

# **Field Directions: Spring 2009**

## **Alabaster Soccer**

### **Municipal Park**

From I65 take Exit 238 Alabaster/Saginaw to 31N to Hwy 119 (first light you come to). Take a left onto 119. Go to the third light and turn right onto Thompson Rd. Go to the first light and turn left onto Warrior Drive. Go ¼ mile, and Municipal Park will be on your right. Fields are behind the tennis courts.

## **Birmingham United South-Formerly The American Soccer Club**

### **Heardmont Park**

Take I65 South or I65 North to exit #246 (119/Oak Mtn). Go east on Highway 119 for approximately 5 miles. Park is on your left. Coming from Highway 280, turn west on Highway 119. Go approximately 6 miles and the Park is on your right. Soccer fields are over the bridge, past the concession stands.

### **SportsFirst/1996 Fields**

Take I-65S and travel East on I-59/I-20 to Hwy 31 exit. Take Red Mtn Expressway to Hwy 280E and **then follow directions below**. Take Hwy 119 from I-65 N and cut across to Hwy 280. Take a right on Hwy 280 and follow direction below. From I-459 take Hwy 280 E approx. 7.5 miles. Turn left at the light on Hwy. 41 (Dunavant Road) and then take the next right . Go to the stop sign take a left and follow the road to the complex. Parking is available adjacent to the first field. Soccer Blast is located to your left as you enter.

## **Birmingham United North-Formerly The Mountain Brook Soccer Club (MBSC)**

### **Mountain Brook High School**

From Tuscaloosa take I59 to the I459 Exit.

From Montgomery take I65 to the I459 Exit toward Atlanta.

From I-459: Exit at Liberty Parkway (exit 23) Driving South turn left off of off-ramp if traveling north turns right. Proceed to the first intersection and turn right. Go to next intersection and turn right on to Overton Road. You will go under I-459 and follow Overton Rd. going to first stoplight (Oakdale Dr). Turn right on Oakdale Dr. and go to first light and turn right at high school entrance. The entrance to the lower field is through a gate to the left as you come into the parking lot. The upper field is at the back end of the upper parking lot, to the right of the school.

### **Brookwood Forest**

Take I65 to Birmingham from Montgomery, Take the I-459 Exit toward Birmingham/Atlanta.

From Tuscaloosa take I59 to I-459 Exit to the right,

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Proceed to the first intersection and turn right. Go to next intersection and

turn right on to Overton Road. You will go under I-459 and follow Overton Rd.

going through one stoplight (OakdaleDr) and continue to the second stoplight (S. Brookwood Rd).Take a right on Brookwood; go up hill and through first stop sign.

Brookwood Forest is on the right. Park in the lot, field is behind school

## **Birmingham United North-Formerly The Mountain Brook Soccer Club (MBSC)**

### **Continued:**

#### **Mountain Brook Elementary**

From Highway 280: Take HWY 280 west to Hollywood Blvd. Exit.  
Turn right at top of ramp. Go to first stoplight and take a right  
onto Cahaba Rd. Field is approximately 0.4 miles on your left.

#### **Rathmell Sports Park**

##### **From I-459**

Take exit 23 ( Liberty Parkway)\  
From I-459 N turn R at top of ramp. From I-459 S turn L at top of ramp.  
Turn R again at first intersection, Turn R again at the next intersection (going back under I-459)  
You are on Overton Rd Take Overton Rd to Crosshaven Dr. Turn L on Crosshaven Dr.  
Take the first L on Greendale Rd and follow to stop sign  
Turn R onto White Oak Dr. then take an immediate L onto East Street  
Follow East Street as it curves R and down into the Mountain Brook Public Works facility. Rathmell Park is  
on the L

##### **From Highway 280**

Turn onto Overton Rd at flashing yellow light, Take Overton Rd to Crosshaven Dr.  
Turn R onto Crosshaven Dr. Take the first L onto Greendale Rd and follow to the stop sign.  
Turn R onto White Oak Dr then take an immediate L onto East Street. Follow East Street as it curves R and  
down into the Mountain Brook public works facility. **Rathmell Park is on the L**

## **Briarwood Soccer Club**

#### **Hwy. 119 Fields**

From Highway 280 turn S onto Hwy 119 go 3 miles, field is on the Right across from Briarwood High. From  
I65 exit on to Cahaba Valley Road, go N past Heardmont and field is on Left across from Briarwood High.

