



# AUSTIN TEXANS



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the President

*Hello Texans Families,*

*By now you may have stuffed yourselves with your Thanksgiving dinner and spent time reflecting on things for which you are thankful. As the fall season draws to a close, take an opportunity to let your team manager and volunteers know that they are appreciated for their work. Many hours go into ensuring that the season runs smoothly. Often, the work goes unnoticed.*

*Looking forward to next year, we will be having our annual strategic planning session with the board and coaching directors in January. This workshop will help shape our direction for the next year. We pride ourselves on our family environment and welcome your feedback. Feel free to bring any issues or concerns to our staff or board.*

*Have a wonderful holiday season.*

*Thanks,*

*Jeff Hartle*



## Volunteer Spotlight- Karen Kammer

Karen is our most veteran Team Manager in the club.....this is her 9th year, since daughter Sydney came out of Academy! Team management is a family affair as husband Mark manages the team website and sends out most of the team emails. She is also active in tournaments, concessions, and tryouts. volunteered in various capacities her whole life.....among other things a women's service organization, room mom, Board of Directors for Parks and Recreation for the state of Texas, and most recently as booster club president for Cedar Ridge High School Girls Soccer.





### From our Girls Director | JD Cochran

Our 2nd College night was a huge success with over 200 people attending!

The leagues are wrapping up their 1st half of the year round season this weekend and I am very proud of our Austin Texans teams.

We have two very important College Showcases that are being played over the Thanksgiving Holiday for our u15 and above teams, make sure to write your emails!

The 98G will be traveling to North Carolina to represent the Austin Texans, WDDOA, South Texas and Region III Nov 30 - Dec 4th. Here they will be playing in the highest level in the country called the National League. The 98G are 1 of 16 Teams in the u19/20 age group, from all over the USA, that have qualified and are now two weekends of play from qualifying for the National Championships this summer in Frisco, Texas. The 98G will play a team from California, Washington, Utah and Virginia in the first round of play. You can read all about the USYS National League here <https://usys-assets.ae-admin.com/assets/1/15/NL%20TEAM%20INFO%20FOR%202016-17%206-13-16.pdf>

The 98G schedule can be found here <https://usys-assets.ae-admin.com/assets/1/15/1920%20GIRLS.pdf>

This is the first time in the History of USYS Women's Soccer that an Austin Texan's team has qualified. Its also the first time for a Female team from Austin to go and play in the National League. Very exciting for our club and these young ladies!

Training will finish Dec 15th and we will return to training Jan 23rd. I hope everyone has a safe and happy Holiday over Thanksgiving and Christmas!



### From our Youth Development Director | Tony Kallas

Spring Academy and Recreational Registration is open. The Texans have teams and training locations in Hutto and Pflugerville.

Recreational program registration:

❖ Hutto: <http://www.austintexanssc.com/hysa>

❖ Pflugerville: <http://www.austintexanssc.com/page/show/2614781-texans-pflugerville-recreational-soccer>

Youth Academy program registration: <http://www.austintexanssc.com/youth-academy>

Our Academy and Recreational programs are growing. Please spread the word over the winter break with your friends and families about these opportunities. Academy sessions are open for everyone to attend. If anyone is interested, please have them contact Tony Kallas at [tkallas@austintexanssc.com](mailto:tkallas@austintexanssc.com) or (361) 290-1070.

Academy players are encouraged to register to play in our winter Futsal league at Blackland Prairie Elementary School. For more information and registration:

<https://www.gotsport.com/asp/application/reg/Default.asp?ProgramID=54568>

### From our Boys Director | Jose Reyes



The Austin Texans 98B and 00B won the Dallas Texans Fall Festival Championship in Dallas on November 19-20th. Both teams finished up with strong wins to clinch the Championship against Solar Soccer Club. Both Solar Soccer Club opponents were the former USSDA teams for Andromeda Soccer Club who merged with Solar Soccer Club this past year. Great wins and congratulations to both teams!

The Austin Texans 02B finished in 1st place for Southern Regional Premier League qualification this past Fall. They have become the 1st boys team since the Austin Texans 94B to qualify for Premier League. This team was a Super 2 team less than 2 years ago, this is a testament to the commitment, attitude and effort required to improve as individuals and as a team. Through lots of patience from the players, parents and coaches the 02B can now relish in their achievement.

The Austin Texans Soccer Club Boys Division has been invited to bring teams to Dallas to compete in the Iber Cup 2017. This will be the first time that the [Iber Cup](#) will be held in the United States. This event is an invitation only event and is easily one of the largest youth tournaments in the world for the U8-U13 age groups. The Austin Texans have committed to taking a team representing the 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2008/2009. Coaches will be meeting with these age groups soon to discuss all of the exciting upcoming details of this event.

Good luck to Payne McKiver as he represents the Austin Texans as a member of the Region III Boys ODP Inter-Regional Event in Florida this week. As a reminder, South Texas ODP tryouts are this month. Be sure to register your son before it's too late. The Austin Texans Soccer Club endorses participating in the ODP process.

The Austin Texans 98B, 98B Red, 99B, 00B, 00B Red, 00B White and 02B are headed to 2 different College Showcases over the next 14 days. Good luck to the boys as they try to showcase themselves in front of hundreds of College Coaches in a search of the school that fits them the best to continue their love of the game in College. Good luck!

