



2017

ACTIVITY REPORT





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JANUARY

- Budweiser Soccer League continues
 - Premier Division (Champion: NAPA Rovers FC, Golden Boot: Min Sung Choi; Golden Glove: David Drews; Fair Play: Haya United)
 - Second Division (Champion: NAPA Rovers D2, Golden Boot: Alfredo Villasenor; Golden Glove: Shawn Sablan; Fair Play: Islanders FC)
 - Masters Division (Champion: NAPA Rovers Masters, Golden Boot: Ian Lawton, Golden Glove: Chima Mbakwem; Fair Play: United Masters FC)
- Guam Matao player Shane Malcolm signs with the Switchbacks in the USL
- GFA Referees Committee hold entry-level courses ahead of youth league
- Bud Light Women's League All-Stars play a friendly match against recently promoted pro club Nojima Stella Kanagawa Sagami-hara of Japan's top professional flight Nadeshiko League; result: 11-0 loss
- GFA Technical Committee holds open house for parents for U14 & U16 Boys
- Video clip of Ashton Surber's marriage proposal after scoring a bicycle kick goal during a Budweiser Soccer League match goes viral worldwide with over a quarter of a million views on GFA's YouTube
- Ross Awa participates in a Level 1 Goalkeeper Coach course in Australia and becomes the third licensed GK coach in Guam after Dominic Gadia and Brett Maluwelmeng





FEBRUARY

- Budweiser Soccer League All-Stars play a friendly match against Kokushikan University; result: 4-2 loss
- Guam Football Association welcomes Eun Sung Jang as the association's new Chief Financial Officer
- Triple J Auto Group Robbie Webber Youth League begins; GFA renews partnership with Triple J Auto Group
- Aloha Maid Minetgot Cup Elite Youth League begins
 - U13 Division - Champions: ASC Trust Islanders FC; Golden Boot: Mason Sanchez; Golden Glove: Mason Bonner; Fair Play: Community First/Days Inn Dededo Soccer Club
 - U15 Division - Champions: Wings FC; Golden Boot: Micah Hennegan; Golden Glove: Saena San Nicolas; Fair Play: Bank of Guam Strykers FC
 - U18 Division - Champions: Quality Distributors; Golden Boot: Devan Mendiola; Golden Glove: Sean Evans; Fair Play: Bank of Guam Strykers FC
- Bud Light Women's Soccer League begins (Champions: PFC Lady Crushers; Golden Boot: Colleen Naden; Golden Glove: Demie Rose Brennan)
- GFA Women's Intermediate 9-A-Side Recreational League begins
- GFA holds press conference to announce partnership with Community Corporation, recipient of funds from Mega Bingo; funds received to offset 50% of youth league fees for member clubs



Jang





MARCH



- GFA plays host to TakeCare Achieve Your Goals Women's Recreational Soccer Festival
- GFA presents 10th Annual Sugar and Spice Girls Middle School Soccer Festival featuring about a dozen teams from both private and public middle schools (Champions: St. John's School Knights)
- GFA presents 6th Annual GFA Girls High School Soccer Pre-Season Challenge Cup tournament (Champions: Guam High School Panthers)
- GFA presents first-ever W2 division of the Bud Light Women's Soccer League (Champions: University of Guam Tritons; Golden Boot: Brianna Benito; Golden Glove: Kathryn Castro)





APRIL

- Junior Masakāda (U15 Women's National Team) competes in the first-ever EAFF U15 Girls Championship in Shanghai, China PR; in addition to entering a girls team in the tournament, GFA sent Anjelica Perez and Simie Willter to participate in a coaching course facilitated by JFA instructors & Cheri Stewart is appointed as one of three Match Commissioners. Guam finished 1-1-1 with a win against Hong Kong-China, draw with Mongolia, and loss to Chinese Taipei



- GFA embarks on new Live Stream platform mycujoo.tv thanks to AFC
- Docomo Pacific Soccer Moms League & GFA Women's Starter League begin
- Bank of Guam 10th Annual GFA Cup men's soccer tournament draw is held and preliminary stage matches are held
- GFA Technical Assistant and Masakāda team manager Krystiana Martinez graduates from AFC Football Administration Certificate pilot course for East Asian countries





U8 - Islanders



U10 - Wings



U13 - Real Guahan



U8 / U10 Girls - Bombers Blue



U13 Girls - Lady Islanders

MAY

- GFA organizes 3v3 Grassroots Tournament featuring separate Boys & Girls divisions (Champions: U8 - Islanders; U10 - Wings; U13 - Real Guahan; U8/U10 Girls - Bombers Blue; U13 Girls: Lady Islanders)
- Bud Light Women's Soccer League Premier Division & W2 Division championship matches (Champions: Premier Division - PFC Lady Crushers; W2 - University of Guam Tritons)
- Bank of Guam 10th Annual GFA Cup championship match (Champions: Guam Shipyard)
- IIAAG Girls High School Soccer League Semifinal & Final Rounds held at GFA; GFA's new building bleacher seating is officially opened for spectators (Champions: Notre Dame High School Royals)
- GFA Girls HS Soccer All-Stars Match (Champions: Team Magahaga)
- Belinda Wilson joins GFA officially as new Technical Director & Masakāda Head Coach
- GFA Vice President Joe Cepeda & General Secretary Tino San Gil attend AFC Congress in Bahrain
- GFA hosts a 2017 Corporate Sponsor luncheon at Fiesta Guam Resort's World Cafe
- New GFA Women's Committee holds its first meeting of 2017