#### **Acton Rd. Field**

From I-459, take the Acton Rd. Exit. Turn toward McDonald's, take a right, opposite McDonald's. Go up hill  
past Children's Hospital, stay left at fork in road and enter Briarwood Presbyterian Church Campus. Take first  
left, then immediate left (sign for athletic field), go down hill to field.

#### **Bent River Road Field**

From I-459, take the Acton Rd exit and turn towards McDonalds. Go past the entrance to Briarwood Church  
and take a Left on Old Rocky Ridge Rd. Go 2.3 miles, past Hoover East Softball Park. Just before you cross  
over I-65, take a Left on Bent River Rd. Bent River Rd field is immediately on your left.

## **Chelsea Soccer Club**

### **Chelsea Park**

Take Highway 280 East to Chelsea. Turn right on Highway 47. Cross railroad tracks. Turn right on Highway 39. Pass Chelsea Elementary/Middle School. Turn into Chelsea Park entrance on right.

### **Forest Park – Large**

Take Highway 280 East over Double Oak Mountain. Turn left on top of the hill, just past Soccer Blast on Essex Drive. Take first paved road to the right on Park road. Proceed to dead end where soccer fields are located.

## **Clay Soccer Club**

### **Clay Fields**

Take I-59 to Exit 143 (Deerfoot Pkwy/Mt. Olive Church Rd) Turn Right towards Clay. Go approximately 2 miles until dead ends into Old Springville Road. Turn Right towards Springville. Go approximately 2 miles. Field is on the Right  
7257 Old Springville Road.

## **EAST Soccer Club**

### **BRADFORD COMMUNITY PARK:**

From I-59 take the Tallapoosa Exit and travel north on Highway 79  
Follow Highway 79 North through Tarrant and Pinson toward Locust Fork. Turn left onto Bradford road at the blinking yellow caution light. Follow Bradford Road for approximately 1.6 miles and turn right onto Bradford-Trafford Road, take first left into the park.

## **Gardendale Soccer Club**

### **Gardendale Soccer Fields**

I65 North to Exit 271 (Fieldstown Rd.) turn left off of exit and proceed 2-1/2 to 3 miles. The fields are on the right – Turn onto Jew Hollow Road.

## **Homewood Soccer Program**

### **NEW-Homewood Park**

From I-65 take exit 255, Lakeshore Parkway, head east to the first traffic light after the interstate. From Hwy 31 or Hwy 280 exit at Lakeshore Drive and head west on Lakeshore. All three routes lead to the major intersection of Lakeshore Drive and Green Springs Hwy/Columbiana Road. From the intersection travel one block south on Columbiana across the bridge over Shades Creek. After crossing the bridge turn left on to South Lakeshore Drive. The second entrance to the left off South Lakeshore is the entrance road to the Park. There is a nice stacked rock sign at the entrance. Follow the Park road to the parking lot.

### **West Homewood Park**

I-65; Oxmoor Road exit. Turn W, away from Greensprings. At the fork, bear R. The entrance to the park is approximately 3/4 mi. from I-65, on the left. Follow paved road past ball fields and pool to the top of the hill.

### **Weygand Field**

I-65; Oxmoor Road exit. Turn W, away from Greensprings. At the fork, bear R. The field is approximately 1 mi. from I-65, on the L. Field is located on the corner of West Oxmoor Road and Snow Rd on the left.

### **Hoover Soccer Club**

#### **Hoover Met Fields**

##### **100 BEN CHAPMAN DRIVE 35244**

Directions to Field: The Met fields are located near the Hoover Met. If traveling in on I-65, take I-459 South towards Tuscaloosa. Once on I-459, take the Highway 150 exit (Exit 10) and make a left at the light at the end of the ramp. From here you will travel a short distance where you will make a right at the 2nd traffic light. Continue down this road until you go through 1 traffic light. The fields will be on your immediate left.

#### **Rocky Ridge**

##### **OLD ROCKY RIDGE ROAD 35216**

Directions to Field: The Old Rocky Ridge fields are located off the Acton Road exit of I-459. If traveling in on I-65 or I-20, take I-459 S towards Tuscaloosa. Take the Acton Road exit (If you pass the Galleria you have gone too far!). Make a R at the end of the ramp onto Acton Road (West) toward McDonalds and Krystal's. Go to the 2nd red light (Rocky Ridge School is at this intersection) and turn L onto Old Rocky Ridge Road. The field entrance is on your left approximately 0.7 miles down the road, directly across from Liberty Church.

