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MENTAL....CREATING CONFIDENCE

WINTER 2012

PLAYER FEE'S

Please be sure to stay up to date with your player fee's. Jaier AFC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and is only able to execute our conservative budget with timely payment of your participation fee's.

FUTBOL FACT

Think corner kicks are great for scoring?

According to researchers at soccerbythenumbers.com only 11% or 1 in 9 of English Premier League corner kicks result in a goal. Roughly the same percentage of all shots taken during a match.

WINTER TRAINING

This winter Jaier will be returning to our training roots for indoor training. Much like the rest of the soccer playing world who spend much of their off season playing the fast paced game of futsal, we too will make that our primary focus by renting time at area gym's and training in this highly regarded soccer format. More information with dates, times and training fee's will be released near the end of our fall season.

For those that are not aware what futsal is...here is a brief video.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hxqb1fr447U&feature=plcp>

JAIER BOYS HIGH SCHOOL TRYOUTS

All interested boys in high school up through U17 are invited to tryout for the 2013 Jaier boys teams at Bridgman High School soccer field, 2:00 pm Sunday, November 4. Bring cleats, shin guards and water.



Jaier Streetwear and
Spirit Wear... "Anytime"
order forms coming soon!



TECHNICALLY SPEAKING... WHY PLAY FUTSAL?

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Playing in small spaces

*The following is an article written by Mike Voitalla for
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By Mike Voitalla

"I think we really need to get better in small spaces," said **Claudio Reyna**, U.S. Soccer's Youth Technical Director, in the wake of the U.S. men's failure to qualify for the Olympics.

In an interview with **Jimmy Conrad** on "[The Mixer](#)," Reyna spoke of American youth teams relying on "running and overpowering teams and being physical" when where "we have to really improve as a soccer-playing nation is playing in the small, tight spaces throughout the field."

To **Arch Bell** of [ESPN.com](#), Reyna said, "I think the winning aspect is what has caused some really ugly youth soccer. Now we're trying to play more out of the back and through the midfield."

Reyna added, "I think kids should be doing pickup or futsal all the time. I think it's very important for technique. In Argentina, futsal is what kids play growing up. They get very comfortable in small spaces with the ball. It's usually less pressure, so they can try things."

Seems to me that too much American youth soccer is played on huge fields, which rewards athleticism more than skill.

Teale Matteson, a coaching colleague of mine in Northern California – where 12-year-olds routinely play on 120-yard long fields – recently visited Barcelona. Matteson noted that:

"The youth programs play all games 7v7 until age 12, age 14 for the girls. The field is 44 yards wide (the width of a penalty box), 54 yards long with 10-yard box, a 12-yard offside line in lieu of the halfway line and one referee.

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SPEAKING OF BARCA. Spanish journalist **Marti Perarnau**, author of “Senda de Campeones” (Path of Champions), also offers insight into Barca’s youth program, La Masia. Perarnau was interviewed at [“Blueprint for Football.”](#)

Asked what qualities Barcelona looks for in young recruits, Perarnau said: “Technique, tactical intelligence and mental speed. These three traits are the ones that matter. Players with very good technique, who are able to understand the game (not just play, but also understand it) and speed of mind.”

On whether physical strength and height are given much importance: “None. Barca does not care about the size of the player. The three parameters I mentioned are the only ones that matter. Not even if you stand out during a tournament. Indeed, Barcelona often signs kids that have gone unnoticed in a tournament, but have those three potential features.”

On youth programs aiming to emulate Barcelona, Perarnau said: “The basic aspects of Barca’s system was to have an idea of how to play the game, create a training model, find the type of player who adapts to it and spend many years and energies in this operation. But each club should put in the pot their own ingredients, no doubt.”

Barcelona’s youth coaches train players arriving with extraordinary skill spotted by the club’s scores of scouts who scour the region, nation and world (e.g., Argentine **Lionel Messi** arrived at age 13) for talent.

I imagine most American youth coaches could look quite brilliant if they had the luxury of training players of the quality that Barcelona recruits into its ranks. And I bet Barca coaches might not look so genius if they had to cope with the challenges American youth coaches face. But what really matters about the Barcelona model is how it plays the game -- attack-minded, entertaining and high-scoring -- and that emphasizing skills and smarts is at the root of that style. That's what all youth coaches should strive for, whether they're coaching at La Masia or in the USA.

Gabriele Marcotti of the Wall Street Journal reports on what age Barca stars joined La Masia in "Soccer's Nature vs. Nurture Debate: What Distinguishes Barcelona's La Masia From Other Youth Academies?" [HERE](#). ...

(Mike Voitalla, the executive editor of Soccer America, coaches at Bay Oaks/East Bay United SC in Oakland, Calif. Voitalla's youth soccer articles are archived at [YouthSoccerFun.com](#).)

