

AUSTIN FLOORBALL CLUB

NewsLetter

SEPTEMBER 2022



Texas Open 2022

Meet the Board

President - Floyd Colleps

Vice President - Kandace Netherland (OPEN - Oct 1)

Treasurer - Johanna Owens

Secretary/Social Media Manager - Catherine Lovitt (OPEN - Oct 1)

League Coordinator - Mark Raup

Officials Coordinator & Team Travel Coordinator - Mukesh Kumar

Web Manager - Kaspars Skels

Two open positions we would like to fill, beginning October 1st, 2022 - October 2023. Please consider joining our board! We are a pretty cool group of kids, plus it's something to add to your resume. This is a low commitment level, about 3-4 meetings per year at most. Most discussions and topics are covered in real time in Slack. If interested, please contact Floyd via Slack.

Calendar

9/2- 9/3 US Nationals in Salt Lake City, Utah

9/18 Community Day @ SARC

10/16 Fall League begins- Registration is open

Community Day

9/18 from 1-2pm

at

South Austin Recreation Center

Bring your family, friends or co-worker to try floorball. We will provide equipment, you provide the players! Best for ages 5 and up. Stay around to watch a game.

Party at the Park

9/25 from 5-8:30pm

at

Garrison District Park Pavillion

Bring your family for lawn games and food. BYOB (alcohol is allowed).

BECOME A MEMBER

As the local floorball club in Austin we want to invite you to become an elite Austin Floorball Club member for 2022-2023. The Austin Floorball Club is a registered non-profit recreational sports club. In order to build and maintain a strong organization and community, it starts with the players, and the way you can help out is to become an annual member.

Membership Benefits:

- Cost: \$35.00
- Memberships run October 2022 thru September 2023
- The membership includes an Austin Floorball Club work out shirt (a high quality athletic moisture-wicking shirt with the Austin Floorball Club logo like the one on the Homepage; Colors vary by year)
- A vote in deciding the executive board and other community board decisions
- The really really cool feeling and mad respect of being a floorball pioneer for one of the most active floorball cities in the country
- The confidence that you are supporting and keeping floorball alive and well in not only Austin, but in the USA, too! Annual memberships help keep facilities booked for playing while also allowing the club to maintain equipment and personnel such as referees and secretariats for our leagues.

GIVING BACK

With the growth of pick-up games and our amazing player donations over the past year, we have the ability to give back to the Recreation Centers where we play. We are currently working with Virginia L. Brown, Givens, and the South Austin Rec Centers to determine their needs and the best method to donate a dollar amount or goods to benefit their centers directly at approximately \$500 each.

Of course, donations to the Austin Floorball Club are always welcome!

- Venmo @austinfloorball
- Paypal @austinfloorball512



Youth Nationals/Chicago Open 2022

LOGO CONTEST

WE KNOW THERE ARE SOME CREATIVE PLAYERS OUT THERE SO HELP US CREATE A NEW LOGO (CURRENT ONE BELOW) FOR THE 2022-2023 SHIRTS. CONTEST ENDS 9/25. WINNER RECEIVES A FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022-2023!



PICK UP

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm

- Tuesdays- Virginia L. Brown*
- Thursdays- Givens Rec Center*

Sunday Pickup Schedule (@SARC*)

- 10/2 from 2-5pm
- 10/9 from 2-5pm

*make sure to sign up via the Google Sheets link provided in Slack

LEAGUE

- No games 9/4 (Labor Day), last regular season games 9/11
- Playoffs on 9/18 & 9/25
- Fall League Registration is open
- Congratulations to White Lightning who beat Cobra Kai 4-1 to become the Spring League champions



White Lightning Spring 2022 Champs

FREE HIT FOR OFFENSE

When a field player raises the blade of the stick above waist level in the back swing before hitting the ball, or in the forward swing after hitting the ball.

When a player, in control of the ball, trying to reach it, or trying to get a better position, moves backwards into an opponent, or prevents an opponent from moving in the direction intended.

When a player (accidentally) hits, blocks, lifts, kicks an opponent's stick or hits the opponent's body.

LEARN THE RULES

OUR COMMUNITY

HIGHLIGHTED PLAYER

Jenni Darlow is our highlighted player. She heads to Nationals in Salt Lake City, 9/2-9/3. Good luck Jenni!

Where did you grow up? Houston (Cy-Fair area)

What fills your days (job)? Math teacher at Vandegrift HS

Do you have any other hobbies? Soccer, lacrosse, puzzles, reading, taking naps

When did you start playing floorball? 2019 (pretty sure...)

What do most people not know about you? I used to teach country dance lessons. Or that I was born in Saudi Arabia (but that's really more about my parents than me because I don't remember it at all)

Tell us one of your favorites (band, movie, book, food..whatever you want to share).

Favorite book: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn



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CONGRATULATIONS



COOPER ESPINOSA

Greg & Camila welcome Cooper Espinosa on 7/13/22

Two new floorball babies joined our community this summer!



ANDOR PATAKY

Tony & Enikő welcome Andor Pataky on 8/28/22

