



PACESSETTER NEWS

WORDS FROM OUR Executive Director Of Coaching

Pacesetter Family,

I hope this finds you well after a wonderful holiday celebrations and for those not celebrating, I hope you have enjoyed the break from a hectic soccer schedule!

As I write this, it's important that we let you ALL know how valued and appreciated you are within the PSC community. It's been quite the year; without your support and loyalty, we wouldn't be here today.

There have been so many small victories as a club in the last 6 months: from providing refereeing and coaching educational opportunities, to coaches furthering their licensing, from your EDOC receiving an "exceptional pass" on the second highest coaching license on the world renowned pyramid, (UEFA) to going to many tournaments and showcasing our abilities as teams, to starting new curriculums and seeing the positive impact so far. We have won multiple tournaments and leagues across all ages but more important than that, is the technical development in the individuals. It has all been a whirlwind of a journey so far and there is SO much more to be excited about.

We are on the verge of making a HUGE announcement that I believe will change the landscape of Soccer in this region and really put us on the map for future opportunities.

If I could be as bold as to say I am confident that the processes we are putting into practice through quality people coaching will really leap this club forward as 2022 comes to a close. We know where we need to improve and are working all the time to see to that. This time (more than ever) is the BEST possible time to be associated with Pacesetter.

None of this would be possible without our team and each person deserves tremendous credit and appreciation for all they do to ensure your child has a positive soccer experience. We are working tirelessly behind the scenes to change the game and entire soccer landscape in NW Ohio.

Together, we continue to **#SetThePace** by uniting...not dividing.

Happy New Year to you and all of your families and a heartfelt thank you.

Warmest regards,
Matthew Mountford

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NEW YEAR AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES



A few things are just assumed in the coaching world: The season never really ends, always take opportunities to be among coaches beyond your ability, and the soccer world is really small. All these assumptions have been part of Assistant EDOC Chris Black's "off season" since the outdoor season ended.

His December started with Sergio Gonzalez at his Racing Louisville FC Pre Draft camp for 9 aspiring NWSL keepers. Sergio has been a long time friend that became a Brand Ambassador for lines Chris is affiliated with. Last year's camp

chance to support Sergio's efforts to launch the first of its kind Pre Draft camp for hopefulning NWSL keepers last year. Selfishly, I wanted to see Sergio work with the incredible group of women graduating from the college game to being hopeful pros. Last year I signed RL's eventual Draft Pick Jordyn Bloomer (Wisconsin) to The ONE Glove brand largely based off her performance at the camp." Sergio knows the first year's camp may have been an exceptional class, but still thinks a few of this year's players have a high probability of being drafted at the United Soccer Coaches Convention in January.

The following week was spent in St Louis at the ECNL Regional Event support ECNL Director of Coaching, Sam and our ECNL teams. Creve Couer Park was a great park for a showcase as it was easily navigable with 4 sets of 4 fields, giving access to multiple coaches. Great venue for college recruiting and watching games.

The last weekend before Christmas, out to LA to support another Brand Ambassador's event. IGA hosted a GK Coaches Symposium and Camp by world renowned Goalkeeper Coach Educator Phil Wheddon. Fresh off leading the Union's Dre Blake to MLS Keeper of the year, Phil was right back to his craft. Canada the prior weekend, and in LA presenting to coaches ranging from new goalkeeper coaches to MLS Academy Directors. "Phil brings an open collaborative effort to education. Open to opinions and input from coaches so they can talk out different views and best practices. Best segment was based on a video of a session he ran, with poor initial setup, poor structure, age-inappropriate activities, etc. and he wouldn't move on until the class picked him apart." Pacesetter coaches going to the United Soccer Coaches Convention will get a chance to see Phil present in Philadelphia.

Check out our latest Fundraiser on page 14, a portion of proceeds go to help offset your player fees and also helps Pacesetter attend the Coaches Convention.



RIVERHOUNDS

It was a cold, rainy day on the 2nd day of the 12th month. The 2006 Boys Black team took an opportunity to play against the top teams in the Pittsburgh area. The boys were pushed to their limits and showed their grit. A GIFT; the boys were rewarded on the 3rd of December. Treated to play indoors at a brand new, HEATED facility! What a wonderful weekend of soccer at a wonderful new facility!



ST. LOUIS ECNL

Great first showcase to start off the season for the U16-U18/19 Girls' ECNL RL Teams. The ECNL events are always well run with high quality facilities. The U18/19s were one of a handful of teams that went 3-0 on the weekend. The overall record of the three teams on the weekend was 5-3-1.





