



ACADEMY

Monday May 17th, 2010

All Club Academy Affiliates
Ontario, Canada

RE: Club Academy Program (CAP)

Dear Colleagues, Parents and most of all players,

As of Friday May 14th, 2010 Toronto FC officially announced The CAP and its commitment to the game in our Province and Country.

The Academy Program is also part of this initiative and will continue to grow allowing Toronto FC to work with clubs bringing the soccer community closer.

Some of you may not know, but we began this process with some Identification Days (IDD's) of players born in 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996. These ID days took place in Stoney Creek, Kitchener/Waterloo, Ottawa as well as a visit to Thunder Bay. All of which were extremely successful in working with the players and their coaches present.

Our next step is to work with each club and identify days/evenings that we can continue our player and coaching development efforts. The aim is not to interfere with club schedules but rather compliment what is already in place.

The plan for the players is as it always has been, to visit each area/club and track the progress of the players for future participation in a year end camp/tour as well as fulltime participation in our Academy Program.

The plan for clubs and its coaches is to offer feedback on players and coaches, training sessions and match play. We want to create an environment that is a learning one, where we all learn.

I will be in touch with all clubs over the next week or so to set a schedule that hopefully suits us all.

Yours in football,

Stuart Neely
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