is affiliated, the Maryland State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA). Teams are to adopt the name "Thunder Soccer Club" and put it forth as the club identification.



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## Club mission:

The Thunder Soccer Club will, by putting players first, establish and maintain a soccer environment that provides all players the opportunity for growth through competition and the continuous education and improvement of players and coaches.

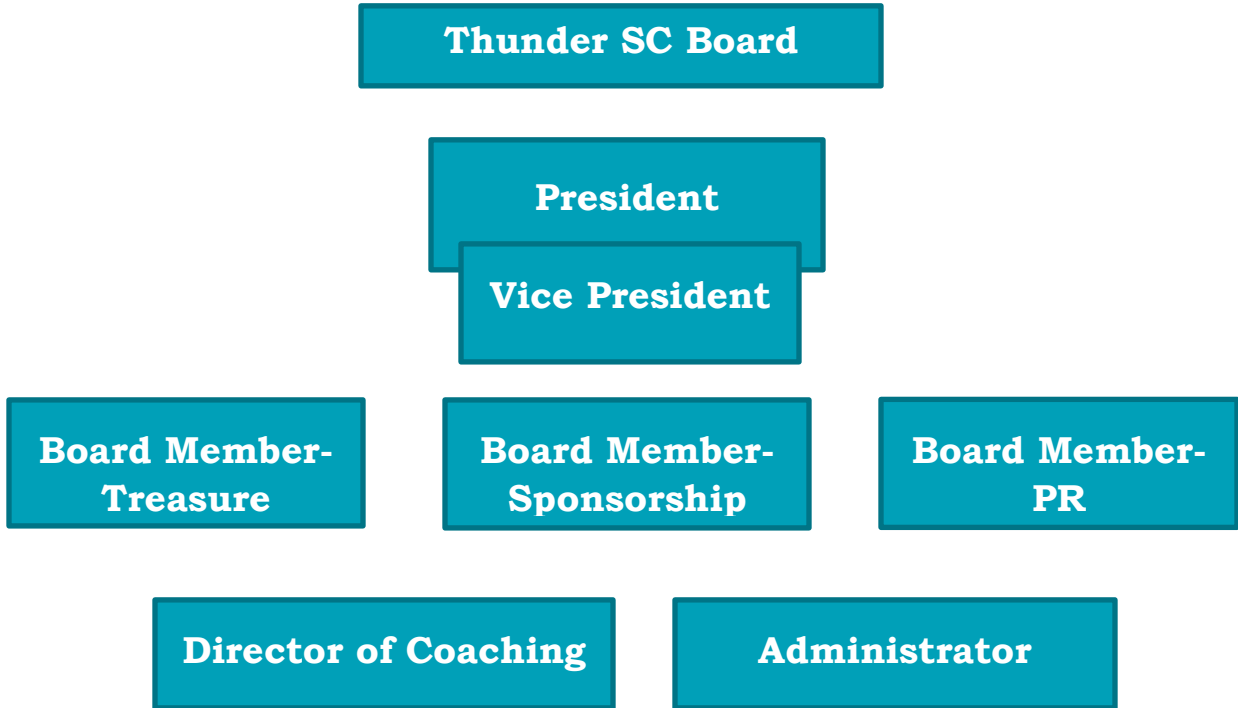


# WE are Thunder!!!

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Club structure:



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## Club Programs:

Thunder Soccer Club - With a reputation of putting players first by recruiting and retaining professional coaches, the Club structures its programs within a competitive infrastructure appropriate to each player's developmental stage.

## Recreation:



The mission of the program is to introduce the game of soccer to kids in age of 4-8 years old with the purpose of providing the opportunity for each player to have fun and soccer experience. Additionally we offer parent education and training in all facets of the game appropriate to the players' development.

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## Travel program:

Thunder Soccer Club offers competitive travel soccer in the U8 thru U19 age groups. Players are primarily in the local travel leagues WAGS, NCSL, BBSL, CMSSL or EDP and have the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge of the game through the Club's excellent youth development program.



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## Travel program highlights:

U8 boys and Girls – Academy style in the first year  
Play friendly scrimmages

U9 & 10 boy and girls – competitive and developmental  
Play in CMSSL/NCSL

U11 & 12 boy and girls – competitive and developmental  
Play in NCSL/BBSL/CMSSL

U13 & 14 boy and girls – competitive and developmental  
Play in NCSL/BBSL/CMSSL/EDP/ERL

U15 - 19 boy and girls – competitive  
Fall: tournaments after HS season  
Spring: NCSL/BBSL/EDP/ERL

## CURRICULUM FOR EACH DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE

### CLUBWIDE TRAININGS:

- Speed/Agility/Strength/Conditioning
- Technical and Goalie trainings

### COACHING STAFF:

- Qualified and Licensed coaches
- College and High School coaches in the staff
- Coaching education
- Spring/Fall Preseason & post season coaches' meetings
- Annual Coaches Clinics
- Coaches game

### COLLEGE RECRUITING PLAN PROGRAM.

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Coaches meetings and educational field sessions



Annual Coaches Games



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Clubwide Trainings:

- **Speed/Agility/Strength/Conditioning Trainings**



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- **Technical Trainings**

- Outdoor and Indoor

Heavy emphasis on development of individual foot skills!



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- **Goalkeeper Trainings**



We hire a qualified Goalie trainer to work with our Goalkeepers.



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Support the local professional teams and college programs:

DC United



Washington Spirit



University of Maryland



John Hopkins university



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Social life:

Team dinners bonding the teams:



Annual Halloween costume parade:



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**DC united player visit Thunder SC clubwide session.**



**Howard Community College Players - Community service**



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We may not BE as big as some other clubs, but we can compete...

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