IMG SHOWCASE IN FLORIDA

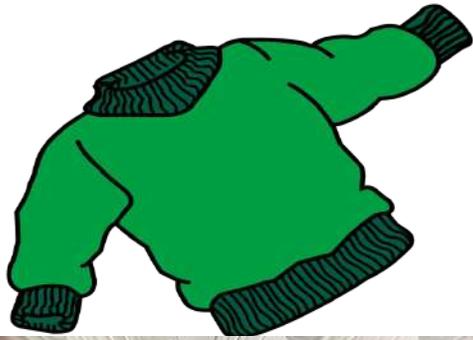
On the weekend before Christmas, our 2006 (U17) and 2004/05 Boy's (U19) Red Teams traveled to Bradenton, Florida to participate in the 2022 Boys Invitational, IMG Cup. Across the age divisions included IMG Academy and other notable teams, clubs around the country. Both of our teams represented Pacesetter Soccer Club well by executing our principals of play in near-perfect weather. Top performances from both groups, resulted in an undefeated weekend for the Club totaling 5 wins and 1 draw. Catching the eye of college scouts with 20 goals, paired alongside rock solid defense and goalkeeping - each team only conceded one goal in the three games. The boys were equipped for the level of competition, many having led their respective teams thru a successful High School Fall Season. Credit to the Staff who prepared the teams in a short, month-long preseason, 04/05 Coach Nate Kopunek and 2006 Coach Matt Johnson, High School Boy's Director. A successful winter trip earned our Boy's more hardware, collegiate exposure, [much needed] sun and a positive experience for all involved.





IMG SHOWCASE IN FLORIDA





HOLIDAY FUN





JINGLE BALLS CAMP



Pacesetter Soccer Club held a successful morning camp, during the week leading up to Christmas. The Jingle Balls Camp featured 30+ lucky players from 2016 - 2012 birth years. Our hand selected Staff comprised of Pacesetter's most-experienced Youth Coaches and Director, delivered a top-class experience for all. Campers were led through a modernized approach to developmentally make the most out of their 4 days. Playing organized small-sided games, before learning ball mastery techniques and being challenged within age-appropriate groups, then showcasing their skills in larger games. On the final day of camp, all players celebrated the holidays by being merry [wearing sweaters and smiles], making their own cookies, and SIX deserving campers received special recognition!





JINGLE BALLS CAMP





JINGLE BALLS CAMPER AWARDS



SANTA'S LITTLE HELPER - LEONARD BULLARD

How would goal be scored without assists? This award goes to the "play maker" of the group. Connecting passing and setting others up for success. Santa's a little helper goes to the player who helps others be successful on the pitch.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE CLIMBER- SAM MAYHALL

While we have already selected the hardest working player we also want to promote the most improved player. The Christmas Tree Climber award celebrates one worker's climb to the top and most improved during camp.



UGLIEST HOLIDAY SWEATER - ROWAN WEST

A great way to lighten the mood during the holiday season is by dressing in holiday spirit. This award goes to the most festive player.

THE MRS. CLAUS AWARD- MORGAN MCINTYRE

Maybe this goes to the player with the most goals, or the playing making the most recovery runs. The Hardest Working Elf Award is awarded to the hardest-working playing during this fun-filled camp



HARDEST WORKING ELF - SLOAN WEST

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THE RUDOLF AWARD - JACKSON SIMKO

Santa Claus called on the outcasted Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer to light the way for his sleigh on a foggy Christmas Eve. Therefore, The Rudolph Award goes to the strongest leader. This award recipient is the person who lit the way for positivity during the camp.





THE MANOR HOUSE



The 47th annual Holidays at the Manor House returned by ringing in the holidays at one of northwest Ohio's most festive celebrations. Each year, volunteers from the community transform over 30 areas of the 30,000-square-foot Manor House into a holiday wonderland. Dan Karns, Heather Karns, Sally Gladwell and Paul Holdgate transformed one of the areas to create a NorthWest Ohio Soccer display; the perfect display and timing with the World Cup. With some financial assistance from OSA and donations made from area clubs and soccer communities they were able to create a vision on how grassroot youth clubs ultimately support the National teams.

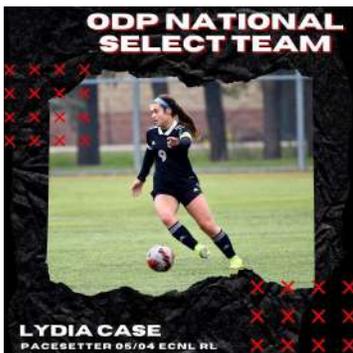
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CONGRATULATIONS

ODP NATIONAL SELECT TEAM

Congratulations to Lydia Case for being invited to the 2023 ODP National Select Team! This includes an invitation to go to England and Texas for Dallas Cup in the spring. Exciting opportunities ahead!



MLS SUPERDRAFT

Pacesetter Soccer Club Alumni and Bowling Green State University men's soccer star Joey Akpunonu has become the first MLS SuperDraft first-round pick in school history. On Wednesday evening (Dec. 21), Akpunonu was selected by FC Cincinnati with the 22nd overall pick.

Akpunonu, who recently completed his junior season with the Falcons, is the first underclassman ever to be chosen in the MLS draft.





REFeree COURSE



There is a shortage of referees all over the country, and Northwest Ohio is no different. There are roughly 172 referees in the Northwest Ohio Scheduling system that all of the surrounding clubs use as well. BUT we have a solution! We have partnered with Ohio North Referee Committee to bring a referee course to Pacesetter Key Bank Facility. We hosted the course the first weekend of December and had a fantastic turnout.