### From our General Manager & Goalkeeping Director | Ric Granryd



I would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to several club members, with whom I work very closely on a daily basis:

Laura McCann, our club administrator: Thank you for your tremendous dedication to the club! The learning curve you have ascended is awesome and it's a pleasure to work with you!

Jose, JD, and Tony, our Coaching Directors: No DOC's in the region can match your dedication to your players and staffs. Myself, our club, and youth soccer in general are so much better with you guys cranking it out every day – thank you!

Kai and Daryoush, our Technical Directors: Thanks to the both of you for the professionalism and passion for the game you bring to the Austin Texans players and staff.

Samyar, GK coach: I think we make a very good team! Thanks for sharing your experiences and knowledge of goalkeeping with me, our players, and staff.

Dale Legband and Jeff Hartle, past and present club President, respectively: Thanks Dale, for this opportunity to join the club! Thanks Jeff, for your guidance, support, and tireless work ethic on behalf of the club!

Goalkeepers and GK Families: Thanks to all of you who put the hard work in, some of you 4 times per week! We know we are not where we want to be yet as a GK corps yet, but we are making steady progress.

A joyful holiday season to all!



## RESPIRATORY SEASON IS HERE.

At Dell Children's you are our partners in safety. Here's how you can help us to keep your child and every patient safe:

**ALL VISITORS should be healthy**—free from fever, cough or colds, allergy symptoms, including - runny nose, itchy eyes, sneezing and headaches, or stomach virus symptoms.

**Parents, guardians and children** may visit at any time as long as they are healthy.

***We recommend only children seeking evaluation or treatment at Dell Children's should be brought to the facility.***

These guidelines are necessary to protect the health and safety of our patients, their families and our staff.





Current local, state and national influenza (flu) activity has been low with scattered localized outbreaks reported. Flu activity tends to increase in October; however, this October has been unseasonably warm. The weather may partially explain the delay in flu cases this year as people are not congregating indoors because of inclement weather.

That could quickly change in coming weeks. Prevention is extremely important and the best way to prevent the flu is with the flu shot. ***Flu can also be deadly, especially for children. According to the CDC, in the United States, 85 pediatric deaths were attributed to influenza last season alone and a total of 344 over the last 3 flu seasons. Flu shots are the best way to prevent the flu and are recommended*** for everyone age 6 months and older with few exceptions.

Flu is not the only virus capable of causing illness. Other viruses that circulate year-around but have high activity levels in the winter months are Rhinovirus, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), Adenovirus, Parainfluenza virus and Coronavirus. These viruses can cause serious illnesses for children, especially those who are hospitalized.

Other ways to prevent getting flu or other viruses include avoiding close contact with sick people, wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand rub. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth and clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like the flu or other viruses.

If you are sick, limit or avoid contact with others to keep from infecting them, especially those people who are hospitalized. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone (without the use of fever-reducing medicine) except to get medical care or for other necessities. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

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## Fall Fundraising Update

To date we have 130 players who have not paid. If you have not done so, please pay your manager or use the online buyout link ASAP! We thank you for your support!

WINNER: The fundraiser winner is JACOB BOGUSCH of OOB White. Congratulations Jacob!! Your gift card is on the way.

YARD SIGNS: We often see yard signs for area high schools, band and athletics, now you can have your very own Texans Supporter sign. The signs will be \$10 each. If you are interested in purchasing, please email [fundraising@austintexanssc.com](mailto:fundraising@austintexanssc.com) with how many signs you would like to purchase.



## Texans Education Update

Did you miss Dr. Bartholomew's November session, Youth Development vs Winning? Check it out on our YouTube channel. We apologize for the video quality. The church's recording equipment was not working, so we had to improvise...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFYDkHD8NxM>

Please join us for our second parent session of the season:

**Parenting an Athlete  
Parent Education Session  
Dr. John Bartholomew - The University of Texas  
Tuesday, December 6  
Two Sessions will be offered for your convenience. 6:00-7:00 and 7:15-8:15  
Hill Country Bible Church Pflugerville**

Topics will include:

- early specialization: does it really take 10,000 hours to be great?
- building competitiveness
- burnout
- how to support your athlete



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!

Arlie Abraam  
Antony Alumkal  
Anthony Anaya  
Courtney  
Birkenheiser  
Breanne Bittick  
Noe Bocanegra  
Hayley Bodman  
Armando Botello  
Kylie Bowlus  
Bradyn Brymer  
Joshlynn Chapa  
Adnan Chowdhury  
Maggie Cliffl  
Brittni Cortinas  
Alexis De Leon  
Hailey Fuller  
Caroline Gantt  
Sotero Garcia  
Riley Gillon  
Kayla Gordon  
Haley Groff  
Madison Gruetzner  
Fabian Gutierrez

Zaid Gutierrez Ramirez  
Kyla Hayes  
Xiomora Jimenez  
Madison Johnson  
Marisa Keesey  
Daisha Kirkpatrick  
Enzo Latorre  
Kenadi Lee  
Layla Leon  
Gabrielle Lott  
Nicholas Martinez  
Lyric Mata  
David McCarty  
Kayla McDonald  
Karmen Mitchell  
Amanda Montgomery

Jake Myers  
Cruise Njipwo  
Mateo Palma  
Samuel Palma  
Grace Peters  
Jade Piper  
Alexander Price  
Jose Rivas  
Elianna Rugge  
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Amber Weis

