



**Des Moines Menace Academy**

# In Touch

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**From the Director Of Coaching**

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Tryouts are upon us and every day I have been at tryouts I have left with more excitement and pride with our Academy than ever before. Our numbers at tryouts have been solid along with the interest. We have a lot of interest in age groups where teams have performed well in the past and in age groups where we have not always had a team; there is a lot of potential for growth this season.

I have been a coach here for four years and this is far and away the most exciting week of tryouts I have ever experienced. I cannot wait for the fall season.

There is no way that one associated with the Menace cannot be proud of all the success our high school athletes have had with their high school teams. Two heavily dominated Menace teams just won boys state, Ankeny and Norwalk, and many others were in close contention. It is exciting to see that on almost every high school team there are Menace Academy athletes performing well and representing us in a mature and professional fashion.

It is a good time to be part of the Menace Academy!!

Yours in Soccer,

Casey



## MENACE ACADEMY TRY OUT DATES

Due to rain and other circumstances the following try out dates have been added:

### BIRTH DATE GUIDE

U11	8/1/96 - 7/31/97
U12	8/1/95 - 7/31/96
U13	8/1/94 - 7/31/95
U14	8/1/93 - 7/31/94
U15	8/1/92 - 7/31/93
U16	8/1/91 - 7/31/92
U17	8/1/90 - 7/31/91
U18	8/1/89 - 7/31/90
U19	8/1/88 - 7/31/89

### EXTRA TRY OUTS ADDED!

June 9<sup>th</sup> 9-10:30am  
U11/U12, U13/U14

June 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30-12pm  
U15 and above boys and girls

Call 515-457-6034 for more information or visit the web at  
[www.menacesoccer.com](http://www.menacesoccer.com)

**Good Luck!**

**Good Luck to the U17 boys who start regional play  
June 22-27.**

**Come support them right here in Des Moines at  
James Cownie Soccer Complex!**

*Soccer is Simple. To  
play simple, but it is  
difficult to play simple.*

*~John Crujff*



**It's Not Too Late!**

**AGES: 5-14  
COST: \$100**

**FREE SOCCER BALL  
FREE CAMP T-SHIRT**

CALL 515-457-6034 or go to  
[www.menacesoccer.com](http://www.menacesoccer.com) to register today!

**2007 Camp Locations**  
Check which session you would like to attend:

June 11-14<sup>th</sup>  
Stuart (WCV Sports Complex)

June 18-21  
Des Moines (Aliber Soccer Complex-63<sup>rd</sup> & Grand)

June 25-28  
Norwalk (McAninch Sports Complex)

July 9-12  
Ankeny (Prairie Ridge Sports Complex)  
Perry (Perry Fields)

July 23-26  
West Des Moines/Waukee (Teamwork Acres)

**USL—Super Y League**

The Des Moines Menace offer a unique and competitive opportunity for players throughout the summer. Super Y-League (SYL) is specifically designed for elite players who aspire to compete at the highest levels of soccer. In fact, many SYL teams are affiliated with the professional, national and international clubs that will one day house their current athletes.

Dates of Travel:

July – 7 and 8<sup>th</sup>.  
July 12,13,14 and 15<sup>th</sup>.  
July 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.  
July 26, 28 and 29<sup>th</sup>.

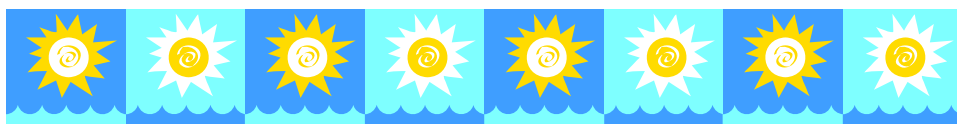


Age Groups:

U15 Boys  
U16 Boys  
U17 Boys  
U20 Boys

Estimate Cost: We are currently working on a sponsor to cover registration and some travel more information to come!

Call 515-457-6034 or email [tmm@menacesoccer.com](mailto:tmm@menacesoccer.com) for more information or visit  
[www.uslsoccer.com](http://www.uslsoccer.com)





HAPPY  
SUMMER!



**HOME GAMES**

**June 9th Super 20's vs Mequon United 4pm**

**June 9th vs St. Louis Lions 7:30pm**

FREE GRILL GIVEAWAY

**June 10th vs Colorado Rapids U23 5pm**

RED OUT GAME- \$1 hot dogs, Free t-shirts first 500 fans

**June 22nd vs Thunder Bay Chill 7:30pm**

Petting Zoo, Horns to first 400 fans, YMCA Family Four Pack night (4 tix + 4 hot dogs + 4 soda = \$40

**June 23rd vs Thunder Bay Chill 7:30pm**

**Iowa High School All Star game 2pm and 4pm**

Brain Freeze Contest (Win \$100 gift card)

Free t-shirts first 500 fans

TO PURCHASE TICKETS GO TO [www.menacesoccer.com](http://www.menacesoccer.com)

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## Academy Information

### *How To Find Out the Information You Need*

Check the Menace Website for all up-date information

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

**Hotline Number: 515-457-6378**

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 515-457-6034 when you have questions.

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