

## DALLAS TEXANS SOCCER ACADEMY

The Dallas Texans Academy program is committed to the player development on and off the field. We not only focus on soccer skills and knowledge of the game, but we also emphasize self esteem and emotional well being.

The Dallas Texans Soccer Academy program concentrates on the following goals and objectives.

- A stress-free atmosphere to expose players to the game of soccer.
  - Emphasize skill development in a competitive environment that encourages players to flourish while focusing on skill development.
  - Emphasis on quality and long-term benefits rather than short term gain.
  - An age-appropriate development process.
- Our training is designed to address the 4 pillars of the game: Technical, Tactical, Physical and Psychological.
- Providing developing recreational players the opportunity to be trained by the professional coaches that currently coach Dallas Texans WTX teams.
- An educational atmosphere for players and parents concerning club values

Playing with the Dallas Texans WTX Academy in no way commits one to join the Dallas Texans Soccer Club. Participating on the Academy team is an experience for **YOUR player's** development.

- Players have the right to participate on as many teams as they want. Our coaching staff embraces this philosophy.

*While the Academy Program functions in a competitive atmosphere, competition is not the foremost focus. We urge our coaches and parents to give each player continuous support based on the individual player's needs. Parents should expect there to be changes in levels of play as the player(s) mature.*



Jacob Madox with Manchester United youth academy coach John Cooke



Tony Byrne, John Cooke, Andreas Chavez, Ethan Baltier and Brain McClair

Current Dallas Texans WTX players participating in training sessions with Manchester United Academy Coaching staff in the summer 2009



Tre Sahez in training with Brain McClair and John Cooke of the Manchester United youth Academy



## Dallas Texans WTX Soccer Academy

The Dallas Texans Academy program provides the developmental bridge between recreational and competitive soccer for U9 and U10 boys and girls.

- U9 birth dates: 8/1/00 - 7/31/01
- U10 birth dates: 8/1/99-7/31/00

Academy sessions will begin September 13<sup>th</sup>.



Dallas Texans WTX player Tre Sanchez in Training with Manchester United Academy Coaching Staff



# Dallas Texans Soccer Academy Staff

## **Director of Coaching: Chris Payne**

Coach Payne has played and coached in the U.S. and England. While in England, he was a part of the West Ham United youth development academy program at U15 and U16, and was in the regional and national team pools at U18. In the U.S., Coach Payne played and subsequently coached at Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU). While playing and coaching within the SCSU program, Coach Payne won 5 NCAA National Championships and participated in 9 Final Fours within 10 years. Throughout his experience coaching at SCSU, Region I and Connecticut State ODP, and with players in the Permian Basin, he has helped develop numerous college All-American, State, Regional, MLS, Professional, and National Team players from the U.S., Canada, Kenya, Haiti, and Trinidad and Tobago.

Coach Payne is the current Director of Coaching for the Dallas Texans WTX Soccer Club. He coaches the 93 Boys Red, 98 Boys Red, and 96 Girls Red teams. Many of the current 98 Boys Red were developed by Coach Payne during their Academy experience as U9 and U10 recreational players.

## **Academy Director: Jonathan Adams**

A native of Tampa, Florida, Jonathan grew up playing for such clubs as Clearwater Chargers and Countryside Lightning, and reached the Florida State "Final Four" as a high school player at Dunedin High in 1995. During his playing career for Mars Hill College, Adams achieved success in three different positions including goalkeeper, center midfield, and center back. He was also team captain. Coach Adams has coached at the youth with HFC in North Carolina, High school in Florida and the college level with Mars Hill College Men's and Women's Teams.

Coach Adams Holds the NSCAA Advanced National Diploma, an NSCAA National Goalkeeping Diploma, Along with a USSF "C" License.

## **Staff Coach: Chris Curtiss**

Coach Curtiss has played club, high school, and college level soccer in the Permian Basin. He has coached in the club system as well as being named the MSA coach of the year for his work with u10 boys. Coach Curtiss is a USSF Licensed Coach.



Manchester United Academy Staff with *Dallas Texans WTX* Coaching Staff  
Tony Byrne, John Cooke, Chris Payne, Jonathan Adams, Chris Curtiss & Brian McClair

## **Academy Schedule**

### **When:**

Sunday Evenings beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>

- 7:15 - 8:15pm – U9 & U10 Girls
- 7:15 - 8:15pm – U9 & U10 Boys

### **Where:**

- Week 1 - Odessa – UTPB  
& alternating weeks at
- Midland – Reyes Mashburn Park
- Dates and Times are subject to Change



## ***What You Need For Practice***

- **BRING YOUR OWN SOCCER BALL WITH YOUR NAME WRITTEN ON IT**
- **BRING PLENTY OF WATER**
- **CORRECT SOCCER SHOES, CLEATS OR TURF SHOES**
- **WHITE T-SHIRT, SOCCER SHORTS AND**

**The Cost for the upcoming Fall Season is \$60 for the practice sessions.**

*Players that are selected and choose to attend an academy tournament will incur extra expense. Additional expenses for tournaments will be dependent upon the number of players and the tournament cost.*

**For More Information  
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