



SPORTS QUEST

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Team Training

Sports Quest continued to be an integral part of player and team development at Westside Soccer Club. In another outstanding year, many teams recorded league, playoff and tournament successes at various levels of play.



Character First!

Sports Quest maintained its emphasis on challenging players not only to nurture their soccer skills, but also their character. The 2005 character curriculum examined the role and nature of a true leader, taking the example from Christ himself who "did not come to be served, but to serve..." Matthew 20:28.

Tactics & Skills Training

Almost 150 players participated in this exciting and educational program for children aged 7-10 years (spring and fall).



Game Attendance

Sports Quest again showed its firm commitment to Westside Soccer Club. In the spring season, Sports Quest attended 171 games. In the fall season, 291 games were attended. Over the 2 seasons, a total of **462 games** were seen by Sports Quest!

Advanced Training Sessions

These sessions (spring season) were designed to improve a player's vision and awareness in game situations. Throughout the 6 week program, emphasis was placed on the tactical demands of the game rather than the technical aspects of a player's performance.

Goalkeeper Training

Free weekly goalkeeper sessions were held on Monday evenings for Westside keepers from 5.30-6.30 pm.

Under 10 Development

In partnership with Westside Soccer Club, Sports Quest provided a 6 week training program aimed at players aged 9-10 years seeking to play at the under 11 level in the fall. This innovative program was instrumental in the formation of 5 new under 11 teams (3 boys and 2 girls).



Soccer Blast!

A family fun day was provided by Sports Quest and Westside Soccer Club in January. The day concluded with pizza for all who attended.

School Training

Sports Quest has continued to develop its relationship with Cypress Community Christian School (CCCS). Team training is currently being conducted for their middle and high school teams.

Coaching Clinics

Sports Quest provided clinics for children at St. Francis Episcopal Day School and Chapelwood United Methodist Church. In addition, 2 clinics were held for parents and coaches at Second Baptist Church and Chapelwood United Methodist Church.

Birthday Parties

Sports Quest was pleased to be involved in several birthday parties throughout the year, providing fun, instruction and birthday gifts for everyone.



British Team

Sports Quest and Westside Soccer Club played host to an under 18 boys team from Kings Academy in Middlesbrough, England. Two training sessions were conducted by Sports Quest, and 2 Westside teams provided the opposition. Full match reports can be found on the Sports Quest web-site under "Archives."



Personal Training

Over 200 individual training sessions were conducted by Sports Quest in 2005. Many young players are now benefiting from this intensive and personalized training program.

Summer Camps 2005

Sports Quest conducted 15 summer camps in 2005, teaching almost 1000 children Houston wide. Of these, over 150 received scholarships as part of the Sports Quest inner city ministry. The 2006 summer program will mark our 10th anniversary of camps. For an up to date camp itinerary, check out the summer camp schedule now posted on the Sports Quest web-site.



Prison Ministry

During our week long camp in Austin July 18-22), Sports Quest trainers combined with local players to compete against inmates from the Bastrop prison institution. At the conclusion of the game, a Christian message was shared with the inmates, and Bibles and tracts were presented to each player.



Sports Quest Staff News...

Jim Spence became a STYSA instructor in 2005 and also worked with the '89 ODP girls team in January and February. In February he obtained the NSCAA Level 2 Goalkeeping License. He will be auditing the USSF "A" License in January 2006 (California) and will be attending the Adidas USYSA Workshop in February.

Matt Miller and his wife Marissa celebrated the birth of their second daughter, Elleanna in September. In February he acquired the NSCAA Level 2 Goalkeeping License. Matt will be auditing the USSF "A" License in January 2006 and will also be attending the Adidas USYSA Workshop in February.

Kevin Dove successfully completed the National Youth License in January 2005, as well as the NSCAA Level 2 Goalkeeping License in February. He will be attending the Adidas USYSA Workshop in February.

Mark Miller successfully completed the National Youth License in January 2005, as well as the NSCAA Level 2 Goalkeeping License in February. He will be attending the Adidas USYSA Workshop in February.

Chad Williamson, Bethany Gardner and Wesley Frommel continued to represent Sports Quest in the various training programs at Westside Soccer Club with great enthusiasm and dedication.

Ruben Ayala was added to the Sports Quest training staff in November, bringing with him a wealth of knowledge and experience in the game. He currently holds the USSF National "D" License, the National Youth License and the NSCAA Level 1 and 2 Goalkeeping Licenses. Ruben will be attending the Adidas USYSA Workshop in February.

