

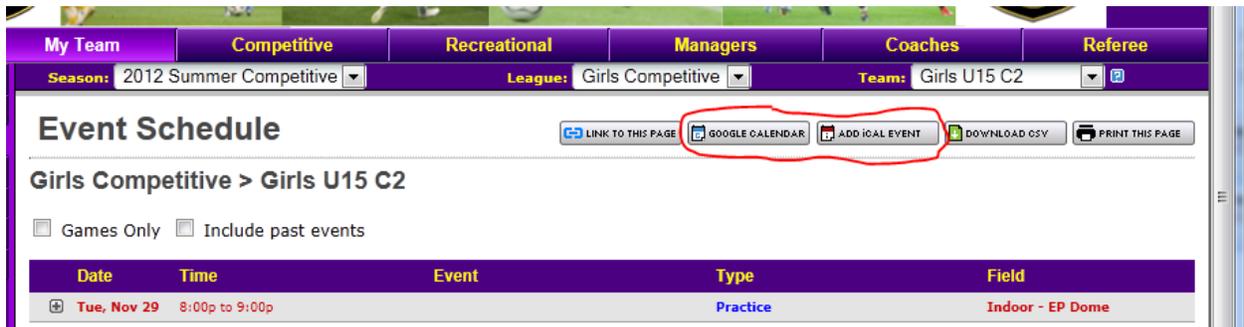
iCal Feeds from League Athletics

What is iCal? iCal is a standard for calendar data exchange developed by Apple. An iCal “feed” enables an application (like League Athletics) to publish Date and Time based data to an external calendar application (like Google calendar or Outlook) via the iCal standard. By subscribing to iCal feeds you can consolidate your calendaring and scheduling information into your chosen calendar application. The primary benefit of iCal is that your chosen calendar will update AUTOMATICALLY based on changes made within League Athletics (i.e. the CC United Web page)

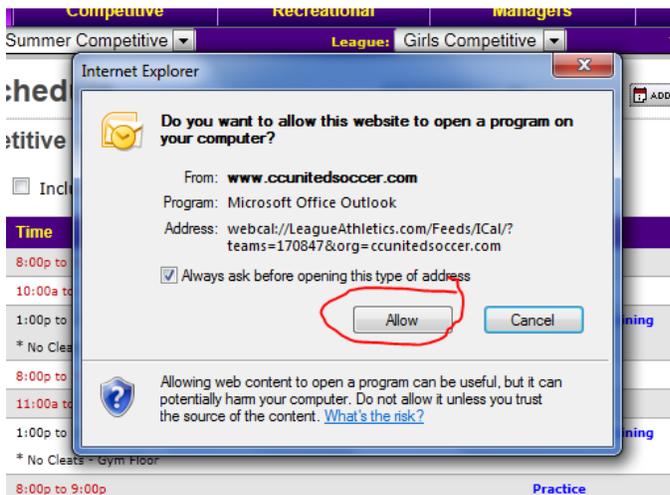
Using iCal with Microsoft Outlook

Open the Outlook application on your computer

On MY TEAM → SCHEDULE select “Add iCal Event”



Select “Allow”



Using iCal with Google Calendar

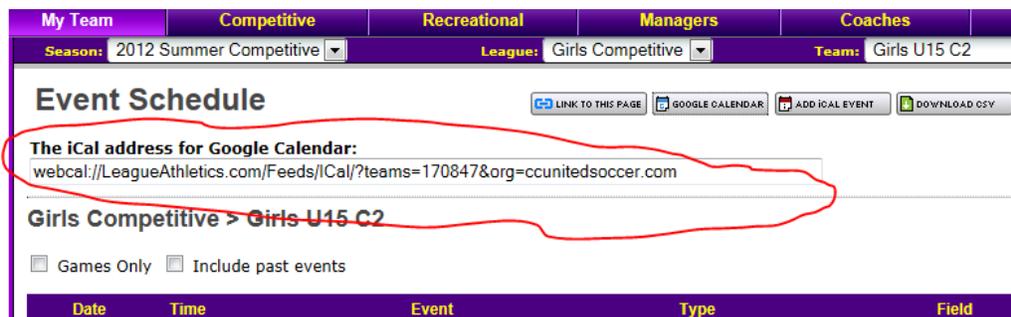
On MY TEAM → SCHEDULE select “Google Calendar”



