



Des Moines Menace Academy

In Touch

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From the Director Of Coaching

Congratulations to our U18 Academy team for winning the Disney Soccer Showcase in Orlando, Florida over the holidays. The boys battled some very tough teams in route to the trophy, beating teams from New York, Florida, Arizona, Michigan and Pennsylvania along the way. It was a great showing and a testament to the fact that players and teams from this club and from the state of Iowa can compete with anyone.

Our annual banquet is just around the corner and I hope that all of you will attend. Our guest speaker this year is close to finishing his PhD in Sports Psychology and has a great topic that he will be talking to all of you about. Coach Ivan Joseph of Graceland College has spoken to numerous clubs throughout the region and we are fortunate to have him here to speak with our club. I hope that all of you will take this wonderful opportunity to hear him speak.

I look forward to the winter weather fading fast and spring coming as quick as it can so that we can all get back outside and start another exciting spring season of Menace soccer.

See you all at the banquet.

Yours In Soccer,

Casey Mann

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A HAPPY
NEW YEAR



PDL News



The PDL team is in need of internship placement. As the 2008 season approaches we are in need of internships for some of our players. If you or anyone you know would be interested in having summer interns please contact Casey at clm@menacesoccer.com or 515-249-8085

Winter Training

Central Campus has been reserved for the indoor season and will start in December and run through February. It is every Saturday morning. Please check with your coach or team manager for additional dates and times.

9-10am	U11 boys & Soccer South	Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23
10-11am	U12 boys & Soccer South	
11-12:30am	U13 /U14 boys	
12:30-1:30pm	U16 boys	
1:30-2:30pm	U15 boys	
2:30-3:30pm	U17/18 boys (Dec & Jan only)	

Junior Menace Winter Academy

\$65

January & February (Tuesdays only)

** changed from Dec/Jan to Jan/Feb**

Ages 4-6 from 5:30pm-6:30pm

Ages 7-10 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

DATES: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

Training will take place in the big gym at the Riverfront YMCA 101 Locust Des Moines, IA.



Annual Academy Banquet

WHEN: January 20, 2008

WHERE: Kum & Go Headquarters

TIME: 6:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Guest Speaker

7:30pm Awards

Reminder!

RSVP by Jan. 7, 2008 at 457-6034 or email at tmm@menacesoccer.com

Congratulations



- Congratulations to the U18 Boys team for their Championship in the Disney Showcase Tournament in Florida over the holidays. It was a combination team of the U18's and some guest players from the U17's and Omaha as well as West Des Moines. Way to go boys!
- Be sure to check out the Menace website as we update the academy season and feature a youth player each week. Go to www.menacesoccer.com to read more!

If you have any news you want to share please let us know at tmm@menacesoccer.com or call 515-457-6034

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to following Academy Members in January!



Maddie Broderick
Sara Morrissey
Adis Mujic
Jackson Teeling

McKenzie Carney
Garrett Warner
Zeb Miller
Wesley Erickson



Quote of the Month

"A champion is someone who does not settle for that day's practice, that day's competition, that day's performance. They are always striving to be better. They don't live in the past."
~Brianna Scurry



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All Menace Academy Members receive 15% off any shoe purchase at Soccer Connections. Stop in at either of their 2 Des Moines locations or visit them on the web at <http://www.soccerconnections.net>

Academy Information


What you need to know



2008 Menace PDL Season tickets are on sale now! All Academy members receive FREE season tickets and parents and siblings receive half price season tickets.

Call 515-457-6365 or order yours today!

BILLING . . .

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- The 2007-2008 season is done with it's billing cycle. If payment is not received by the 10th you will continue to incur a 1.5% finance charge. **This will continue until your bill is paid in full!**
 - **Player cards will be pulled and that player will not be allowed to attend upcoming tournaments or winter sessions until payment has been made.**
 - There will not be another installment unless you have made arrangements.
 - Returned checks will be assessed a \$15 finance fee.
 - If at anytime you cannot make payments please call to make arrangements. We are more than happy to work with you on getting your academy bill paid in full.

Check the Menace Website for all up-to-date information

Call the Weather Hotline for any questions about weather-related cancellations

Hotline Number: 457-6378

Contact Your Team Manager and/or coach. They'll often have the answer or know how to find it.

Call the Front Office. You can contact Tawnya Mann at 457-6034 when you have questions.

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