



## COACHES QUICK NOTES



- TBAYS is hosting a referee **NEW REFEREE** and **RECERTIFICATION** clinic the weekend of March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at TC West HS. Classes run Friday from 6-9pm and Saturday will be 9am-4pm.
- Opening weekend for spring play is April 25<sup>th</sup>
- Don't forget to email the office to reserve your practice days, times and fields **BEFORE** March 20th. **NO ONE MAY PRACTICE OR PLAY** at Keystone until the fields have been cleared for play by our facilities director.
- Registration for the Cherry Capital Cup is open. Get your team registered now for this great spring tournament held May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, **NOT** Memorial Day weekend. Please go to <http://www.tbays.org/Tournaments/Tournaments/tournament.html> for full details.
- **The spring coaches meeting is scheduled for Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-7pm. Coaches are required to attend** and please, those that can, come dressed to play, as I will be conducting some activities to help demonstrate the do's and don'ts for effective practices. The new coaches handbook and TBAYS curriculum will be discussed and distributed to all at this time as well as spring rosters (if ready) and practice schedules.
- I am pleased to announce the release of the "Coaches Calendar" section of the Coaches Corner website. This year long calendar will list out the numerous events you need to be aware of. Just go to the coaches' corner on the TBAYS website and find the coaches calendar link.



- TBAYS is proud to announce the previously announced "Juniors Camp" will now be administered by MSYSA state staff coach Dan Rabin, and will be combined with the presentation of the Coach Education Youth Modules being offered for our Junior's coaches on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 here at TBAYS/JFK. Please plan to attend this excellent opportunity as a coach, and **invite your spring players to come out as demonstrators and participants for yours and their benefit!**
  - U6's from 10am-12noon
  - U8's from 12noon-2pm
  - U10's from 2pm-4pm
- The spring Junior's coaches meeting will be held Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. This meeting is mandatory for spring coaches. Spring rosters (if ready) will be distributed as well as the TBAYS curriculum and age group Junior's curriculums. Your attendance is necessary and appreciated.



- JFK will be very available for rental after spring break. Availability is wide open and holding a few practices are a great way to get your team a little more prepared for spring play.
- Don't forget, Coach Singer is also available to conduct a training session for your team as well.



- Due to the success of the North Storm winter clinics for players ages 9-12, we have added a fifth date. Clinics run Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> **AND NOW ALSO ON MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>**! Players ages 9 and 10 years of age will practice from 9-10am, and players 11 and 12 years of age will practice from 10-11am. This is a free clinic series, but space is limited. Please email Thomas at [coaching@tbays.org](mailto:coaching@tbays.org) to RSVP your player.
- North Storm is accepting applications for coaches in the following age groups: This fall's u12 boys (98's) and SPRING 2010's u16 boys (94's). Email [coaching@tbays.org](mailto:coaching@tbays.org) for details and questions.
- North Storm now carries an inventory of practice Tee's, Hoodies etc. for purchase by NS participants. Please email Thomas at [coaching@tbays.org](mailto:coaching@tbays.org) or stop in to pick out an order.



- **Coaching Clinic Type:** U6/U10/U12 Youth Module  
**Date:** Apr 19, 2009  
**Times:** 10:00am-noon/noon-2pm /2pm-4:00pm  
**Location:** Just for Kicks in Traverse City  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Available Spots:** Yes  
**Contact Person:** Melissa Campbell  
**Contact Phone Number:** 734-459-6220  
**Contact Email Address:** [mcampbell@michiganyouthsoccer.org](mailto:mcampbell@michiganyouthsoccer.org)
- You may take one of the modules (each being 2 hours in length) or all 3 modules (totaling 6 hours)



- Nothing to report!



- I am pleased and proud to announce our newly licensed coaches within TBAYS. The coaches braved a long weekend here in TC to gain their NSCAA Advanced Regional Diploma.
- Completion of this course helped our coaches understand the technical needs of training players and ways to implement proper technical teaching into practices. Practice planning and tactical formations were also discussed within this course.
- GREAT JOB and thank you for sacrificing your time to help improve your understanding of the game, thus helping TBAYS' kids have a quality soccer experience!
  - Mark Pritchard – U10B
  - Mike Groleau – U10G
  - Scott Herzberg – North Storm U14B
  - Jeff Lhamon – North Storm U13B
  - Dale Tumey – U10B and North Storm U14B
  - Dawn Ludwig – U12G
  - Jeff Hamilton – U14G
  - Matt Krepple – U14G
  - John Read – U12B/U14B

Thank you for all you do for our youth and our sport. Please let me know of any help I can be, or of any ideas you may have for program improvements.

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