

# Brentwood Soccer Club



## Newsletter

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Member Newsletter



## A Note from the DOC

by Hans Hobson

Hello and welcome back to another Fall Season of Brentwood Soccer. On August 22nd we will be moving our Training location from Crockett Park to Tower Park. The City has done a tremendous job of preparing our training area for our Fall

Training. With this new move I have staggered the times to allow for better traffic flow in and out of the Tower Parking Lot. Please remember the following rules when moving to Tower Park:

- 1) Please do NOT park or drop your child off in the Handicap Parking spaces. The City has and will ticket you for parking there.
- 2) Please do NOT stop and drop your child off above the overpass leading to Tower Park. Stopped cars can cause accidents in this area.
- 3) Please do NOT park in the grass area in any of the parking lots at Tower Park.
- 4) Overflow parking is available in the Upper Parking Lot of the Recreation Center.
- 5) When dropping your child off, please pull into a parking spot and encourage them to walk on the sidewalk. Walking unattended through the Parking Lot is dangerous.
- 6) When picking your child up please pull into a parking space and do not block the flow of traffic.

If you have any questions or concerns please remember to contact your team manager or coach so that I may get this information. Let's all work to abide by the above rules so that our children remain safe while going to and coming from training.



## Quotes for Success

**“Today I will do what others won’t so tomorrow I can do what others can’t.”**

**-Jerry Rice**



## A Note from the Assistant DOC

by Sandy Pollock

I just returned from England with a group of players made up from the U 16 and U 17 Boys Premier teams in our club. It was a great experience for them, not only from a soccer learning perspective but a cultural one as well. The weather was ideal and the fields we played on were in excellent condition.

The team arrived at Heathrow Airport on Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>. From there we had a private bus company take us to our accommodation in Bournemouth which is a beautiful seaside town on the south coast of England. On the way we drove by Stonehenge where the group could take some pictures and then we stopped off at Salisbury where we visited the Cathedral and stretched our legs. After arriving in Bournemouth we took a walk around the town center area and then the myself, Ted MacDougall (who arranged all our games) and the players took a jog along the beach. From there it was dinner time and an evening free.

Day 2- We toured the AFC Bournemouth stadium where Ted MacDougall spent many years as a top player and then played the first year pros at their field. This was a tough start for the boys and we lost this one 5-0.

Day 3- We drove up to London to the Tottenham Hotspurs training ground where we got to observe the first team train. What a treat for the boys to be just a few feet away from the likes of Gareth Bale, Peter Crouch, Luca Modric, Raphael Van der Vart etc. We then played a local boys team who were not up to our standard and we beat them 10-1. The treat of the day was Brad Friedel the American goalkeeper just signed from Aston Villa came speak to the players and pose for pictures. This was arranged by Patrick Dauchot the u 15 premier manager who has a family connection. Thanks very much Patrick!!

Day 4- Our game did not kick off until 7pm so the boys, me and Ted went down to the beach in the morning and played beach soccer, got in the ocean and generally had a ton of fun. We drove back up to London to the Fulham training ground where we played against the Fulham academy team. This turned out to be the most exciting game of the week for us. We lost 4-3 but what a game it was. Both teams played very well and we were invited back by the Fulham staff who also thoroughly enjoyed the game.

Day 5- We drove to Southampton where we played the academy team. This academy has produced players like Theo Walcott of Arsenal and Gareth Bale of Spurs. The training facility was fantastic and the playing surface ideal. Unfortunately they put out a team that was several years younger than us and we won this one comfortably 3-1.

Day 6- Day off, almost everyone went up to London for a day of sightseeing since it is an easy train ride from Bournemouth and again the weather was very pleasant.

Day 7- We played a very competitive game against a very good club team from Eastleigh which is just outside Southampton. This is a semi pro club with a very good reputation. We played our own age group and won this game 1-0. From there we drove on to Brighton where we got to attend the first ever game at the brand new stadium built for the Brighton and Hove Albion team who just got promoted into the Championship. They played against Tottenham Hotspurs so that was a real treat after being so close to them at training just a few days earlier. Spurs won 3-2 so we got to see plenty of goals.

Saturday evening was free and then on Sunday we came home. What a fantastic trip for all.

If anyone wants more information on how to take your team to the UK for a tour please contact me at 615 579 8063



## Update from the Executive Board

by Scott Hill, BWSC President

The BWSC Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24th at 7pm - Brentwood Library. It is open to all members of our club. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

Call to Order	Scott Hill
Purpose of Meeting	Scott Hill
Introductions	Scott Hill
State of the Club	Scott Hill/Lance Mayes
Numbers, New By-laws, Club structure	
Opportunities with BWSC	Bill Bailey
Committees, Board Member Positions, etc.	
Financials/Budget Overview	Jay Chawan
Director of Coaching	Hans Hobson
Parent and player conduct	
Assistant Director of Coaching	Sandy Pollack
Ultimate Goal Ministries	Scott Hill/John
Executive VP	Bill Bailey
Boys U8-U12	Ashley Alexander
Boys U13-U18	Michael Sams
Girls U8-U12	Lance Mayes
Girls U13-U18	Dave Hood
Secretary	Donna Boone
Marketing	Tom Herring
Tournaments	Ty Fobare
Administration	Andrea Kenney
Risk Management	Richard Boone

### General Q & A



### “The Official Chicken of Brentwood Soccer”

BWSC would like to welcome McDougal's Chicken of Cool Springs as a new sponsor. Beginning on September 12th, due to the Labor Day Holiday, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month following, will be “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!

Save the Date!

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Classic Golf & Social

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> @Brentwood Country Club Registration will open at 9:30am Lunch will be provided and there will be a dinner that evening at the club.

The BWSC team responsible for the most participants this year will receive a free team dinner at McDougal's of Cool Springs!

More details to follow.

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## Seeing Red Is A Good Thing!

The new Brentwood Soccer Club uniforms and red practice t-shirts are officially being sported by BWSC players! Now when you pull up to the practice fields, BWSC players cover them like a sea of red! A special thanks is due to our sponsors Loden Vision Centers and the Tennessee Orthopaedic Alliance, TOA. We appreciate their support!



## 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](mailto:communications@brentwoodsoccerclub.com) and include a short caption. Also, please make the subject of your email "Photo Gallery."



Boys from the U16 and U17 Premier Teams in London, England at the Tottenham Hotspurs training ground.



Jack Gallagher, BWSC Boys 01 Premier Academy and Gabriel Milito, Argentina National Team at Toys-R-US in NYC prior to USMNT v. Argentina - March, 2011.



Six boys from BWSC U8 won the U9 3v3 Live State Championship. Carter Potts, Ethan Emerzian, Jake Emerzian, Landon Sloan, Rasheed Sarieh, and Thomas Day. They were coached by Stewart Day and Jason Potts.