New To Sports Quest in 2005...

Trailer

Sports Quest invested in a new 16 foot long trailer to transport equipment to and from camp locations.

Jugs Machine

A state of the art soccer machine was purchased for training purposes to deliver consistent and accurate crosses for teams to attack and defend (corners, free-kicks etc)

Free-Kick Wall

This training aid allows teams to practice free kicks without having to place teammates in the defensive wall!

Ladders, Parachutes, Hurdles and Hoops

These were purchased to increase agility, fitness and endurance, as well as provide variety and fun for training sessions.

Team Camps

A number of Westside teams participated in week long Team Camps (summer) to cover team aspects such as systems of play, set-plays and positional responsibilities.

Online Registration

The Blue Sombrero online system will make registration and payment for Sports Quest events so much easier for the customer (to be launched January 1, 2006).



Westside Soccer Club News...

Memorial Plaque For Paul Thackaberry (1940-2003)

The long time servant of Westside Soccer Club received due recognition for his tireless work in youth soccer. His memorial plaque can be seen in front of the concession stand in Bear Creek Park.

Tryouts Fall 2005

For the first time in its history, Westside Soccer Club formed teams at the under 11 level from a "player pool". The goal was / is to provide opportunities for player development in an appropriate training and playing environment. A total of **9 teams** were added to the Club after the highly successful Fall tryouts!

Westside Open House

Players and parents were invited to attend the first ever Open House at Westside Soccer Club in April. Information was presented by the Westside Board and Sports Quest outlining ways in which the club would be striving to move forward.

Admiral Day At Soccer Center

Westside Club sponsor Admiral hosted a promotional event at Soccer Center with various "spot prizes" being awarded to players and parents who participated in this first time event.

STYSA Coaching Module

In conjunction with South Texas Youth Soccer Association, Westside Soccer Club hosted its first coaching module for players and parents at the club. Jim Spence and James Clarkson were the State instructors.

Permanent Lighting

Plans have been submitted to the County for the approval of 3 lighted fields at Westside Soccer Club. Fundraising efforts are being planned (volunteers needed), and the goal is to have lighted fields in 2006.

Parent's Night And College Information

Westside Coach, David Blaylock provided outstanding information to players and parents at the club seeking college exposure and possible scholarships in the future.

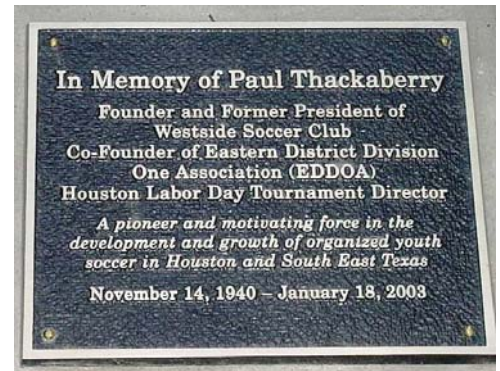
Web-Site And Online Registration

A new Westside web-site is being developed, and the spring season will see the launch of a new and exciting online registration system with "Blue Sombrero".

Tournaments

Two highly successful tournaments were hosted by Westside Soccer Club: The Houston Easter Invitational Tournament and the Houston Labor Day Cup.

In addition, the EDS2 State Championships were held at the club's outstanding fields.



Parent Testimonials...

"I wanted to thank you, and the Sports Quest trainers, for the effort put forth on behalf of our team. My daughter plays for a U.12 team new to the Sports Quest organization. The improvements they made this year were remarkable – but not only in their soccer skills but, more importantly, in their self esteem. Many of our girls have played together for a long time so their improved skills were very evident to us parents, but also they have such a better attitude toward each other and themselves, which began to show as well. We went from only winning a few games in the Spring season to being undefeated in the Fall; quite a moral booster for the girls and, of course, much more fun to watch for the parents! We all know that it was a combined effort of your trainers and our coaches that really brought the girls together and met the objectives of the parents – to be better players but to have fun and to grow as a team. Every girl on the team improved and I hope they all had as much fun playing the games as we did watching them.

Thank you for taking time to be with them this weekend; your kind words at the end of the game went a long way and no truer words are spoken; grace in defeat exemplifies strength in character..."

