

Brentwood Soccer Club



Newsletter

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A Note from the DOC

by Hans Hobson

What is ODP, and should my child be concerned with it?

Recently, Tanner Deitrich ('97 Boys Premier), was named to the U14 US National pool. This is a huge honor for Tanner and the club. Having come through our program it highlights that our way of developing players is working. But you may be left asking how did Tanner get to this level. Tanner was identified by taking part in our Tennessee ODP program. What is ODP you ask? That is a great question and one that I hope to answer for you.

Many years ago our National Team Program needed a way to identify players capable of playing for the National Teams. Under the United States Youth Soccer Association each state already had a governing body in which our teams were registered and played sanctioned tournaments under. Our State governing soccer body is the Tennessee State Soccer Association (TSSA). In 1977 each State Soccer Association created a select soccer opportunity called ODP. The term ODP stands for the Olympic Developmental Program. The ODP program was designed to identify the top players in certain age groups that would eventually compete against other state ODP programs to ultimately win a position on our National Team. This is how your National Team was identified.

Tanner had to tryout and make his State ODP Team. Once a player makes the team, all players must attend a week-long event over the summer where all the Region III States (Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Mississippi, and Tennessee) attend and compete against one another. At this event a select staff of coaches evaluates and picks the Region III Pool of players. These players then go on to be chosen for the National Pool Training and eventually the National Team and an opportunity to play for the United States.

The program is not for everyone and in all honesty it is different from your club experience many times. In Club Soccer teams are broken down based on the start of the school year August-July. Many times players born in those first 4 months (August-November) typically are more mature and have a physical edge over later birthdays. In ODP they look at birth years and that means from January-December. The program feeds into the National Teams, and must follow FIFA policies, which follow the calendar year. Many times players born in those first 4 months (January-April) are at an advantage. It is conceivable to be a superstar on your club team, and struggle to even make the Tennessee State ODP Team. The same can be said of the opposite.

Having said all of this ODP is an awesome experience and remains the highest level that any player in the state of Tennessee can play at. ODP does not start until around the age of 13. This year ODP will focus on the birth years of 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999. If you have any further questions about ODP, cost, etc. please check out the TN OPD Website at: http://www.tnsoccer.org/olympic_development/overview.htm



A Note from the Assistant DOC

by Sandy Pollock

KEEPING THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE

As I witness the growth of our club in both size and quality I am constantly reminded of the need for continuous improvement in all that we do. As coaches

we continue to educate ourselves on the latest methods that are being discovered by the experts of US Soccer and of other World renowned soccer organizations to better enable our children to learn this great game. We will also continue to educate you the parents on those findings and help you understand the benefits.

As adults we need to keep the right perspective on what it is we expect from our children, especially the youngest ones. I know that it is exciting to be highly "ranked" or to beat another team who is highly "ranked" but I would remind you that these rankings don't really count for much and we should not put too much emphasis on them especially if it has the effect of putting undue pressure on our players, or extra anxiety on you the parents or our coaches. For our coaches it is more important to know which events that our opponents have participated in and their results than where they are ranked. As I stated at last month's membership meeting, it is important that you trust your Head coach and leave up to him or her who you play, how often you play and what is best for your child. Hans and I work with the coaching staff to help them with their choices when setting the schedule. An ideal season would be one where you had about a .750 record. That would indicate that your team has been challenged appropriately and that you have had success.

The field conditions at Tower Park are as good as they have ever been and the players are getting plenty of training sessions without adverse weather at this point, let's hope this continues. It is rewarding to me to see so many teams out training at the same time all wearing the BWSC Red warm-up tops and the coaches all coordinated in their staff shirts. This makes us look more professional and gives me great pride in our club.

We have a lot to be thankful for. Thanks for your continued support.



Update from the Executive Board

by Scott Hill, BWSC President

1. Ultimate Goal Ministries

To date, we've collectively raised enough money to sponsor 15 Ultimate Goal Ministries players. Great job, and thank you to all who have contributed to this worthy cause. Ultimate Goal is working on matching players with each team.

2. ACT PREP and Tutoring

We are working with several tutor/ACT prep businesses to leverage our membership and get significant discounts on these types of services. We should be finalizing this partnership so look for more information soon.

