



“THE STRIKER”



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2010 Spring Coaching Courses @ Titusville Soccer Club



Attention Coaches, Asst. Coaches and Parents:

Youth Modules

U6-8 and U10-12

Sunday March 14, 2010 - 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This class is open to coaches of all age groups. Parents that may be interested in coaching are also encouraged to attend. The course will be invaluable to all coaches, both from a practical as well as a psychological viewpoint. You will learn techniques that you'll be able to use and will get advice on how to overcome problems. If you have not registered go to titusvillesoccer.com and print out two registration forms to bring with you on Sunday. There is not a charge for this class.

The ‘Play On’ Rule

You’ve seen it many times. A player is fouled, tripped, pushed but the referee does nothing. You wonder if he has missed it, doesn’t agree it’s a foul, or has opted out of a decision. Look closer and you may find that in the majority of cases the referee has made excellent judgments of the ‘advantage clause’ of Law 5. In effect, the referee is allowed to set aside the written rule to apply the spirit of fair play *by* not stopping the game if it is to the advantage of the offended team. He may go back to the original offense if the advantage is not immediately realized. “When is it applied?” Much depends on the attitude and conduct of the players. Some games can *be* allowed to flow. Others need firm control to cut rough play or misconduct. In these games advantage is applied more sparingly. An example of this is when a player has a good scoring chance and is tripped but looks to be able to continue, the referee may call “Play on” and signal. If he falls then the referee may stop the game for a free kick. Visit USYOUTHSOCCER.ORG for Laws of the Game.

Concession & Field Duty Schedule

Week of March 13, 2010

9:00	10:15	11:30	12:45
Gonzalez	M Fox	Weaver	Thommes

Week of March 20

Hart	Facemyer	Holodak	Vaughn
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Field duty begins at 5:30 on Friday

Concession

Come in and get a fresh BarBQ Pork sandwich for \$2.25!

We also have a new snow cone flavor, Banana! Snow cones are \$1.00

Hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos and a lot of other goodies are available.

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WEEK 1 GAME HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to **Michaela Benvenuto** and **Alexa Moberly** from the U12 Girls Comp team, Drama Queens. The girls have been selected to play on the "97 Florida State Team" and will be representing Florida and Titusville Soccer Club during the ODP camp in Alabama this summer.

Dragons Are Burning Up the Fields

The **U5 Red Dragons**, coached by Tom Holodak, had a great first game. Goals were scored by **Austin McCheskey**, **Zachary Pless** and **Adam Eadens** scoring his **first hat trick**. Way to go Dragons!

The **U8 Dragons**, coached by April Prince, were breathing fire on the pitch this weekend for the opening Spring Season game. They came out strong and worked as a team the entire game. **Brien Gueits** and **Raelyn Prince** had 2+ hat tricks apiece. **Michael Housman**, **Spencer Housman** and **Taylor Bouie** had 1 goal each. All this wouldn't have been possible without the support from their teammates – **Collin Bigos**, **Max Eickhoff**, **Ty Hammond** and **Merrick Rudolph**. Keep up the good work Dragons!

Bears with Cleats!

Coach Joe Thommes' **U6 Bears** showed their claws Saturday. First with **Gavin Witters** scoring a **hat trick**, **Caden Miller** with one goal, **Isaac Leavel** with one goal and last but not least **Ashlyn Henderson** with a goal. Coach Joe is proud of the whole team they never gave up.

Soaring Eagles

The **U6 Eagles**, also coached by Joe Thommes, really soared on Saturday. First with **Austin Thommes** scoring a **triple hat trick**, **Nicholas Borden Rain** with a **hat trick**, **Deena Hammond** with two goals and **Ashton Conti** with one goal. Coach Joe is proud of his players. TSC would like to thank Joe Thommes for taking on two U6 teams!

Kayla Bors, "You are a Winner" Collect your prize at the Concession stand.

Kevin Springer, "You are a Winner" Collect your prize at the Concession stand.

If you see your name in the Striker with "You are a Winner" beside it make sure to come to the Concession Stand to collect your prize.

GAME HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

Titusville Pride

The **U10 team, Titusville Pride**, played for their first time as a squad with the use of goalkeepers. There was some excellent keeping exhibited by **Jackson** and **Jacob** of the Titusville Pride, coached by Vaughan and Lake. Titusville Pride also scored two goals, one by **Collin** and one by **Jordyn**. While Titusville Pride was outscored by Coach Reggie Jackson's team, the coaches were very proud of the effort of the team and were impressed by the improvement of the players since the first practice. The future of Titusville Pride looks bright and full of promise. Can Titusville Pride ROARRRRR their way to victory? Stay tuned.

The Bell Peppers

Last Saturday, the **Bell Peppers** coached by David Nottingham had a hard fought and challenging win for their first game. The only goal was scored by **Sam** and was assisted by **Jamie**. Congratulations to the entire team including first time head Coach David Nottingham, who led the team to their first win of the season.

The **U12 team The Lions**, coached by Mario La Rosa, started the spring season with an excellent game against their opposing team, The Jalapenos. **Travis** scored the first goal within 5 minutes of the game starting followed by a **hat trick** from **Nick**. Although the other team put up a good fight, the strength of The Lions defenders really showed as many goals were blocked. Way to go Lions! Keep up the good work. We also want to welcome back Mario La Rosa to TSC after being out for a year recovering from a serious injury. We missed you and are glad you are back.

SOCCKER TRIVIA QUESTION



Last week's question was: What does FIFA stand for? Congratulations to **Logan Collier** and **Kenion Brown**. Collect your prize at the Concession stand. The correct answer was Federation Internationale de Football Association.

This week's question: What do you call a player who advances the ball while controlling it with his feet? Email your answer to debdiensch@cfl.rr.com by Monday evening. The first correct answer wins a prize from the Concession stand.