

Dear 7 Elite Academy players and families,

Like you, we are excited for the holiday season! There are so many things to be grateful for and we have seen a lot of your successes to celebrate this year. As a staff, we try hard to give back to our communities all year long, but most especially during the holiday season. It's part of our culture. This year we are sending much needed items to our troops overseas through an organization called, "Support Our Troops." We will also be volunteering our time at the Salvation Army and the Humane Society of Utah, as well as participating in the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program for families in need. We encourage all of you to be engaged in your neighborhoods and communities giving back this holiday season!

Our Academy Director has asked that all our teams take the month of December off from all soccer related events. Studies have shown the benefit of having a few weeks to step away to allow the mind and body to concentrate on other things, and perhaps give them a chance to recuperate from a busy summer and fall season. Apart from a couple teams preparing for a tournament in early January, all our teams will be off in December.

And what a better way to use your time off, than to spend it with families and friends, and using some time to give back to your communities.

Just a reminder that we LOVE your videos and pictures! Send us your efforts in giving back this season. We would love to highlight them on our social media platforms. Individual or Team pictures and videos should be sent to James Shaw (james.shaw@7eliteacademy.com) and Ian Pickup (ian.pickup@7eliteacademy.com) for use on our social media platforms. Remember there are guidelines we must meet for those to be posted (wearing correct 7EA gear, no obscene hand gestures, etc.).

Lastly, we in the front office are here for you. Our mission is to provide our coaches, team managers and families all the support they need to be as successful as they can be in all their endeavors. If you have any questions or concern, please let us know so we can address those as they come.

From everyone at 7 Elite Academy - We want to wish all our players, parents, families, coaches and everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and excellent New Year!

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