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# **Message from the President**

Hello Texans Families,

Spring season is underway and tryouts are right around the corner. Please take a moment to pre-register your player(s) for tryouts by following the link on our homepage. I look forward to seeing all of the players out there.

Also, as we get closer to the end of the season, I want to highlight that on May 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be honoring our seniors during our Senior Celebration. More details will follow, but a "Save the Date" message was send on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The end of the season also means that we are looking towards next year and will be holding Austin Texans Board of Directors elections. We have 5 positions that will be open for elections. The positions are Vice President, Sponsorships and Fundraising, Marketing, Secretary and South Program Representative. If you are interested in being considered, please forward your resume or letter of interest to <a href="mailto:admin@austintexanssc.com">admin@austintexanssc.com</a>. Please include the position for which you would like to be considered.

Thanks, Jeff Hartle

# **Volunteer Spotlight- TONYA WILLIAMS**

Tonya is the Team Manager for the 02G. She has been serving successfully in that capacity for several years which deserves recognition on its own. However, Tonya was also instrumental in the administration of the Girls College Showcase and has been regularly involved in club tournaments and special events. Thanks for your service and dedication, Tonya!



# From our Girls Director | JD Cochran



Pflugerville's Hendrickson Hawks are STATE CHAMPIONS! Congrats to the coaching staff and players for bringing Pflugerville its first UIL 6A Soccer State Championship! Austin Texans Soccer club were represented by Team Captains Kensley Martin and Jayme Woodfill, Anna Chittendon, Kayla Geren, Jenna Hartle, Riley Pfannestiel and Makayla Rodriguez!

#### Austin Texans Join Super Y League: United Soccer League's (USL) youth platform

PRESS RELEASE FROM April 10, 2017:

**TAMPA, Fla.** – The Super Y League's new Mid South Division has been bolstered with the addition of Texans Soccer Club in Austin. Seven clubs, including Texans SC in Austin and Texans SC in Houston, will compete in the new division in 2017. "The Austin Texans further the impact that the Mid South Division will have on enhancing the league," USL Director of Business Development Joel Nash said. "Having another Texans organization means there will be the highest level of quality both on and off the field. We are delighted the Austin Texans will provide the Super Y League platform in the Austin market." Texans SC in Austin is led by Boys Director of Coaching Daryuosh Yazdani and Girls Director of Coaching JD Cochran.

"The Austin Texans are very excited about joining the Super Y league," Cochran said. "We will continue to place our players and teams in leagues where we believe they can be challenged and continue their individual development through playing against players and teams of similar ability." Texans SC Austin joins Oklahoma FC, Liverpool-Texas, FC Wichita, TSC Hurricane, Lonestar Soccer Club and Texans SC in Houston as SYL-member clubs in the newly-created Mid South Division ahead of the 2017 season.

"The Super Y League offers us a great opportunity to play competitive games in August and gives us the potential to play for a National Championship in December," Cochran added. "This model replicates the college soccer scene, which 99 percent of our players follow and aspire to play in."

The Super Y League is a part of United Soccer Leagues, LLC, which also operates the Division II USL and Premier Development League. Founded in 1999, the league features a summer platform and an annual North American SYL Finals in December. The league currently provides approximately 10,000 players and more than 500 clubs a unique experience through its advanced player tracking, strong development resources, college soccer connections and an established player pathway, which includes the Regional Scouting Series and USL Experience.

# From our Youth Development Director | Tony Kallas

The players in our Youth Academy have been improving at an exciting rate. They are playing some incredible soccer. The Academy will be sending teams to compete in the Georgetown Spring Blowout as well as some local tournaments over the summer. Registration for next year's Academy program is open. Training sessions will continue until mid-June. If you are interested in what our Academy has to offer and would like to attend a session, please contact Tony Kallas – Youth Director of Coaching <a href="mailto:tkallas@austintexanssc.com">tkallas@austintexanssc.com</a> or (361) 290-1070



The Recreational program closed registration for the Spring after seeing over a 10% increase in growth from last Spring. We are always in need of coaches. If you are interested or know anyone that would be a good fit, please contact Tony Kallas – Youth Director of Coaching <a href="mailto:tkallas@autintexanssc.com">tkallas@autintexanssc.com</a> or (361) 290-1070

# **Club Highlights & News**

# From our Boys Director | Daryuosh Yazdani

Dallas Cup and Iber Cup re-cap:

#### **DALLAS CUP**

We earned our way into this prestigious event, and the tournament was amazing. This was a great experience for our staff and the boys. Now we know where we are and where we need to improve.

#### **IBER CUP**

Coach Kai's 06's were invited into this tournament, and once again, it was a great experience for the boys. They competed very well, and I believe their future is bright!

#### Tryout information:

I'm preparing the Academy Boys for tryouts. Tuesday and Thursday at 5:45 PM . It's open for everyone who loves soccer and looks for development.

Our program is about building a good human being. We will help them to be good kids, good workers, respectful, and we will provide them with good soccer knowledge.

I invite the Texans families to understand that development is a long term process and we all have to have patience.