### **Moody Soccer Club**

#### **Moody City Park Field**

Take I20 East, Exit 144-B, Go to the Moody Crossroads. Turn right and go to the Moody City Park entrance on right, enter park and follow road around the left side of baseball fields to the stop sign – turn left – soccer field is on right just past the football field.

### **Pell City Soccer**

### **South Shelby Futbol Club (SSFC)**

#### **Oliver Park**

South Shelby Futbol Club (SSFC) Oliver Park

Directions to Field: From I65 South take 231 exit (Wal-Mart exit). Take Hwy 31 South towards Calera (away from the Wal-Mart). Travel into Calera and turn RIGHT onto Alabama Hwy 25 (Calera HS is on that corner). Continue on 25 for about 3 miles, do NOT turn into the park with the football stadium. Pass the football stadium and look for Shelby County Hwy 75 on the left (this also called Green Acres Road). Turn left onto 75. Take the first left on Shelby County Hwy 20. Fields are ¼ mile on the left. Turn into the driveway of the house just past the fields. Parking is at rear of drive behind building/house.

## **Springville Soccer**

## **Trussville United Soccer Club (TUSC)**

### **Trussville Soccer Complex**

Trussville Complex #1,2,3, or 4. From the Pinson/Trussville exit ( #141) on I-59 North, bear right onto Chalkville Road, go 1.2 mi. turn left on Oak Street, go past the football stadium, take the park entrance road--- first left past bridge. Soccer fields are 0.8 mi. ahead. Field numbers are posted.

## **Vestavia Hills Soccer Club**

### **Liberty Park Soccer Complex**

Take I-65 to I-459 North to Liberty Parkway exit. At end of exit ramp turn right, and a few yards further turn right again. Proceed to stop sign at bottom of hill. Go straight through intersection into Liberty Park (Do not turn right and go back under the interstate) Proceed along Liberty Parkway for approximately 4 miles and you will see the entrance to the Vestavia Sports Complex on the right. Enter through the gate and drive past the baseball fields until you come to the soccer fields. Fields are numbered.

## **West Alabama Soccer Association (WASA)**

### **Directions to Holy Spirit Catholic High School**

Take Exit 73 off of Interstate 20/59 on to McFarland Blvd., heading West (Turn right off the Southbound exit ramp. Turn left off the Northbound ramp.) Turn left at the traffic light onto 37th Street East (this is the first traffic light after you clear the interstate intersection - landmark on the left is Krystal). School campus will be approximately 1/8 of a mile on the left. The soccer field is visible from the road.

### **Directions to Sokol North WASA, Fields in Tuscaloosa, AL**

Traveling from Birmingham to Tuscaloosa on I 20/59. Travel past McFarland Blvd Exit No. 73 (US 82) approximately 1.3 miles and take Exit 71B, I 359 N 69N.

Traveling North on I 359, 69N (approximately 2.4 miles) controlled access I 359 ends. After the controlled access I 359 ends continue straight on US 43N, 69N (street names is Lurleen Wallace North) for a total of 5.1 miles from Exit 71B.

At intersection of US 82 turn right on US 82 E. Travel 1.4 miles (currently 5 stoplights) and turn left on County Road 47 (street name is Watermelon Road). Winn Dixie will be on the left at the intersection.

Travel 3.2 miles on County Road 47/Watermelon Road. You will go past Old Colony Road which is the turn to go to Sokol Fields East, and the Sokol Park main entrance. At mile 3.2 there will be a sign on the right which says "Model Air Field City of Tuscaloosa, 6655 Watermelon Road". Turn right at the entrance road just past the sign. As soon as you turn right there will be a sign on the right which says "Sokol Park Multi Purpose Sports Complex."

Once you turn into the complex proceed to the large parking lot on right. The Soccer fields are on the back side of the complex past the baseball/softball fields.

### **Sokol East and West A&B, Tuscaloosa**

Take I-20 W / I-59 S to the McFarland Blvd exit (Exit #73).

Turn right onto McFarland Blvd and travel approx 5.2 miles to Watermelon Rd. (Watermelon Rd is your 4th traffic light after crossing the Black Warrior River) (After the 3rd light, you will pass Open Door Baptist Church on your right, as you approach the 4th light, Northridge Center will be on your right.)

Turn right onto Watermelon Rd and travel approx 2 miles to Old Colony Rd.

Turn right onto Old Colony Rd and take 1st left into Sokol Park, approx .3 miles.

Continue to the 2nd parking lot on your left and you will see the soccer fields to your right as you enter the parking lot.