

Director of Coaching Report
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1. Summer Camps

We are currently at 74 children registered for the summer camps with every parent paying \$100 for the week's tuition (9am-12pm). Ages range from K-8th grade and I have two more weeks of camps remaining both at Nayaug School.

2. Coach Education Clinic

I am working on a 'Hartwell Coaching Convention' to be held Sunday, August 28 with times and location TBD. The plan is to have various on field clinics through the day that all coaches in both rec and travel will be welcomed and encouraged to attend. I have proposed that other local soccer professionals such as Dave Clarke, Rick / Dave from Oakwood, Shawn Bailey (DoC for CT) be asked to present a session so our coaches get the opportunity to see other soccer experts present in addition to myself.

Clinics will be made available for coaches at all age groups and repeated in the morning and afternoon so coaches will have the option to attend for a couple of hours maximum at a time of day to suit them. I will circulate exact details once finalized.

3. Scheduling

I am close to finalizing the DoC / trainer schedule for the fall season and plan to have it completed and circulated by August 1st.

Due to the limited daylight hours as the fall season progresses the main points are as follows:

- K - 2nd grade rec academies (for all players) Monday and Wednesday
- Optional 3rd - 8th grade clinic Fridays
- Travel sessions Tuesday and Thursday as with the last spring
 - U9-U11 players will receive a weekly skills session with the DoCs
 - U12-U14 payers to receive a session every other week with the DoCs
 - As before all teams at the same age groups practicing on the same fields at the same time but not necessarily together

4. DOC / Trainers

At present I have Tom Shields (full time SoccerPlus / Challenger recourse as per the contract), Karen Ray and Carlos Silva confirmed to deliver sessions through the fall. I am working with Dave Newbery to find the 2nd full time SoccerPlus / Challenger recourse as per the contract and will update accordingly.

5. Travel Coaches

We now have all head coaches confirmed for all travel teams for the year ahead. We have several new coaches to travel which is great and importantly we have not had to beg people to coach! I will work with Jim on the content for the mandatory coach / managers meeting ahead of the fall season to outline expectations for the year.