# From our General Manager & Goalkeeping Director | Ric Granryd

I share my space here to celebrate the Dallas Cup and Iber Cup experiences:



06B with Real Madrid Super Group



06B with CD Guatamaya (Guatamala) U12's



00B at Opening Ceremony



98B at Money Gram Field





# Letter from Hassan Nazari, DallasTexans Founder









Dear Members and Parents,

The Dallas Texans and the Austin Texans will continue their relationship of Player Passing Development Players for the 2017-2018 season and years to come. "The Austin Texans players have always had the opportunity to be a part of ECNL and DA through the Dallas Texans affiliation with both leagues. Our ECNL and DA have always had players from the Austin division that were on the roster of these two programs. In fact, they were in no small part a contributor to the strength of these two programs. This relationship will continue as long as we are part of the two programs, DA and ECNL. Our coaches here have been very impressed with the level of the players from Austin that participated in our DA and ECNL. It is obvious that the development of the players in our Austin division is very good. I'm sure that this will continue." says Hassan Nazari, Founder and Executive Director of the Dallas Texans."

"The Development Players (DP's) are not required by the leagues to train with the team, but they must be part of the same organization as the Austin Texans are", says JD Cochran Girls Program Director at the Austin Texans. "The Dev Academy and ECNL allow rosters up to 30 players which makes it easy to roster players here in Austin and on the Dallas Texans rosters. Its the best of both worlds" says Cochran. "Players get to play and train in a competitive environment here in Austin and have the ability to play games in different platforms within the Texans organization.

The Austin Texans will continue to have teams and players in USYS, USC and US Soccer moving forward. We will place our players and teams in leagues where we believe they can be challenged and continue their individual development through playing against players and teams of similar ability.







Dell Children's is now offering Emergency Care at Seton Northwest Hospital.



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# **Spring Fundraising Update**

**Fundraising Update:** 

A big thanks goes out to all of you for supporting the Spring Fundraiser. As a reminder, if you are utilizing the online buyout, the last day to do so is April 28. <u>All money is due May 1</u>. Managers have been notified of money drop locations and times.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! If you are interested in volunteering at either event below, please contact Miriam Ruvalcaba, jym27@sbcglobal.net to get your 5 hours in for your \$50 credit.

Come out and support the Austin Texans on May 6 at the Brushy Creek BBQ cook-off. We will be out selling water and various drinks to those in attendance.

If you miss us at Brushy Creek, the Austin Texans will also have a booth at this year's Pflugerville Deutschen Pfest.



# **Texans Education Update**

Dr. John Bartholomew will be back in the fall with a new parent education session. Is there a topic you would like to know more about? Send your suggestions to <a href="mailto:education@austintexanssc.com">education@austintexanssc.com</a>

The new club training curriculum, created by Technical Director Kai Gockell, will be available to view at all of the tryout sessions. A club volunteer will be present to answer basic questions, and Kai will be present as feasible.

Kai will make formal presentations of the curriculum at the team events immediately following the tryout process.



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!

Tara Abraham

Gavin Acosta

Haleigh Ager

Andres Agudelo

Matias Aguilar

Courtney Alexander

Delaney Alexander

Rodrigo Arellano

**Abraham Arias** 

Chidera Aririguzo

Halee Avant

Chris Avila

Cameron Bayer

Kenadi Beene

Danielle Beltran

Christopher Bonds

Nathanial Brink

Cyan Brown

Elizabeth Busby

Jake Canter

**Luis Cardiel** 

Kali Carter

Paul Casey

Calista Chervinskis

Luke Colunga

**Grace Davis** 

Kaitlin Davis

Robert Delgado

Tia Denardo

Tristen Diaz

Ellie Duhon

Isaiah Escalante

Adrian Fagan

Haley Farr

Kacie Flanakin

Lanay Fuller

Aidan Gallegos

Kirstyn Gardner

Fernando Garduno

Parker Girdley

Sahil Goel

Haley Gordon

Keller Graf

Austen Gregg

**Valerie Groves** 

**Evan Gutierrez** 

Abigail Heaton

Juan Sebastian Henao

angel hernandez

Juan Hernandez

Nathalia Herreros

Tiarra Hodges

Mason Hrncir

**Brennan Janecek** 

Teresa Jones

Isabella Juarez

Talha Kaya

Jacob Kewish

Kyndall Khollman

Keenan Leslie

Simone Lewald

Laci Lopez

Christopher Lozada

Rachel Mahan

**Fabio Martinez** 

Kylie McCartney

Savannah Mcham

Hannah Mejia

Mei Melant

Katherine Miranda

Erick Molina

Alexander Moreno

Tatum Morrison

Gavin Morrison

Jose Munoz

Zach Myers

Pranav Nair

Esperanza Najera

Seetha Natesan

**Grace Newman** 

Sierra Niemann



# March-April Birthdays Continued

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!

Aysha Ogden

Danny Osorio-Garcia

Saryn Paulsen

William Payton

**Shelly Perry** 

Cody Rapp

Hannah Reavis

**Angel Rocha** 

Edgar Rodriguez

Jayden Rodriguez

Makayla Rodriguez

Sofia Rodriguez

Jose Rodriguez Diaz

Ian Roman

Angelyna Rosales

Jared Ruffing

**Peyton Schmidt** 

Meghan Smith

**Reed Smith** 

**Brady Southwood** 

Lauryn Spinetta

**Ethan Stephenson** 

**Tiana Thomas** 

Cai Todd

Sariyah Tukes

Alan Vazquez

**Armando Vidal** 

**Omar Villegas** 

**Ashley Wallen** 

**Devin Walton** 

Lenci Williams

Brian Yazan

