

## Quakertown Soccer Club Newsletter



April 2013

## **Message from the President**

Folks - As the 1st Quarter comes to a close, we've had a very nice start to the year, but, as usual, there is so much to be done. Our Facility has undergone many changes and in this, our 40th Anniversary Year, we look forward to completing the sign on California Rd. Our indoor Winter Classic 3v3s were a rousing success. We have concluded our IM Registration and look forward to seeing all of those MLS-style uniforms running all over the place. The Special Needs program is getting geared up for a great Spring. We couldn't do it without the support of a small army of people. We want to continue providing a useful service to the Community so, if you can, let us know what you can do to help. At some point some of our Board Members and Committee Leaders need to spend some time with their families too, so, if you desire an opportunity to help raise our club another level and would like to learn how things are done (and find a way to improve the club), please raise your proverbial hand and we will gladly accept. I am always willing to talk with any of you about the direction of the club and where we could use assistance. Just send a note to president@guakertownsoccerclub.org. If not, please enjoy the events and cheer on our kids as they learn and display their soccer skills.

#### Yours in Soccer, Jeffrey Geiser QSC President

## **Upcoming Club Dates:**

Travel Team Tryouts will start in April. Individual team tryout dates and times can be found here tryout dates



QSC Spring Invitational: April 20- April 21



QSC Intramural Festival June 22



Sarah Parvin SoccerFest July 27-28

"Kick'n It For A Cure"



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### The ADVANCE Program

Quakertown Soccer Club is proud to be on the cutting edge of the latest coaching systems and is instituting the **ADVANCE** Program, along with other local soccer clubs in the area, to accelerate the development of our U8 players as a means of preparing them for competitive travel soccer.



Participating Clubs include: Quakertown Soccer Club, Valley Soccer Club, Deep Run Soccer Club, Lehigh Valley United, and Towamencin Soccer Club.

The ADVANCE Program for players 8 years old and under will provide a player centric developmental program that focuses on creating a nurturing, educational soccer environment

To learn more about the ADVANCE Program contact Jim DiCara at intramural@quakertownsoccerclub.org

#### **The Development Academy**

Looking for a little more than Intramurals? Not quite sure if your ready for travel? QSC has expanded the Development Academy to include both U8 and U10 players.

Benefits of the Academy are:

- 1) Weekly training provided by Professional and Certified Soccer Trainers from Total Soccer, one of our Club Partners.
- 2) Winter indoor training
- 3) Spring outdoor training

For the U8 players there are 4 Fall Festivals with other local soccer clubs that they can participate in.

For the U10 players there is a Fall Select Tournament that they can participate in.

Cost for our Academy program's is \$150 and includes \$25 in Red Robin Gift Cards.

To learn more about the Development Academy contact Kris Reiss, travel@quakertownsoccerclub.org



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## Player in the Spotlight

From time-to-time the newsletter will share a story our two about a member of the QSC family. In this Spotlight we have Kyle Woulfe from the U17 Cougars telling us a little about himself and his time playing soccer. Kyle is being recruited by several D3 schools and has recently heard from a local D2 school as well. Kyle and family are hopeful that a few D1 schools will also throw their hat in the ring. Good Luck, Kyle!

- 1) How long have you been playing soccer? I have been playing soccer since U9 for Quakertown. I have also played several years for the PA ODP team, Berks Rage Super Y team, and I've guest played with the Penn Fusion boys team.
- 2) Do you remember what your U9 team like? I remember being on the "B" team at U9 and we never won a game. I would play the field and goalie, and our team was okay, but we couldn't win.
- 3) How much practice do you do outside of your team? I remember practicing inside by juggling and kicking the ball against the couch. I would go outside to just dribble and shoot whenever I could.
- 4) Besides State Cups, what has been your favorite memory? My favorite memory was traveling to Florida for the Super Y National Team Camp. Staying alone in an apartment and taking buses to the fields was very exciting for me.
- 5) What advice would you give the younger players? My advice to younger kids is to practice as much as they can because it really does pay off.

