



# MENACE ACADEMY DECEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CLUB NEWS

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Edin Ganic  
Alec Bolletta  
Jack Erikson  
Luke Hammond  
Alissa Albright  
Sara Simons  
Jessica Craigmile  
Jessica Pugh  
Taylor Telford  
Brandon Larsen  
Nicholas Romano  
Braeden Trinder  
Jacob Heen  
Carlos Smith  
Jose Alvarez  
Brayan Camacho  
Emmanuel Contreras  
Admir Mujakic  
Cole Murphy  
Cole Van Lent  
Aaron Wylie

### THANK YOU...

to Jennifer Stence  
who provided our  
design idea and  
decorated our  
Menace Christmas  
tree for Blank  
Children's Hospital  
Festival of Trees!

The Menace Coaches and Office Staff would like to wish every Menace Academy player and their families a very Merry Christmas and a relaxing and enjoyable holiday season!

#### Menace Holiday Sale

Discount Menace items will be on sale Friday, December 9 from 10am to 2pm at the Kum & Go Headquarters Building located at 6400 Westown Parkway in West Des Moines.

Sale Items include: Menace t-shirts, fleeces, sweatshirts, old PDL game jerseys, Academy game gear and much more.

Select items (Academy sweatshirts, sweatpants and long-sleeve shirts) are available by order only. See the order form attached to the email or visit the [Menace Pro Shop](#). Be sure to place your order by **5pm on Dec. 9!**

If you are unable to attend the sale – check out the [Menace Pro Shop](#) or attached order form. Submit by 5pm on Dec. 9 to receive holiday sale pricing!

#### Junior Menace Assistant Coaches Needed

We are in need of Academy players to be Assistant Junior Menace coaches for the winter season. For players who need to work off financial aid hours, this is a great opportunity! We will also sign-off on any volunteer hours if players need those for school and will pay per hour for those who want to earn a little spending money over the winter.

If you are interested in being an assistant coach, please email Abby at [abs@menacesoccer.com](mailto:abs@menacesoccer.com) or Kevin at [kxs@menacesoccer.com](mailto:kxs@menacesoccer.com) by Monday, Dec. 5 so we can get staffing lined up.

Junior Menace winter locations:

- Mondays – South Prairie Elementary (Grimes)
- Wednesdays – Eason Elementary (Waukee)
- Thursdays – Riverfront YMCA (downtown)
- Saturdays – Central Campus (downtown)

All sessions begin during the first two weeks in January. For more details on each location, visit [www.menacesoccer.com/jrmenace](http://www.menacesoccer.com/jrmenace)





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### SOCCER ARTICLE OF THE MONTH

Youth Soccer Insider: Dump the GPS and Let Kids Drive

<http://www.socceramerica.com/article/44578/sideline-coaching-dump-the-gps-and-let-the-kids.html>

### REFEREE RENEWAL

In order to referee in the calendar year of 2012, referees must complete online registration prior to December 31, 2011. To register:

- 1) Go to [www.iowareferees.org](http://www.iowareferees.org) and log in to your personal account.
- 2) Once logged in, you will be required to validate your USSF ID number and date of birth. Look for the My Account (on the left side of the homepage) and check to see that all of your personal information is correct, especially your email. Once complete, proceed to My Registration.
- 3) If the status shows as "Open for 2012," you may proceed to re-register. If not, then you have most likely not met the minimum number of recertification hours (4), and will need to either attend a recertification clinic or complete the online training before you can re-register. An online list of clinics are available on the Calendar Section of the website.
- 4) Click on the Complete Registration Form link. Complete all necessary parts of the form, If you have completed all the requirements for upgrade (written test/fitness test/ appropriate number of assessments) then please check the request for upgrade box.
- 5) Click the Submit button at the bottom of the form.
- 6) Follow instructions that appear to complete your payment. Payment can be made online via credit card transaction process, or by printing off an official receipt and mailing a check/cash to the Registrar indicated on the site. Absolutely no registration will be approved until payment is received and with a proper form.

Please Note: Your badge, ID Card and Rule Book will be mailed directly from US Soccer once they have validated your registration.

For questions, contact Jim Albertson at [jim.albertson@cipco.net](mailto:jim.albertson@cipco.net).

### FUTURE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (more details to come!)

Kick-Around-the-Clock – Feb. 3-4 at the Soccer House

Menace Coaches Clinic – Feb. 18 at the Soccer House

Kidsfest – March 2-4 at Iowa State Fairgrounds

### ACADEMY CALENDAR

December 3-4

Challenger Season Finale Tournament for U14 Boys

December 25

CHRISTMAS!

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