



# MENACE ACADEMY NOVEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Dino Arslanovic  
Emily Kramer  
McKenzie Peters  
Sophia Sanchez  
Jacob Cline  
Ethan Dunn  
Ben Irr  
Spencer Navara  
Brandon Beall  
Spencer Lidstrom  
Kylie Saunders  
Matthew Glaser  
Perry Hook  
Carlos Rodriguez

## THANK YOU...

to all the volunteers who came to set-up and tear down at the Alzheimer's Association Walk in September.

## THANK YOU...

to all the Grimes and Aliber field volunteers who have helped paint, fix nets and "winterize" fields. A special thanks to Brock Finley for organizing the field volunteers in Grimes.

## CLUB NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS TO...

the U14 Boys for winning the Championship at the NSC Fall Cup in Blaine, MN, Oct. 8-9.



### Congrats also go to...

- the U12 Girls and U12 Boys West for finishing as runner-ups in the NSC Fall Cup
- the U17 Girls for their semi-final appearance at Rockford Super Clubs, Oct. 15-16
- the U16 Boys for their semi-final appearance at State Cup, Oct. 22-23

### Referee Renewal

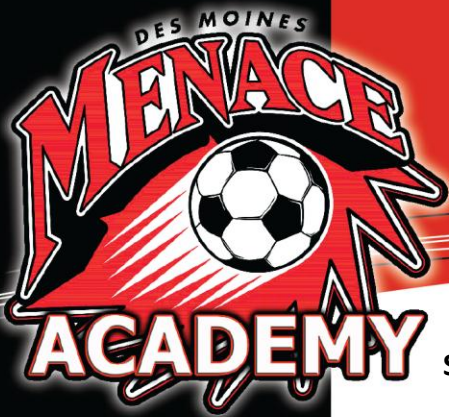
In order to referee in the calendar year of 2012, referees must complete online registration prior to December 31, 2011. To register:

- 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).





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## CLUB NEWS

### Soccer Article of the Month

Youth Soccer Insider: The Beginnings of Barcelona's Superstars  
<http://www.socceramerica.com/article/41120/the-beginnings-of-barcelonas-superstars.html>

### Volunteer Activities

Thanks to everyone who has helped to volunteer in different roles so far this year! We couldn't run our club without you!

#### # 1: Mascot Appearance – Star 102.5's Combat Hunger Campaign

**Date:** Thursday November 17th

**Time:** 11:00am to noon

**Location:** Outside of Star 102.5 studios

**Description:** They would like help collecting canned goods from cars

#### #2: Festival of Trees Decorating

We are participating in the Festival of Trees Neighborhood Tree auction. We have a pre-lit tree that needs to be decorated by Nov. 20 for the auction. We are looking for decorating ideas and help to make our tree really special. There is also an opportunity to donate items and/or services to put with our tree for the auction if your company or family would like to include something.

If this is something you are interested in helping with, please email [abs@menacesoccer.com](mailto:abs@menacesoccer.com) with ideas and/or times that work for you to decorate.

#### #3: Festival of Trees Delivery

**Date:** Sunday, November 20

**Time:** anytime between 2-4pm

**Location:** Convention Center, 5<sup>th</sup> and Grand downtown

**Description:** Our decorated tree also needs to be delivered if you don't excel in decorating.

### 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

November 8	Indoor Training begins for Menace West teams
November 19-20	GSI College Showcase for U18 Boys
December 3-4	Challenger Season Finale Tournament for U14 Boys