Wilson





JUNE

- GFA Technical Department holds first-ever GFA Technical & Development Strategic Plan Workshop with club representatives and technical staff
- NAPA Rovers FC play in a friendly match against Kyoto Sangyo University; result: 8-0 loss
- NAPA Rovers FC travel to the Philippines for international club friendly matches against Stallion FC; result: Division I 4-0 loss; Division II 5-0 loss
- Wings FC sends U13 team to participate in football & cultural exchange with teams in Saitama City, Japan
- Sidekick SC sends U10 team to compete in friendly matches against youth teams in the Northern Mariana Islands
- Bud Light Women's Futsal League kicks off (Champions: PFC Lady Crushers; Golden Boot: Colleen Naden & Skylerblu Johnson)
- Land Shark Beach Soccer League kicks off (Champions: Quality Distributors; Golden Boot: Mark Chargualaf; Golden Glove: Brett Maluweleng)
- Red Dragon Sports Co-Ed Masters Soccer League kicks off (Champions: Rovers FC; Golden Boot: Ian Lawton; Golden Glove: David Drews)
- GFA sends CFO Eun Sung Jang and Executive Committee member Gian Tenorio to Korea Republic for the FIFA U20 World Cup final





JULY

- GFA holds 2017 Extraordinary Congress convened for a special Presidential election; Tino San Gil wins 7-6 over Justice Robert Torres
- New GFA President appoints former Matao player Micah Paulino as new General Secretary and his appointment is approved by Executive Committee members on July 25, 2017
- GFA holds tryouts for new United Airlines GFA National Academy; new program is free-of-charge for athletes selected
- GFA Women's Administrator Grace Martinez passes away; GFA office is closed on July 20, 2017 for her funeral and motorcade through GFA National Training Center
- GFA plays host to NMI U15 Boys training Camp and coordinates matches with the Guam U16 Boys national training squad and youth club teams
- Budweiser Men's Futsal League kicks off
- GFA sends Dominic Gadia to an AFC Instructor Course in Chinese Taipei
- GFA sends Mark Chargualaf to an AFC "B" Coaching Course in the Philippines
- GFA sends referees Shawn Spindel and Kyle Legozzie to a Referee Training Course in Brisbane, Australia
- GFA sends Rhoda Bamba to a JFA International Women's Coaching Course in Japan
- GFA holds youth meeting to discuss long term development plan
- GFA sends George Stewart to AFC Referee Director workshop in KL



San Gil



Paulino





AUGUST

- Championship match of the Red Dragon Co-Ed Masters Soccer League held (Champions: NAPA Rovers Masters; Golden Boot: Ian Lawton; Golden Glove: David Drews)
- Championship match of the Bud Light Women's Futsal League held (Champions: PFC Lady Crushers; Golden Boot: Colleen Naden & Skylerblu Johnson; championship match MVP: Colleen Naden)
- GFA holds 2017 GFA "D" License Coaching Course facilitated by Dominic Gadia
- GFA holds first-ever Youth Referee Camp at LeoPalace Resort Guam
- Aloha Maid Minetgot Cup Elite Youth League kicks off
- GFA sends Executive Committee member Gian Tenorio to AFC National Security Officers Seminar
- GFA sends James Oh to FIFA Futuro Referee Course
- GFA sends Chyna Ramirez to AFC Competitions Director Workshop
- GFA sends Jill Espiritu to AFC Match Commissioners Seminar 2018 with Mike Bordallo
- Ross Awa and Jill Espiritu return from first classroom session of AFC Football Administration Certificate Course





COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

- Kick off of Fall season of Triple J Auto Group Robbie Webber Youth League
- Kick off of Budweiser Soccer League
- Kick off of Bud Light Women's Soccer League
- Kick off of Docomo Pacific Soccer Moms League
- Kick off of Women's Recreational Leagues
- GFA Ordinary Congress (Sept. 30, 2017)
- TakeCare Achieve Your Goals Women's Recreational Soccer Festival (new to Sept. 2017 is a women's coaching course facilitated by Belinda Wilson & Dominic Gadia)
- GFA to send National Coach Ross Awa to AFC Goalkeeper Coach Tutors course in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- GFA to send Executive Director Cheri Stewart to AFC Grassroots Panel Meeting
- GFA to send Guam U16 Boys national team to AFC U16 Championship Qualifier in neutral venue Indonesia; team will play against Japan, Malaysia & Singapore. Traveling staff: Head Coach Dominic Gadia, Assistant Coach Mark Chargualaf, Assistant Coach Bryan Cadiz, Goalkeeper Coach Ross Awa, Team Manager Kimberly Sherman, Team Trainer Lexi Gambrell
- FIFA To send Belinda Wilson to FIFA Women's Coaching Course in Singapore as the course instructor



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