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Date	Time	Event	Type	Field
Tue, Nov 29	8:00p to 9:00p		Practice	Indoor - EP Dome

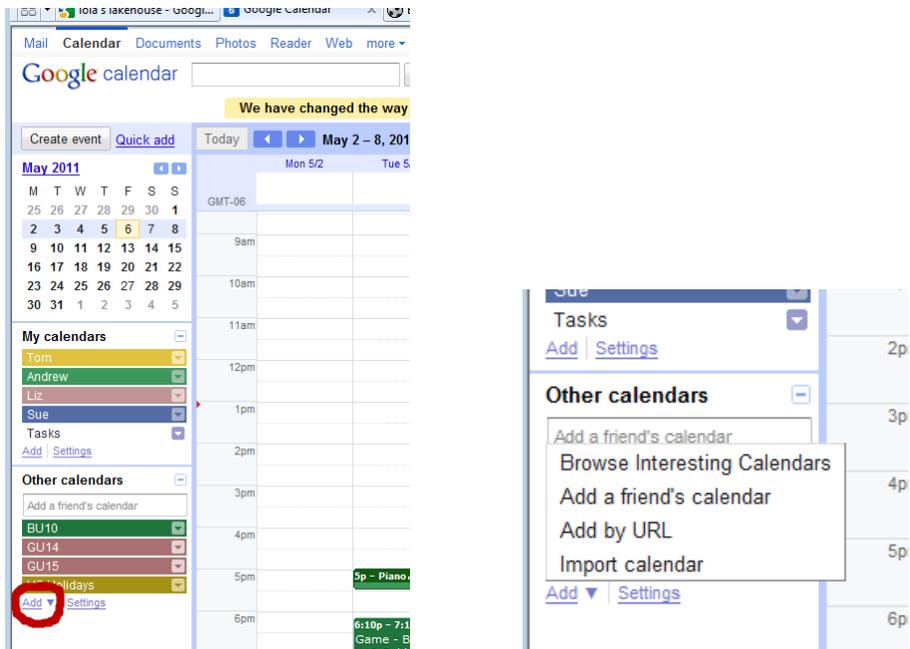
Copy the URL as instructed



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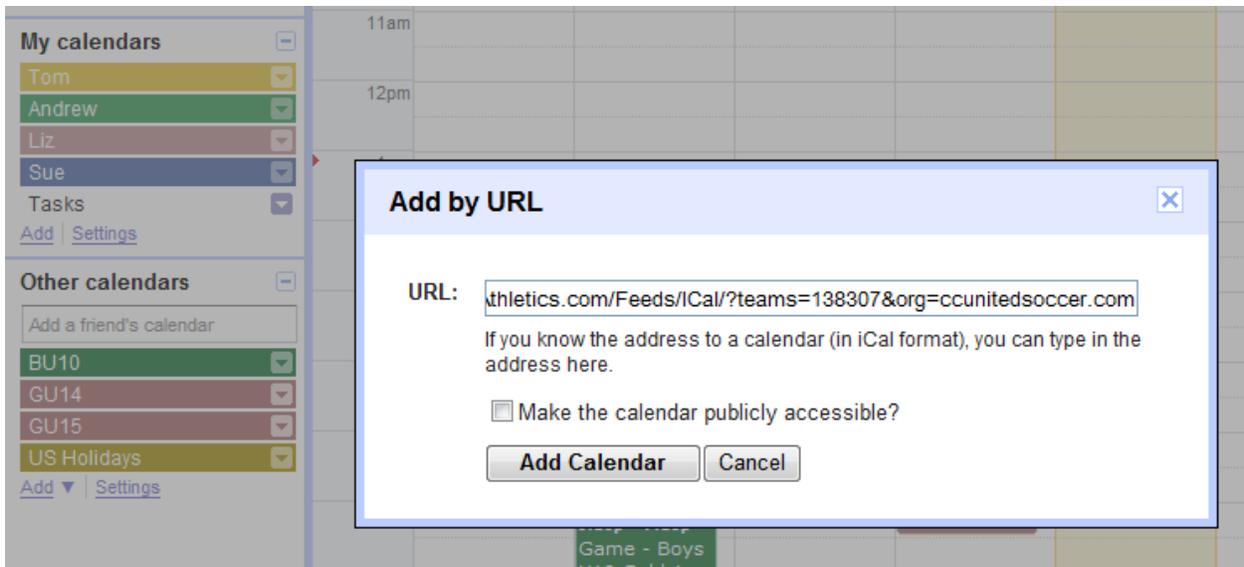
The iCal address for Google Calendar:
webcal://LeagueAthletics.com/Feeds/ICal/?teams=170847&org=ccunitedsoccer.com

