



Newsletter 6
January 18, 2012

Dear Exiles Family,

Our Friday Skills sessions have become a huge success so far and is a great opportunity for our Exile players to add an additional day of training. Coaches, make sure to take advantage of the free GK training for your team. Many coaches are very good at coaching their teams, but don't always have the extra skill set required to effectively train good goalkeepers. If you are a GK in the club, make sure you are there on Friday...Malaga Cove from 4-5:15 pm for skills and GK's on Friday.

Club tryouts continue for our young ones on Friday as well. All current 7 and 8 year old boys AND girls are invited to tryout for our U8 academy and our U9 club teams. 3:45 pm until 5:15 pm for boys and girls on Friday at Malaga Cove.

I just returned from Far West Regionals in Arizona, where a couple of our Exile Boys won Regional Championships and will be moving on the National Championships. Charles Brill and Muny Chan are both Exiles who played up an age on the Cal South 1995 team which won the Regional Championship...Congrats to them!

On a personal note, my oldest son, Tyler Krumpe, a PVSC player a few years back, was drafted in the MLS supplemental draft yesterday by the San Jose Earthquakes...Tyler was actually at Malaga Cove helping coach our skills training last Friday...

We are very close to finishing work on a document which will spell out and answer many questions in regards to costs and details for all of our teams going forward for next year. I anticipate getting that info out to you later this week...or very early next week.

Go Exiles!!!

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Newsletter 5
January 13, 2012

Exiles Families,

Good Luck to all the Exiles teams playing in Legends Tournament this weekend...Do your best to get out and support the other Exiles teams after your games and cheer each team on, if you can. Our younger teams can always gain from watching our older teams and it makes a big impact for our younger players to know that older players from the club are paying attention to them as well. We all can benefit from the support...and turn games into home field advantages.

I am away in Arizona working as an ODP West Regional Coach, watching the state teams compete against each other and evaluating talent and helping the Region select an all tournament team from each age group. We have a few players here representing Exiles and I will talk about them next week.

Friday's skills session went well once again...this time over 50 Exiles players attended and took advantage of an extra day of training provided by the club. We even had a group of ten 6 and 7 year olds attend with interest of joining the academy program next year. Coaches...make sure to send your GK's out each week for some expertise many of us don't have as coaches...Our goalkeepers are in many ways the most important players on the field.

We've started attending parent meetings with individual teams to more clearly lay out our future plans with each team in the club. Have your manager get back to me if you'd like to meet with us.

A very big name has just agreed to become a technical advisor to the club...More on that to follow soon too...

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Newsletter 4
January 5, 2012

Exiles parents,

Reminder that the club will initiate skills training with Diego Souza on Friday and will begin Goalkeeper Training with Mathes Mennell as well. Training will be at Malaga Cove from 4-5:15 pm. Make sure everyone brings a ball with them to the training. Both of these trainings will continue every week on Fridays from now on.

Sunday we begin tryouts for our U8 and U9 groups next year...Malaga Cove Girls Noon to 1:30
Boys 2 to 3:30 pm

I had the chance to get out to a few trainings yesterday and meet some of the kids and families. I'm anxious to get to the root of my job as the new Director of Coaching...to actually coach our coaches. To help them in any way I can to improve each of the soccer players in the club. Thanks to the families who welcomed me. Continued thanks for keeping me informed on issues that arise so I can work on them. That's how we get a little better every day.

I liken our current situation to a cruise line docking in our home port. We will be going through some personnel changes as a handful of coaches have made it clear they wish to leave. As those coaches depart the ship, we will be replacing those coaches with some handpicked coaches who we feel will best serve the interests of the kids in the Exiles Soccer Club. Our hope is that by introducing quality coaches for those teams and with the new direction for the club, that our cruise ship will launch and begin to pull away at full steam...heading in the right direction.

We are currently doing everything to move Exiles in the right direction...

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Newsletter 3
December 23, 2011

Exiles Parents,

A quick note with some exciting news...Sal Diaz and several of our club coaches ran a 3 day winter camp at Rancho Vista Elementary School earlier this week and generated enough funding for us to begin both skills training AND goalkeeper training for any and all of our Exile players in 2012. We will look to start those trainings very soon in the upcoming new calendar year and I will make sure you know when and where. Special thanks to those coaches and Sal for making this happen. You can expect many more selfless actions by our coaches in the future to benefit all of us as Exiles.

Speaking of goalkeeper training, the Exiles have reached a verbal agreement with Mathes Mennell, the Associate Head Coach at LMU for the past 12 years and former LA Galaxy Academy goalkeeper coach. A USSF "A" Licensed coach, Matt has been involved in club soccer and ODP for well over 10 years and will be coaching one of our teams next year and running our GK training program.

