

Glastonbury Hartwell Soccer Club
Coaching Director's Report - March 2010
Matt Cameron

- Canceled New Haven Youth Module, encouraged movement to Oakwood's Youth Module offering (location). Josh Kresewski (UNH) agreed to return check. To date, 10 Hartwell coaches have registered for Oakwood's Youth Module Course (excellent).
- Anticipating there will be resistance to changes and suggestions across all levels (rec., travel, Academy, camps/clinics). Noticing certain folks (not board members, really) have "claimed" certain aspects of the program as their own. Have spoken a bit w/MK about this. This will be ongoing and have to be continually managed.
- Met w/MK, Grant M., Sue B., Bruce B. about HS teams. I will run tryouts on 3/16 and 3/17 from 4-5pm at the Oakwood Sports Center so we can solidify the girl's high school travel team's rosters.
- Observed Bill Dolce's U-14 "rec." team in a 1 hour indoor friendly versus Ajax U-12 Premier. Disappointed in what I saw as playing time was extremely abused, favoring the stronger players, one of which is a current U-14 Premier player. I spoke w/Bill about the numerous issues I had and he assured me his staff of coaches had already addressed these exact issues. I am not at all comfortable with the status of this group and will pursue further as I believe information has been purposely left out of the conversation/emails. I will speak more on this tonight.
- Completed Hartwell Coaches Guide which is designed to help coaches better understand the club's expectations and general protocol.
- Suggested Hartwell does something for the graduating seniors that play again in the spring. Picture in Citizen?

Are we any closer to a Mission Statement?