Within Google Calendar, under OTHER CALENDARS, select ADD; then ADD BY URL



Paste the URL from the CC United Web page;

After pushing ADD CALENDAR, the CC United calendar will show up under OTHER CALENDARS.



To change the name or other attributes of the Calendar select SETTINGS; and the calendar you would like to edit

The screenshot shows the Google Calendar interface. On the left, there are two sections: 'My calendars' and 'Other calendars'. Under 'My calendars', there are entries for Tom, Andrew, Liz, and Sue. Under 'Other calendars', there are entries for BU10, GU14, GU15, and US Holidays. The 'Settings' link next to the 'Add' button in the 'Other calendars' section is circled in red. A calendar event is visible on the right side of the interface, titled '7p - 8:30p Practice - Girls U15 C2'.

The screenshot shows the 'Calendar Settings' page. At the top, there are tabs for 'General', 'Calendars', 'Mobile Setup', and 'Labs'. Below the tabs, there is a 'Back to calendar' link. The main content is divided into two sections: 'My Calendars' and 'Other Calendars'. The 'My Calendars' section lists calendars that can be viewed and modified, including Tom, Andrew, Liz, Sue, and Tasks. The 'Other Calendars' section lists calendars that can only be viewed, including BU10, GU14, GU15, and US Holidays. The 'BU10' entry in the 'Other Calendars' section is circled in red. There are also links for 'Create new calendar', 'Import calendar', and 'Export calendars'.

The screenshot shows the 'BU10 Details' page. At the top, there are tabs for 'Calendar Details' and 'Notifications'. Below the tabs, there are 'Back to calendar', 'Save', and 'Cancel' buttons. The 'Calendar Name' field is circled in red and contains the text 'BU10'. Below the name field, there are fields for 'Description', 'Location', 'Calendar Time Zone', and 'URL'. The 'Embed This Calendar' section contains a description and a code block for embedding the calendar. At the bottom, there are 'Calendar Address' links for XML, iCal, and HTML, and 'Anyone can' and 'You can' sections.

Google Calendar and the iPad - Random notes from Tom Kodet

iPad Calendar - I tried using an iCal feed directly to the Calendar App that ships with the iPad. It did work and there were no fatal flaws, I was unhappy with the way CC United events were displayed. Some items, like Field, were present but not hyperlinked.

Navigating to Google Calendar on iPad Safari Browser – for the most part, this did work with one fatal flaw. On the weekly view, a single screen is not capable of showing 12AM-12PM. On internet explorer, the right side of the screen has scroll bars. For some reason, these are not present on the Safari Browser

“My Day” Google Calendar App – for \$6.99 a Google Calendar App is available. At this time, I have found no flaws wrt using your iPad/iPhone to view/manage your Google Calendar. Simply providing this App your Google Login and PW will provide a fully functional version of your Google Calendar on the iPad/iPhone.

It appears Google calendar does not fetch 3rd party iCal updates with any known frequency. Changes to the CC United regularly take 4-8 hrs to show up in Google calendar. The Google help pages are loaded with anecdotes reporting >24hrs.

I believe Outlook fetches 3rd party feeds every 15m. I also believe that the interval is configurable.