3. Annual Survey

Jay and Janice Wasack volunteered to compile the annual survey and have submitted their results to the board. The board will go over the report and then release the report in the next monthly newsletter.

4. BIT Tournament

Ty Fobare and the board are busy planning the upcoming BWSC tournament at Crockett Park. Please be on the look-out for more information as we are paying volunteers this year.

5. "5 year award"

We are developing a way to honor players who have been with Brentwood Soccer Club for a dedicated period of time, and take time to recognize the contribution these players have made to BWSC. While it might be named differently than the "5 year award", we hope to create something special for all these players.



2nd Annual Golf Tournament & Couple's Dinner

Join us on Monday, November 7th for our second annual golf outing at Brentwood Country Club. Play golf during the day, stay for happy hour, then meet up with your significant other for a couple's dinner, and have a great night will fellow Brentwood Soccer Club adults!!

Click Here for more information:

http://www.brentwoodsoccerclub.com/golf/index_E.html

Act NOW! There is a limited number of foursomes available and we expect the golf outing to sell out.



Long Sleeve Training Shirts: The Cold Weather is Coming!

Within the next several weeks, we will be offering long sleeve red training shirts with a great new advertising opportunity. The back of these shirts will feature the "official" businesses of BWSC.

For example, if you would like to be the "official dentist" of the Brentwood Soccer Club, please contact Tom Herring. We are planning on having between 10-20 "official businesses" of BWSC. One additional benefit to this opportunity is that a portion of the money will go directly to the team of the sponsor's choice.



Q & A With Wade Wonderlin

Questions Compiled by the DOC and ADOC

This month's Q and A is with Wade Wonderlin, one of our academy coaches. Wade is rather unique in our club due to the fact that he very recently played in youth soccer from the age of 8, then played 4 years in college, and is now coaching with us.

Q: What are your best memories from playing youth soccer here in Middle TN?

A: I have a lot of memories from my youth soccer days, but the ones that will always stick with me the most are the obvious ones of winning 6 state championships and making it to the region finals to be beat by the team that went on to win the national championship.

Q: You played on a very successful team that won many Division 1 State Titles as well as going all the way to the Regional Finals. What do you think made this team so successful?

A: There is no doubt in my mind that it was the team chemistry. We were all great friends off the field and it directly translated to success on the field. We knew each other's strengths and weaknesses and we always worked hard for one another. My team is recognized as one of the best Tennessee youth boys team ever, but that wasn't because we had any superstars on our team. We had a large group of great soccer players that worked extremely well together.

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Q: What is different about the soccer experience today that you see? How has club soccer changed?

A: First, the soccer experience has changed because I think that the youth are getting the proper training from proper coaches at an early age that is helping tremendously with player development. Another thing about the soccer experience today is that more people are watching soccer than ever, and a direct correlation to this is that it is just easier now to watch or find a game than ever before. The main changes of club soccer really that I have noticed since I played is that things are much more organized and club soccer is growing everywhere. Also, I believe that the players today are getting better, and this is because they are playing more soccer and getting better coaching at a young age.

Q: You played Division 1 college soccer for 4 years. How did this compare to your club experience? What were the major differences?

A: College soccer was very different than my club experience. In club soccer you train on average only twice a week, and in college soccer you have practice just about every day. The most significant difference is the speed of play. The college level of play is much faster than club. Another major difference is that you are no longer playing with boys, but you are playing with grown men. The guys you play with and against in college are not all the same age. I had a guy on my college team who was a 27 year old senior from Jamaica who was playing with 18 and 19 year olds.

Q: What position did you play growing up and did this change in college? Is it common for a player to learn a new position in college?

A: I was a center midfielder growing up and I was a center midfielder when I played in college, but throughout my college career I ended up playing in every position on the field except for goal keeper. It is very common for a player to learn a new position in college. I have seen good center backs become great forwards and vice versa. Incoming freshman college players should be ready to play in a position that they do not normally play in.

Q: If you could wind the clock back and do anything different what would it be?

A: I wouldn't change anything at all.

Q: What advice would you give to a young academy player that has dreams of playing professional soccer or in college?

A: My advice is to always have a ball on your foot and to make sure that you are having fun playing the game.



