

SOCCER SHORTS

A Newsletter for Appleton Soccer Club Participants and Their Families

Appleton Soccer Club Pronounces “Hands” A-O.K.!

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All soccer rulebooks agree; there is a penalty for the use of hands in soccer. Despite this prohibition, North East Wisconsin (NEW) Center for Surgery and Rehabilitation of the Hand, Ltd. continues their sponsorship of up to 4 teams a year for ASC. That's quite a “helping hand” to a sport that focuses primarily on feet.

Dr. John Bax and North East Wisconsin Center for Surgery and Rehabilitation of the Hand, Ltd., have been sponsoring ASC teams for the past 15 years. They hope to sponsor more teams as they add more offices, like their newly opened Woodland Surgery Center. As further evidence of Dr. Bax's dedication to the kids of this community, he is currently serving as council president of the Bay Lakes Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and is also very active in the Valley Kids Foundation.

Dr. Bax believes good sportsmanship, teamwork and participation are skills from which all children benefit. This certainty prompted him to begin sponsoring ASC teams back in 1989, as he felt this organization helped promote these important qualities. Now he proudly displays 26 of the teams he has sponsored over the years on the walls of his offices. “NEW Hand” and “NEW Therapy” even treat “their” kids to ice cream parties at Culvers at the end of the season!

Appleton Soccer Club appreciates the long-term commitment of Dr. John Bax and NEW Hand Surgery, NEW Hand Therapy and Woodland Surgery Center. It's quite apparent that NEW Hand is an “old hand” at supporting kids.