

Sports

Girls soccer team secures first win

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Team chemistry is one of the most critical elements of any team sport. Thankfully, the members of the Wareham Girls Soccer team have just that.

On Monday Lady Vikings secured their first win of the season, defeating Bristol Aggie 6-0.

Olivia Powers scored one goal, Ryann Tripp scored two goals in less than two minutes, and Senior Captain Abby Berriault scored three.

Although the team had lost its previous nine games, the players' team spirit stays strong.

"When we are on the field, we have each other's backs," said Annabelle Snow, a player on the team. "We are basically like a family."

Even if the odds are against the team,

the girls don't give up, but instead support and encourage each other to keep trying.

"If someone messes up, we just say it's fine, we will get it next time. Other teams often argue on the field, we don't do that. We always give constructive criticism towards each other," said team captain Mollie Johnson.

Despite their strong bond, the team still has room for improvements, and is working on effective communication, which often makes the difference between victory or defeat.

"We don't communicate while on the field. We just stare at each other, make eye contact and we know where the ball is

going, but we need to do more than that," said Abigaile Berriault, a player on the team.

Last year, the team brought home five victories but sustained 13 losses.

With seven returning players and new, enthusiastic recruits, Girls Soccer Coach Megan Kashner believes the team's performance will improve this season. The team only lost two seniors: Ryann McSherry and Page Strawn.

"We should do better this semester," said Kashner. "We are a strong team overall."

Kashner is hoping for her team to get more wins in the South Coast Conference. Last year, the team won one game in the Conference.

"To be competitive in every game that we play, we need to stay concentrated for the full 80 minutes and get some wins, which is completely doable for us," said Kashner.



Kiaralyz Suarez skillfully passes the ball. Photo by: Nadya Korytnikova



Amanda Johnson hits the ball from the corner flag. Photo by: Nadya Korytnikova



Olivia Powers scored one goal in the game. Photo by: Nadya Korytnikova

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

The following is a true copy attest of the vote on the Bylaw portion of Article 15 of the Annual Town meeting held on April 22 & 23, 2019:

ARTICLE 15 – TOWN MEETING PROCESS

To see if the Town will vote to amend Town's By-laws at Division I, Article 1, Section 1 and 3 as follows:

Delete the first paragraph, which now reads:

Section 1. The spring Town meeting shall be construed to be the Annual Town Meeting and shall be held on the First Tuesday of April of each year and the polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed not earlier than 12:00 o'clock noon, for the election of town

officers designated in the official ballots and for voting questions or matters that may be properly submitted to vote in the official ballot. This meeting will be adjourned until the fourth Monday of April at which time the general business of the town shall be transacted.

And replace it with the following language:

Section 1. The spring Town Meeting shall be construed to be the Annual Town Meeting and shall be held on the fourth Monday of April for the transaction of the town's business and the Fall Town Meeting shall be considered to be an Annual Town Meeting for all purposes other than elections. The election of town officers designated in the official ballots and for voting on questions

or matters that have been properly submitted for vote on the official ballot shall be held on the first Tuesday of May each year. The election polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed not earlier than 12:00 o'clock noon.

Further, delete Section 3:

Section 3. Before calling a town meeting, the Selectmen shall post notices of their intention in at least one public place in each precinct within the town ten days before the time for closing the warrant.

Motion voted on:

Main Motion passed by majority

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In accordance with Chapter 40 Section 32 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, this bulletin contains the General By-law Amendment adopted at the Annual Town Meeting convened on April 22, 2019 under Article 15, approved by Assistant Attorney General Kelli E. Gunagan on September 26, 2019. Claims of invalidity by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption of amendment of this by-law only must be made within ninety (90) days of the date of posting.