BWSC Executive Director

Bill Bailey and the Paid Positions Committee have officially launched the search for a new Executive Director. If you have interest or know of someone who might be a good fit, please submit a resume to Bill Bailey.



Why the Switch from Club Auto-Pay?

Many of you that were with the club may be asking the question, "Why did we switch from the Auto-Pay system we had last year?" We wanted to take the time to answer this question for everyone. Last year when we went to a club centric fee structure, one of the items we wanted to incorporate was various payment methods and options. We introduced monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual payment options. We also started accepting credit cards for the first time in Club history. The use of GotSoccer allowed us to "auto-draft" payments on a periodic basis which was very convenient. These were all great accomplishment for a mostly volunteer run organization.

Unfortunately, with the acceptance of credit cards as a method of payment the Brentwood Soccer Club accepts liability for all credit card information and transactions. We learned through the course of the year several families had their credit card information compromised. When we investigated it closer, we found out GotSoccer was not PCI Compliant and could not ensure to us that credit card information was adequately protected. Knowing they were storing credit card numbers to "auto-draft" payments put a tremendous amount of liability on the Club and we as a Board decided we could not assume the risk for future seasons.

We hope to bring back the auto-draft feature sometime in the future when we as a Club have a better system to maintain PCI compliance and not put the Club in a risky position.

Your BWSC Board of Directors



BWSC Newsletter Photo Gallery

Each upcoming newsletter will now have a "Photo Gallery" section. This is your opportunity to submit pictures to be published in the BWSC Member Newsletter! In order to submit your photo please email it to: communications@brentwoodsoccerclub.com and include a short caption. Also, please make the subject of your email "Photo Gallery."



U10 Boys, the CHAMPS of the Stone River Summer Shoot Out in Smyrna, TN, August 21, 2011



“Thank You” To Our Sponsors!

The 1st Monday each month is “Monday @ McDougal's” for BWSC players and families. McDougal's will donate 10% of all food sales between 5pm-10pm to BWSC. Please join us for “Monday @ McDougal's” where they have the BEST Chicken, free ice cream, kids eat for .99 cents and 2 for 1beer!



A special thanks is due to our sponsors Loden Vision Centers and the Tennessee Orthopaedic Alliance, TOA. We appreciate their support!



Quotes for Success

“If you will not settle for anything less than your best, you will be amazed at what you can accomplish in your lives.”

-Vince Lombardi

Hall of Fame Football Coach

Dear BWSC Members,

Recently, we received the following letter asking for our help. Also, please see the flyer below.

“I wanted to see if you can possibly pass the word about Jill Napier and her lost dog, Skippy Lou. Skippy Lou has been missing for a month but we have had several sightings this week in Crockett Park and the neighborhoods surrounding it, as well as Owl Park. I know that the Brentwood Soccer Club uses Crockett Park as their home field so my hope is that someone in the club might see Skippy Lou and/or can pass the word about her. Her owner, Jill is quite sick with cancer and starts chemotherapy this Friday. While she was undergoing a ten hour surgery for cancer, Skippy Lou was lost from her pet sitter's home in Brentwood on Dogwood Court. Jill is devastated over Skippy Lou's disappearance and we are desperate to reunite them.

Please pass the word to members and to anyone in the Brentwood community (and adjoining areas) and ask them to keep an eye out. We know that with strength in numbers, we can reunite Jill and Skippy Lou. I am attaching a flyer about the search and photos of Jill and Skippy Lou. As Skippy Lou is skittish and nervous of people and other dogs, she is often seen at dusk and dawn and moves along tree lines and rivers. If anyone sees her, please do not try to grab her as we are afraid that this will scare her away from the area. Just make note of the exact location, which way she is going and what time - and call us immediately. Skippy Lou may no longer have her collar and tags on.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Kelly Hosford
Team Skippy Lou

LOST Tan Lab Mix



**Maybe Shy & Frightened
Please do NOT chase... just call us.**

**Devastated Owner...Cancer Patient's
Companion.. Please help us!**

**Please call us ANYTIME
day or night if you have seen
Skippy Lou or have any information.**

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Please leave this sign up. We need the community's help and support to bring our dog home. We will remove the signage after she is home. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. Skippy Lou's family and friends