



**Des Moines Menace Academy**

# In Touch

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## From the Director Of Coaching

Winning State Cup is a great achievement, and a big congratulations goes out to our U17 and U18 boys for accomplishing this task. Our U15 and U16 teams also battled valiantly and performed very well, and they deserve a big congratulations as well.

As a DOC, the winning was great, but the most proud moment and probably the most satisfying moment I have had as a DOC was when our 18's won, our U17 team, players from our U13, U14, U15 and U16 team all came running onto the field.

All the kids dog-piled and then huddled up and sang the Menace song. As a coach, it was a great moment to see all the kids as a club and a family cheer each other on and be a part of something so exciting for the club. It made me proud to be able to coach these kids and be a part of this club. We have so many good kids in this club, good kids on and off the soccer field, that it was really nice to see them all together celebrating.

To all of our families, please know that as a staff we are thankful for all the support and proud of each and every one of our teams, not because of the wins and losses, but because of the willingness to learn the game the way we teach and the support of every part of our club.

Yours in Soccer,

Casey Mann

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## News



Menace PDL Season tickets are on sale now! All Academy members receive FREE season tickets but parents and siblings receive half price season tickets.  
Call 515-457-6365 or order yours today!

## Winter Soccer

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
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)

Dec. 1, 8, 15,  
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26  
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

## Junior Menace Winter Academy

**\$65**

December & January (Tuesdays only)

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

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

**DATES:** Dec. 4, 11, 18 Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29

**Training will take place in the big gym at the Riverfront YMCA 101 Locust Des Moines**



## Menace Merchandise Fundraiser!

The Menace Merchandise Fundraiser was a great success! Thanks to everyone for all their work and placing those orders!

We hope to have the items in by next week and to the printer for deliver in November.

## Congratulations

- The following teams participated in State Cup these past 2 weekends: U15 boys, U16 boys, U17 boys, U18 boys. The U17 and U18 boys were crowned champions and advance to US Youth Regionals in Rockford, IL in the spring.
- Adis Mujic (U16B), Husref Jupic (U17B), Ben Poppen (U17B), Kyle Cumings(U17B) and Tony Maxey (U17B) for making the USL Super Y League National ODP Camp!
- 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](http://www.menacesoccer.com) to read more!

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



## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to following Academy Members in November!



Emma Shafer  
Camilla Boyle  
Paige Stanton  
Jennifer Cobb  
Megan Lewis  
Justin Pappan  
Matthew Glaser  
Osvaldo Rodriguez  
Paul Bundy

Derek Murken  
Husref Jupic  
Kyle Wiener  
Ben Smiley  
Kelsi Pugh  
Abraham Contreras  
Radenko Stankovic  
Josh Lundy



## Quote of the Month

If you're attacking, you  
don't get as tired as  
when you are chasing.

~Kyle Rote Jr.



**Soccer  
Connections**

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*




The Menace would like to take this time to thank each and everyone of you for your continued support and efforts in helping to make the Menace what it is today. Without you and your families we would not be the organization we are today.

THANK YOU AND HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING!

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### BILLING . . .

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- Don't forget the third round of bills are due for the 2007-2008 season. They are due on the 1st of each month and will incur a 1.5% finance charge if not paid by the 10th.
  - **In this 3rd billing if you are behind more than 60 days the player card will be pulled and that player will not be allowed to attend upcoming tournaments or winter sessions until payment has been made.**
  - Academy bills will be emailed each month on the 15th, unless specified or no email address was given at registration.
  - The next installment will be due December 1st
  - Returned checks will be assessed a \$15 finance fee.
  - If at anytime you cannot make payments please call to make arrangements.

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**Check the Menace Website for all up-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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