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Plantation FC Club Philosophy

Plantation Football Club is a non-profit organization that provides the opportunity for youth soccer players to experience the game of soccer. Our objective is to develop great soccer players along with great human beings. Players are exposed to the technical, tactical, psychological, and physical demands of the game. In addition they will also experience team-building, sportsmanship, work ethic, and leadership skills that will benefit the players for the remainder of the lives on and off the soccer field.

Obstacles are things a person sees when he takes his eyes off his goal. ~ E Joseph Cossman

Latest News

Plantation FC players attend Region III camp with Florida State Teams

In July, PFC had 3 players from our u13 boys team and 2 players from our u14 boys team attend Region III camp with the state teams in their age group. **Minas Myrtidis, Andrew Booth, CJ Campbell, Sammy Stanley, and Juan Felipe Marin.** The players were selected at the state trials in Auburndale, FL through the FYSA Olympic Development Program and played in Tuscaloosa, Alabama in July over a 5 day period where they competed against states from region III and were scouted by U.S. regional coaches for selection into the regional or national team pool for the U.S.

Andrew Booth – US Youth Soccer – Region III 2010 Boys '97 Pool

Plantation FC would like to congratulate Andrew Booth from our u14 boys team for being selected for the Region III pool in Alabama in July 2010. Andrew played against South Carolina, South Texas and North Carolina. He also participated in 3 “pool” games where he played with the best players from each southeast state. Throughout his time in Alabama, US Youth Soccer Region III coaches identified players from all region III states in order to identify talent for the region team and the national team. Andrew said, “It was really fun but tiring. You have to work hard and make sure you’re conditioned and have the right mind-set. You can’t worry about the results; you have to worry more about showing yourself.” Andrew has been a part of PFC since the age of 8.

USL Super Y League

Congrats to our u15 girls and u17 boys for qualifying for the USL Super Y Nationals in Tampa in November 2010. USL Super Y Nationals is a prestigious event where the best Super Y teams throughout the country compete over a 5 day period. PFC super y teams were composed of players from the south Florida area. They played an 8-10 game summer season and the top teams in each age group qualified for the national tournament in November 2010.

UPCOMING EVENTS

❖ FYSA Coaches Symposium

FYSA is hosting a coaches symposium in Weston on Saturday, August 21. This is the first of many symposiums run by FYSA. Special guests at the symposium will be Carlos Bottegal, Youth Director for Estudiantes De La Plata of Argentina and Peter Mellor, USL Technical Director and goalkeeper coach for U.S. Soccer. For more information visit <http://www.fysa.com/docs/2010IntlCoachSympApp.pdf>

❖ PAL Recreational Soccer Registration

Plantation Athletic League will be holding registration in August and September 2010.

- August 20, 6pm-9pm @ Central Park
- August 21, 9am-2pm @ Central Park
- August 27, 6pm-9pm @ Central Park
- August 28, 9am-2pm @ Central Park

For more info visit www.palsports.org

❖ FYSA D license in Cutler Ridge, August 27-29 and August 10-12. For more info visit <http://www.fysa.com/coaching/218719.html>

❖ U.S. u17 Women's vs. South Korea u17 Women's @ Pine Island Park on August 24 at 7pm

❖ Pre-U17 Women's World Cup Friendlies @ Central Broward Regional Stadium on Saturday, August 28

- 530pm – Trinidad & Tobago vs. Ireland
- 730pm – South Korea vs. New Zealand

For more info visit www.plantationeagles.com

EDUCATION

Games vs. Training

At the most recent FYSA AGM in Orlando, one of the topics of discussion was the amount of games that our youth players are playing over a year period. In many cases, kids are reaching the “100 Game” mark per season. Parents and coaches are under the impression that players need to play as many games as possible in order to get better. “The more games, the better?” This is not the case, especially when the objective is to develop individuals and their ability to play the game. There are many arguments why the training to game ratio should be around 3 to 1. One of the arguments is the amount of times a player touches a ball in a game vs. training. In the end, I would say we all agree that in order for a player to improve their technical ability, they must touch the ball. Well, here are some alarming statistics to show that a “100 game” season is not the answer to making better players.



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