



DASC's The SCORE!

keep track of the score with ALL that is going on at Dakota Alliance Soccer Club!

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DASC Hires New DOC

Chris McGill Welcome Letter



Chris McGill

Director of Coaching

I am excited to be in my new role as Director of Coaching for the Dakota Alliance Soccer Club (DASC). As we build on the past, we will look for new opportunities for the future.

I grew up in Des Moines, Iowa and started playing soccer when I was four. I graduated from Drake University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with majors in both Finance and Management. I hold a USSF National "A" license and have successfully completed numerous other license courses over the past ten years. I have been the Director of Coaching for the Vision Soccer Academy of Waukee, Iowa for the last eight years.

I consider communication to be a top priority for our club. We will make every effort to keep all of you informed and updated about club activities. Feel free to contact me with your questions or concerns.

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Coach's Corner

Tips and Advice for Coaches



Becky Janssen

Youth Development Director, Joga, Soccer-Nastics

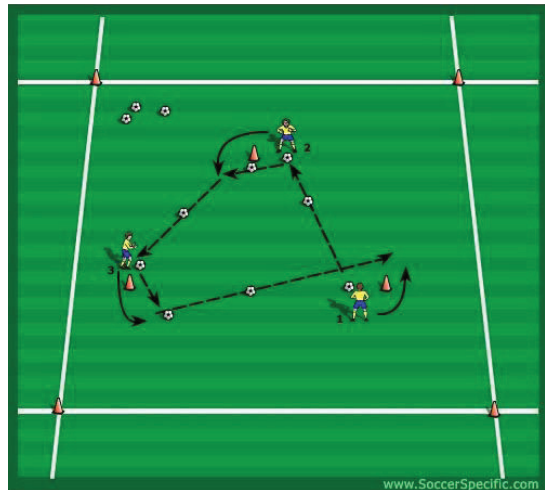
Two Touch Angle Passing

Emphasis:

Passing for accuracy and utilizing all aspects of the foot. Decision making and speed of thought.

Set-up:

Groups of three to one ball. Grid size is a triangle of 7 to 15 yards depending on the skill level. Each group needs a few extra balls.



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Progression:

1. Players pass the ball to the other two players within their group in no certain order.
2. Example- Player #1 plays the ball to player #2 who receives the ball and in one touch plays the ball to the other side of the cone. Player #2 then runs around the opposite side of the cone as if to avoid a defender. With his second touch, player#2 plays it to player #3.
3. The process continues with players randomly picking who they play it to.

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I am hoping that 2010 will be an exciting and successful year for the Dakota Alliance Soccer Club. Let's all work together to achieve this goal.

I look forward to meeting all of you and wish you a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

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Monthly Player Bio

Find Out About a Current DASC Player

Name: Theresa Fischer "Fishie"

Age: 9 years old

Team and Age Group: DASC U11G Elite – Coach Becky Janssen

How Long Have You Been Playing Soccer: Started organized Age 5 but started playing for fun with Dad when I was 3.

School: St. Lambert's School 4th Grade

Favorite Athlete: Mia Hamm

Favorite Sports Team: Minnesota Vikings for all time
Favorite soccer is North Carolina

In Your Free Time You: Play soccer in basement and play outside with neighbor kids

Interesting/Fun/Weird Fact: I was always a little shy and reserved until I started playing soccer-then my aggressive side came out!

My sister Regina plays on the U13 Elite team and my brother Josh plays for the U17B Elite team and also for O'Gorman and his team won the state championship last year.

Favorite Soccer Moment/Memory: The first time I scored a goal in rec soccer. I pumped my fists in the air and was really excited.



Monthly Coach Bio

Find Out About a Current DASC Coach



Name: Ken Mettler

Team(s) Coaching: DASC U18G Classic & Roosevelt HS Girls JV

How Long Have You Been Coaching: Coaching, Assist Coaching, Team Manager, Refereeing, etc.... more ON than off over a span of 20+ years.

Hometown: Born and raised in Sioux Falls

Favorite Athlete: Tin Cup – while a fictional movie character I love his "grip it and rip it" mentality.

Favorite Sports Team: I enjoy a variety of sports but do not have a favorite "team". (I do tend to root for the underdogs).

In Your Free Time Free You: Love to read, work in the yard, do home improvement projects for myself and others.

Interesting Fun Fact About You: It's been said that I'm a bit of a neat freak, and perhaps even anal when it comes to organizing/planning things. My brother once said I'm the only person he knows that plans his daily bathroom breaks..... not true.

Favorite Coaching Moment/Memory: Several years ago I coached a U-12 girls team in the fall which did not win or tie a single game, we didn't even score very often. From a win/loss perspective (on paper) it appeared to be a horrible season. And while nothing from that fall season really stood out as a shining moment, the kids kept having fun and kept showing up for the games.

My favorite moment & memory is that when the spring season started each and every girl had signed up to play again..... they didn't know if they would win or lose, nor did they care, they just wanted to play soccer.

PS – Many of these same girls are still playing soccer!



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4. Player with the most successful attempts at the two touch exercise is the winner.
5. Coach can stipulate what part of the foot he wishes his player to receive or pass it with.