Soccer Parent - Team Training Program Fall 2005

"I just wanted to pass along to you some information about the Renegades. As you know, my son and three of his friends, all participated in the Tactics & Skills Training Program this fall. Their team won the Cy-Fair/Bear Creek tournament and this past weekend they played in the TYSA tournament. It has become very apparent to the other parents that these boys are improving at light speed. My son is a defender and he has become a key member of the team. We are trying to get our entire team to participate in the tactics and skills training for the spring session. The ref from our tournament approached me after the second game...He told me that my son will play for the Americans someday. He said he had been watching him and he could tell which kids would "make it" and that my son was definitely one of them. He could see him thinking on the field. I know this is directly related to the training he gets from y'all and I just wanted you to know what a difference it is making and how proud we are of him. Thanks! We will see you in the spring!"

Soccer Parent - Tactics & Skills Training Program Fall 2005

"Thanks for another great week of soccer training and character building. My two boys thoroughly enjoyed their time at camp, and both are now doing things I have not seen kids their ages do before. I have to say as youth soccer coach myself, I got a lot of benefit from just watching them train with you. Finally, your staff is first rate. It's pretty rare to find that level of talent combined with the temperament and teaching ability that these young men and women have."

Soccer Parent – Camps 2005



Teams Trained By Sports Quest in 2005...Boys

Under 11 Boys Coached By Deepak Lumba
Houston Labor Day Cup Second Place

Under 11 Boys Coached By Al Beltran
Qualified For Fall District Championships

Under 11 Boys Coached By Sherry Weeks
Newly Formed And Competitive Team In Division 2

Under 12 Boys Coached By Daniel Salamone
West Houston Tax Time Tournament First place
EDDOA District Champions
Houston Labor Day Cup First Place
South Texas Cup - HYSA Qualification Round: First Place
South Texas Cup State Runners Up
EDS2 Silver Bracket First Place
EDS2 State Finalist (Spring)
EDS2 State Third Place (Fall)

Under 13 Boys Coached By Tom Carson
Newly Formed Team In Division 2

Under 13 Boys Coached By Randy Shipman
Houston Easter Invitational Tournament Runners Up
EDDOA District Champions
Houston Labor Day Cup Second Place
HYSA Champions (Fall)
State Second Place (Fall)

Under 14 Boys Coached By Paul Ziegenbein
Quail Valley Friendship Tournament Runners Up

Under 15 Boys coached By Wade Hilty
Houston Easter Invitational Tournament First Place

Under 16 Boys Coached By Paul Robey
Competitive First Season In EDS2 (Fall)

Under 17 Boys Coached By Earl Thomas
Houston Easter Invitational Tournament First Place
EDDOA District Champions
Austin Tournament Second Place
EDDOA Runners Up President's Cup

Under 19 Boys Coached By Mark Scheel
Houston Labor Day Cup First Place
EDS2 First Place (Tied)

Teams Trained By Sports Quest in 2005...Girls

Under 11 Girls Coached By Mike Cooper
Houston Labor Day Cup Second Place

Under 11 Girls Coached By Brian Morris
Finished In Top 4 Of Division 2

Under 12 Girls Coached By Mike Mansour
Undefeated In Fall Season
Second Place In Fall District Championships

Under 13 Girls Coached By Wade Harlan
Competitive First Season In Division 2 (Fall)

Under 12 Girls Coached By Curtis Young
Texas Premier Cup First Place
Houston Easter Invitational Tournament Runners Up

Under 14 Girls Coached By Jose Rodriguez
Houston Labor Day Cup First Place
Qualified For District Championships

Under 14 Girls Coached By Scott Ledoux
CAYSA Tournament Runners Up
Houston Labor Day Cup First Place
EDDOA Runners Up Competitive Division 2nd Half Bracket

Under 15 Girls Coached By Steve Waller
HYSA Division 3 Champions (Fall)

Under 16 Girls Coached By Will McCrocklin
Brenham Tournament First Place
EDS2 State Fourth Place

Under 16 Girls Coached By Mike Williams
Houston Easter Invitational Tournament First Place
EDDOA District Champions

Under 17 Girls Coached By Mark Brody
EDS2 Bronze Division First Place

Under 18 Girls Coached By Chris Tritico
STYSA District Champions

Under 19 Girls Coached By David Blaylock
STYSA District Champions

Sports Quest will be providing a number of new programs in the spring season. Please be sure to check www.sportsquesttraining.com for updated information.

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