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Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you in good spirits as we near the holiday season. With the fall season now wrapped up, I wanted to take a second and thank everyone for all their hard work. This organization is driven by volunteers and without you we would be nothing! It has been another solid year as we continue to grow and make the needed modifications to our program.

My goal is that each child has a great experience every season. With the fall season now complete, we would welcome any feedback (positive or negative) to help improve our programs. Feel free to contact any board member with your thoughts. To wrap up the fall, your child will be receiving an evaluation through our new, online player development system. These will be available to you by the end of the month if not sooner! The goal is to provide substantial and accurate feedback to help your child improve as a player. Please give us your thoughts on the new system once you have accessed your evaluation.

Even though winter tends to be a slower soccer time, there are plenty of outlets to help your soccer player. We will be offering club footskills and building rentals to teams after the first of the year. We encourage our players to spend time training in the small setting to improve their control and ball manipulation. Many of our teams will be playing in the indoor leagues at the Maumee Soccer Centre as well. I would highly recommend that all players spend some time relaxing this winter to make sure they do not burn out!

There are a variety of other winter options as well. The Olympic Development Program (ODP) will begin again later this month in Lorain. The ODP program is an identification program for the best soccer players across the state. It does involve additional costs and travel but offers a great opportunity to train and play with many of the best players. There is also a creative skills camp coming to town the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. Check out the camps page on our website for more information.

I hope your holidays are filled with joy and relaxation! As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thanks for all you do,

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