

OYSA Travel Report....11/06

1. Spring 2006 OYSA registered (1) U-10 co-ed team in CNYJSA. The team was coached by Pete Lautensack.
 - a. Participated in Oz-Fest Tournament 6/06.
2. Spring/Summer 2006 (1) Boys U-19 team. The team was coached by Jeff Baum.
 - a. New uniforms were purchased to accommodate this team.
 - b. Team trained with Bob Friske over the summer with positive results.
3. Spring/Summer 2006 (1) High School Girls team was coached by Brian Greene. Following the recommendation of Pete Lautensack (DOC), Brian participated in the Maxwell Park League.
4. Fall Friendly games have concluded. OYSA had three teams participate. (1) U-12 co-ed team, (2) U-10 teams. Pete Lautensack coached all three teams.
 - a. Teams are developing but not yet competitive with the league.
 - b. U-10's participated in the Vestal Tournament 9/06
 - c. Issues with the registration and rostering of these teams created numerous challenges that must be remedied.
 - d. My recommendations are to market the program using universal CNYJSA terms (ie: Fall Friendly). Unpaid and unregistered players may not participate until their accounts are current and they are officially rostered by the club registrar. Players should not be registered on more than one team per division. At no point should any coach ever allow an uninsured player to participate in any OYSA program or activity. All rules of CNYJSA should be followed.
5. Player Identification/ Development (Academy) was conducted this summer by Pete Lautensack.
 - a. Training jerseys were made available (\$15.00 ea) but are NOT required for participation.
 - b. Interest in the program continues to grow.
6. Second Academy was offered for the fall to allow for players outside the U-10/12 age bracket to participate in Pete's training sessions.
7. Pete has identified and begun monthly training sessions with coaches.
8. Brian Greene is interested in working with a U-16 girls team for the winter. They will participate in games at Jones Road.
9. Pete Lautensack is looking to work with four teams this winter (GU-10, GU-12, BU-10, BU-12). Practice space concerns have not been resolved.
 - a. Improved communication is needed to avoid this problem in the future.

OYSA hosted a camp with the New York Red Bulls during June. 72 Players participated in the week long camp. Feedback has been positive and the camp has been reserved for June 2007. We need to encourage coach participation in the free clinic that Red Bull will provide.

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