COACHING COURSE

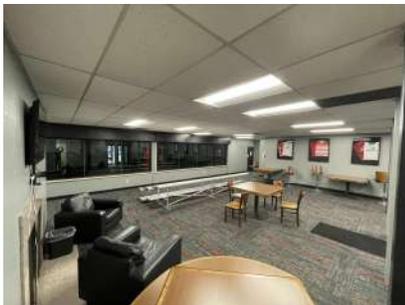
Pacesetter Soccer Club hosted a Grassroots Coaching Course on December 10th at our Key Bank Indoor Facility. The Course built on the principles covered in U.S. Soccer's Introduction to Grassroots Coaching Module. Specifically, coaches learned more about U.S. Soccer's Grassroots Coaching Education Philosophy, Play-Practice-Play Methodology, the Six Tasks of a Coach, and the characteristics of players aged 9-10. The course also asked each coach to reflect on their experiences to develop action steps for personal growth in the Six Tasks (Coaching Games, Coaching Training Sessions, Leading the Team, Leading the Player, Managing the Performance Environment, and Leadership). Many of our Pacesetter coaches earned their Grassroots Coaching License.





RENT KEY BANK FIELDHOUSE INDOOR FACILITY

Key Bank Fieldhouse Indoor Facility is open for rentals. Have an upcoming birthday party? Want to rent an hour to play some adult soccer? The possibilities are endless. Contact Chris Black at cblack@pacesettersoccer.net for more information.



NEWSLETTER CONTENT

As we continue to create the monthly newsletters to keep you up to date on important information and share what has been happening within the club we need your help. If you have images or content you would like to see added please email them to Emily Glick at eglick@pacesettersoccer.net.

Note: every image and article piece may not be included

NEXT SESSION OF ACADEMY FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Our focus in the Academy is to educate young soccer players on proper technique, while building a strong foundation of soccer skills. We emphasize creating a fun atmosphere filled with soccer-related games involved in each session. **Players 3 to 8 years of age are eligible to register.**

Jr. Academy

Wed 12:00-12:50 pm

Start Date: Wed. Feb. 1st

End date: Wed. March 8th

Code to Register: 4179

Cost: \$60



Academy

Mon 5:00-5:50 pm

Sat 9:00-9:50 am

Start Date: Monday, January 30th

End date: Saturday, March 11th

Code to Register: 4178

Cost: \$80





TEAM #SetThePace

There's a myth that sports careers end after high school for most people, but in reality, the vast majority of people don't reach their physical peak until their 20s or 30s — and there's no reason to stop playing as we continue to age. The coaches at Pacesetter Soccer Club are doing just that... continuing to play the game they love. From coaching on the sidelines together to playing on the pitch together your Pacesetter Soccer Coaches are united as one. There is no denying that playing coed soccer as an adult is just as relevant and gratifying as it was to play as a kid. If you would like some free entertainment check out their next games on Jan 4th at 10:00pm or January 18th at 9:30pm.



PACESETTER COACHING STAFF, DIRECTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS WISH YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



The **Pacesetters Soccer Club** is fundraising with Little Caesars help offset your child's soccer expenses. You earn \$3.00 for every item sold and the profit goes to your family's account. An additional \$3.00 of every item sold will help support continuing education for our coaching staff.

Join our fundraiser by visiting the link below:

<https://bit.ly/JoinPacesetters>

This link is NOT for selling! You must create your own profile so we can track your profit.

Once you've created your Seller page, you'll get a unique link to share with friends & family via email, text, or post on social media. Our fundraiser and ordering start on Sunday, January 1st.

Pizza Kits are great to have on hand for busy school days, after-practice meals, or the upcoming big football game and are shipped directly to your buyers via FedEx. Order by January 30th for delivery before SUPER BOWL!

Prefer hot pizza and bread from your local Little Caesars? Try our NEW In-Store Family Meal Deal and get a digital promo code redeemable on the Little Caesars app or website and pick up from your local store.

Everyone loves pizza, so share your unique link often! Folks across the country can purchase and help support our fundraiser.



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Platinum- \$5000 or more.

- ★ Corporate Banners displayed at park during event (Banner must be provided by sponsor)
- ★ Corporate Banners displayed at indoor facility
- ★ Onsite display options (*must be approved)
- ★ LOGO ON TOURNAMENT APPAREL
- ★ Field Sponsor for 3 fields
- ★ PSI and PSC Website ad with link for 1 year
- ★ PSI Mobile app ad for 1 year
- ★ Recognition on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram

Gold- \$2500

- ★ Corporate Banners displayed at park during event (Banner must be provided by sponsor)
- ★ Field Sponsor for 2 fields
- ★ PSI Website ad with link for 1 year
- ★ PSI Mobile app ad for 1 year
- ★ Recognition on club social media sites

Silver- \$1000

- ★ Corporate Banner displayed at park during event (Banner must be provided by sponsor)
- ★ PSI Website ad with link through event
- ★ Mobile app ad through event
- ★ Golf Cart Sponsor for 1 cart Additional

Other Advertising Opportunities

- ★ Field Sponsor (27 available) - \$150.00
- ★ Tournament, App, & Website - \$100.00
- ★ Golf Cart Sign (10-12 available)- \$100.00