Another addition to our coaching staff will be Ted Eck, a former teammate of mine with our US National team back in the early 1990's. He's a USSF "A" licensed coach having played over 500 professional soccer games spanning over a 13 year career between 1989 thru 2001. Playing experience includes US National team, US Futsal team, Major League soccer, various US Indoor soccer leagues, Europe, and Canada. He's been a Head Coach for Real Salt Lake developmental team and Director of coaching of the Maui United Soccer Club.

Discussions are currently under way with several other excellent coaches and I will keep you up to date as those discussions become commitments. I think I've gotten back to all of you who emailed me in the past week with questions. Let me know if I did not.

I know we are dealing with a lot of turmoil and confusion as this transition continues...Just know...The Exiles are getting better and stronger every day. Several of you have been contacted directly by club coaches from rival clubs in the area hoping to prey on our club and our teams during this transition. Thank you to all who have forwarded those emails. Don't be swayed. As I wrote last week...there is a battle on for your kids and for your teams. Fight for your club. Exiles truly are getting a little bit stronger every day!

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Newsletter 2
December 19, 2011

Exiles Parents,

Many thanks to those who have welcomed me to the club...thank you. I know there are still many email addresses I do not have, so if you know of anyone who should be getting these updates and are not, please send me their emails and I will add them. Every day we will get a little bit better...

Tryouts begin for our youngest age groups...they are scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 8 and Friday, Jan. 20 at Malaga Cove School. Malaga Cove School is an Exiles Field now and for next year. Please spread the word about tryouts. All club coaches who will be with the club next year will be expected to help with our tryouts this year and from now on.

Sunday January 8th
GU8,9: 12:00-1:30 pm BU8,9: 2:00-3:30 pm

Friday January 20th
GU8,9: 3:30-4:30 pm BU8,9: 4:30-5:30 pm

U10 -U13 will be held at the end of February.

Dapplegray will be closed for renovation over winter break and there are current plans under way to completely redo the surface. I know many of you voiced concerns over space and safety and lighting issues, and those issues have been heard and will be rectified. If they are not, I will step away from this position as Coaching Director. We are currently working on several additional training and game sites that will be ready to go as soon as this spring. More to follow on that soon.

In addition, there are plans under way to enhance our club players with skills training once a week and with specialized GK training once a week. This will happen next Fall at the latest...most likely on Friday late afternoons and evenings, so each of our kids will have an opportunity to train twice a week with their team and get an additional night of skills if they choose to.

I will try to make this happen this spring, but it may be difficult without fundraising ahead of time. If I can put this in place during the spring, you all will be the first to know.

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Newsletter 1
December 16, 2011

Dear Exiles Parents,

This is the first of what will become many newsletter updates for all parents of players in the Exiles club. I am very proud to be associated with this club and hope to spend the next several years working with the coaches within the club to be more effective soccer coaches, and in turn, helping all of the players reach their maximum potential as soccer players. Once every two or three weeks, I will send out email messages keeping parents, players and coaches up to date on those things happening on the coaching side of the club. I have been doing this (emailing updates) for the past 15 years with my collegiate program and with my camp program, and know what an effective means of communication it can be. Feel free to reply to me (good or bad) and have a voice in this wonderful club.

I am anxious to get out onto the training fields very soon and look forward to meeting many of you at trainings and at games. My plan is to get to a team training or game for every team at least once every week, so I can better help all the coaches under my watch. For me, I feel this is my most important role as the Director of Coaching within the club. to help all of my coaches within the club to get better.

I know change can be a very uncomfortable, at times, especially when our kids are involved. There will certainly be some awkward moments in the future as we implement changes in the way we do things. and potentially reassign coaches. I have been a club coach through club mergers and leadership change. I have been a club parent through club mergers and leadership change. We can survive this and we will. and most importantly. we will get better. That is my charge from the Exiles Board. to raise the quality of the club and make us better. even if we begin with small, baby steps to start.

Be aware, however, that there is a bounty at stake for each of our teams. The way in which many clubs grow nowadays is by having one or more influential people in one club promise to bring with them as many teams that they can and those individuals earn a bounty. upwards of \$100 a month or more. PER TEAM. This may be something already planned with the leadership change we are currently experiencing. Remember. this is your team. This is your club. Fight for it. Give this new coaching directorship the opportunity to improve what the club can do for you and your kids. Give us the remainder of this season and see if the club is moving in a better direction. If indeed it is moving in a better direction, then fight for your team, and don't let anyone claim a bounty at your expense.

There are much bigger and better days ahead for the Exiles. even if we only get started with small, baby steps!

Excited to be part of the Exiles.

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