Coaching Points:

1. Improve communication between teammates
2. Accuracy of passing
3. Decision making
4. Utilizes all surfaces of the foot



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

"E" LICENSE COACHING COURSE

BROOKINGS, SD

JAN 30TH AND 31ST

For more information contact Alicia Price at apricejj@yahoo.com.

RECREATIONAL SOCCER REGISTRATION

ONLINE OR AT THE SOCCER OFFICE

NOW UNTIL FEB 2ND FOR GUARANTEED PLACEMENT

See www.dakotaalliancesoccer.com to find more information about registration.

NATIONAL SIGNING DAY CEREMONY

DASC OFFICES

FEB 3RD AT 4:30PM

College bound DASC players will sign their letters of intent to play at a variety of college soccer programs. For more information call Daniel Ohayon at 605-332-5911 .

ENTRY LEVEL REFEREE COURSE

COURTYARD MARRIOTT (NEAR EMPIRE MALL)

FEB 6TH FROM 9AM TO 5PM

This course is for people who want to become new referees. For more information please contact JD Gebur at 605-376-0241.

REFEREE RECERTIFICATION COURSE

DASC OFFICES

FEB 7TH FROM 1PM TO 6PM

This course is for current referees who need to keep their certification up -to- date. For more information please contact JD Gebur at 605-376-0241.



Trivia Question of the Month

Expand Your Soccer Knowledge

www.funtrivia.com

Mia Hamm was the youngest player ever to be named to the US Women's National Soccer Team. At what age did she join the team?

Answer will be in next month's issue of The Score.



What Soccer is on T.V.?!?

Find Out What Big Games Are on T.V. This Month

- Jan 27th Chelsea v Birmingham City @ 1:45PM on Fox Soccer Channel
- Jan 30th Birmingham City v Tottenham Hotspur @ 9:00AM on Fox Soccer Channel
- Jan 30st Burnley v Chelsea @ 11:30AM on Fox Soccer Channel
- Jan 31st AC Milan vs AS Livorno Calcio @ 8:00AM on Fox Soccer Channel
- Jan 31st Arsenal v Manchester United @ 10:00AM on Fox Soccer Channel
- Jan 31st Juventus vs Lazio @ 1:30PM on Fox Soccer Channel

Find out more at <http://www.livesoccertv.com/>



SCRIP Help Raise Funds for YOUR Family's Soccer Activities and for DASC Just by Buying Everyday Household Goods!



HOW SCRIP GENERATES REVENUE FOR OUR FAMILIES?

Scrip is a powerful fundraising tool because families generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts; even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. When OUR families use scrip for these purchases, they can raise money -- without spending an additional penny

With scrip fundraising, our member families simply do their regular weekly shopping with gift cards from America's favorite retailers. With each purchase, your family earns cash rebates that can quickly add up to hundreds of dollars a year - money that can be used for tuition assistance, travel, field trips or whatever your family needs.

Our Scrip program offers a deep selection of scrip gift cards from America's favorite retailers. We work with our partner retailers to offer hundreds of gift cards with substantial rebates. Our organization buys the scrip gift cards at a discount, and re-sells them to our organization members for full face value. The discount - from two to fifteen percent or more - is a rebate retained by our organization and their families as revenue.

Scrip is fundraising while you shop®. Our program allows our organization members to purchase scrip for everyday expenses like food, clothing, and entertainment while earning a percentage of each dollar of scrip purchased back in revenue. Scrip is "no-selling" fundraising.

Please contact Daniel Ohayon at danielo@dakotaalliancesoccer.com or at 605-332-5911 for more information about the SCRIPT Program



Are You Proud of Being a Part of the Sioux Falls Community?

Show it by purchasing a limited edition Sioux Falls Soccer Ball T-Shirt!

What: The Above Logo in a Variety of Colors
Cost: ONLY \$6.00

Where: Falls Park Visitors Information Center at 900 N Phillips Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Who: Rachel Crane
rcrane@siouxfalls.com or 605-373-2026

Referee's Call

Tips and Advice for Referees

JD Gebur

DASC Referee Assignor

While wondering what topic to choose as today's subject, I thought back over the years that I have been involved with soccer here in Sioux Falls. Although I have held many board positions, I find that it is in the many hours that I spend out at the fields that I get the most enjoyment.

One of the things that I have noticed as a ref is that the process of substituting players on and off the field might be confusing to some. With this in mind I have decided to clarify when we allow substitutions. The rules say:

- 1- On your own teams throw in
- 2- On either teams goal kick
- 3- At a kick off; after a score by either team
- 4- And with the permission of the referee

To the first three of these you should actually add the forth. In other words:

- 1- On your own teams throw in and with the permission of the referee
- 2- On either team's goal kick and with the permission of the referee
- 3- At a kick off, after a score by either team and with the permission of the referee

This seems to be more of an issue with the younger age groups but I have seen it all the way up through the high school level. Probably the best thing to remember is that it is never ok without the permission of the referee. By substituting properly we will teach the players the proper procedure as well as keeping the game safe and fair for all.

I am working to put together a site that we can all use that will clarify rules and have questions answered by officials. When completed, I would to have a link on the Dakota Alliance web site to get there. I look forward to any input and any further questions. I look forward to hearing from all of you as we grow this program.

Please send further input or questions to

siouxfallsrefs@aol.com

JD Gebur

