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Parents,

With the fall season now at a close, I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone for their time, energy, money, and more that was spent over these past few months. This past fall season saw our organization provide soccer opportunities for around 280 players. This is the most kids that we have ever served. I am happy to acknowledge our continued progress as a club. We have more licensed, experienced coaches than at any previous time. We have a year round practice facility that offers our players the ability to continue playing as they choose. We have worked with Ohio North to promote ODP offerings in our area. We have examined our programming to do what we feel is best for our players.

This downtime allows us all to reflect on what our goal as an organization is. As a board, we have been discussing how we measure success as a club. Our number one goal will always be to develop individual soccer players. That means we focus on the individual skills that make players successful. A good soccer player will be able to continue playing beyond just the youth setup. The attached article is a US Soccer article that details this very topic. I encourage all our families to take a few moments to read it.

Attached you will also find a document detailing the winter program offerings for this year. There will be additional offerings based on interested and demand as we go. We will also be working with each coach to see what we can do to best utilize the indoor facility. The information is also up on the awsoccer.org website under the additional training page.

I can be reached for any questions or comments you have at the following email:
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