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JAIER FUNDRAISING

Athletic Jaier Futbol Club is a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization who's mission is to provide a top quality soccer experience to the youth in Southwest Michigan. As a non-profit organization, we need to operate under a fiscally conservative budget and fund operations mainly from the player fee's received at registration. While this is sufficient for day to day operations, it does not allow for expedited growth of the club and therefore requires Jaier to seek alternative methods for funding future club expansion.



Each time you make a purchase at Gordon Food Service just mention the name "**Jaier**" and the club will receive up to 7% of the total spent under the Jaier name. If you already participate with a give back organization, please consider alternating the account name you provide.

NOW...SHOW "EM OFF

Pictures and Buttons were a great success! If you have any feedback, please contact Ursula Adent. The funds raised will be used to purchase equipment for our upcoming indoor training season!

JAIER JOUST

The Second Annual Jaier Joust indoor soccer tournament is coming Dec. 27 (girls) and 28 (boys) at Kickers! Details to come, so save the dates!

BUY JAIER SCRIP

Plan ahead for holiday gift giving and help support our club at the same time!

JAIER STREETWEAR

We are proud and excited to offer the latest in soccer sub-culture fashion with a new line of Jaier Streetwear. Now you can take your Jaier pride off the pitch and onto the street.

Presenting... The Athletic Jaier Futbol Culture (AJFC). Everyone will know you represent the lion pride...the mark of soccer excellence in Southwest Michigan. Now, orders for Jaier streetwear and spirit wear are available all year around. Perfect for birthday gifts, Christmas, academic achievements or just to celebrate the amazing technique and skill your favorite player showed with the ball this week.

Lazer Graphics *Anytime* order forms coming soon!



Meet The Jaier Board

PRESIDENT

BRUNO TRAPIKAS

I have been Board President since Jaier's 2010 reorganization as a Club. My daughter Riley (U14) joined Jaier in 2008. I have also been Midwest Regional Director of the United States Adult Soccer Association since 1996, served as Vice President of 1994 World Cup Chicago, and was on US Soccer's National Board of Directors for over a decade. I teach Economics at Ivy Tech Community College and at Notre Dame.

VICE PRESIDENT

STACY ANNIS

I am a member of the original Jaier board, I'm also the coach for the U11 boys team. I'm an "E" license coach and a "Grade 8" referee. Between 2005-2010, I served as secretary/president/head of coaches for the Lakeshore Youth Soccer League (LYSL). My sons Conner (U11) and Nolan (U14) play for Jaier and Riley, a former Jaier player, is on the Indiana Invaders U17 MRL team.

SECRETARY

MARY ANN ANNIS

Our oldest son Riley started with Jaier in 2007 on U12. I was team manager then and was invited to participate in the discussions and transition to a non-profit club. When the transition occurred I filled the position of secretary till present. Currently, my sons Nolan (U14B) and Conner (U11B) play for Jaier.

TREASURER

JORGE CANTU

We joined Jaier back in 2008, currently our son Jorge plays for the U17 boys, our daughter Tabatha plays with the U14 girls and our youngest just started playing with the Jaier Academy. I joined the board back in November of 2010 as the Treasurer. I have also coached boys middle school and am currently running the Upton Middle School girls soccer program. I have also served as a team manager during this time at Jaier.

REGISTRAR

JOHN CASON

We moved here in 2006 from Alabama and have been a Jaier family since 2007. Married (to Nancy) for 22 years, with three children, who have all played for Jaier. Our daughter Syd is dual-rostered on the u16 premier and u14 elite teams and also plays for the ODP Region II pool team. Our son Charlie is on the u11 boys team. I work for Whirlpool and have been on the board since 2010 as registrar and webmaster.

AT LARGE

KRISTINA COLTHORP

I am a full-time mom and a part-time accountant with four children. My oldest son plays varsity soccer for Lakeshore High School and my daughter Jayna plays Jaier. I have another daughter and a two-year old son who enjoys kicking a ball around the house, so I expect we will have one more soccer player in our family. I have served on the Jaier board since 2010.

AT LARGE

URSULA ADENT

I have three children all of whom have played for Jaier. Currently two are playing. My daughter Lindsey is on the u13 girls team and this is her 3rd year playing for Jaier. My oldest son Alex is on the u14 boys Elite team and he has been playing with Jaier for 2 ½ years. I am also on the Jaier Fundraiser Committee and have been a team manager for my son's team for 2 ½ years. GO JAIER!!

AT LARGE

AARON FILIPPO

This is my first year on the Jaier board. I have three children currently playing on Jaier teams. Abbey and Audrey play on the U16 girls premier team, Audrey dual-rosters with the U14 girls elite team. My son Isaac plays on the U12 boys team. I am a USSF E licensed coach and an assistant with the U16 girls premier team. I work for the City of St. Joseph.

AT LARGE

AMY SCRIMA

This is my first year serving as a board member but my third year as a member of the Jaier family. I have two children playing. Jessi (11) plays on the U13 girls team and has played for Jaier since she was 9. Parker (9) is playing his first season on the U10 boys team. Go Jaier!