



SkoMor Soccer Club

Newsletter



Introducing the New Coaching Staff!

The Club would like to welcome the new coaching staff to SkoMor for this season.

Jamie Lyons will serve as the **Director of Coaching** and coach the **U-12 Boys team**. Originally from London, England, he has a B.A. in Sports Management from the University of Southampton, and an MBA from Florida Institute of Technology. As a youth, he played for the Chelsea FC Academy for three years, Wycombe Wanderers FC Academy for 6 years, Slough Town FC for one year, and Chalfont St. Peter for 4 years. He was on the First Team of the University of Southampton for three years and played for Florida Tech University (NCAA D-II) for two years.

His coaching background is as impressive. He has coached as a Graduate Assistant at Florida Tech University, with Challenger Sports – Florida, Oak Park IL AYSO, and has worked for Chicago Fire Camps & Training while holding an FA Level Coaching Certificate.

Charles ‘Chuck’ Bransford will Coach the **U-14 Girls team**. Chuck played at the nationally ranked Oakton Community College for two years, before moving on to Eastern Illinois University (NCAA D-I), while he grew up playing for the Chicago Sockers as a youth. He is the current Northwestern University Women’s Club Soccer Coach. He also holds USSF “D” License, and was the Head Coached for the elite level Naperville Soccer Association U-17 Girls team, while being the Assistant Trainer for the U-12, U-13, and U-18 girl’s teams. He also coached for the Pegasus Soccer Club U-12 and U-11 Girls teams for two years.

Jason Bohrer is currently attending the Northeastern Illinois University as a PE Major. He has played soccer at Deerfield H.S. and currently plays on several recreational teams. He is looking to gain coaching experience and will work under the DOC and with each team as needed.

We also have **Margaret Blum** returning for her second season as a coach and she will be in charge of the **U-10 Boys team**. Margaret currently holds a USSF “D” License and has a number of years of coaching experience, including previously time as an ODP Coach. Margaret is a former NCAA D-I college soccer player and has also represented the Chicago Kickers Women’s Soccer Team.

The Fall Season is here!

Fall Practices are already underway and it is great to see so many eager players out there on the field getting ready for the season! The U-10 and U-12 Boys will be practicing on Tuesdays and Thursday with the U-14 Girls scheduled for Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Game schedules for each team are now available and can be found by clicking on the links below;

U-10 Boys -

<http://www.yssl.org/ysslGameSchedulesbyTeam.aspx?PageID=3>

U-12 Boys -

<http://www.yssl.org/ysslGameSchedulesbyTeam.aspx?PageID=3>

U-14 Girls -

http://www.iwsl.com/team.php?tea_num=SMF141&submit=Select

Private Coaching

Coach Jamie and Coach Chuck are offering private coaching to all SkoMor players and their friends. In these sessions players will receive further technical and physical training in groups of no more than 4 players. Please email **Director of Coaching Jamie Lyons** at skomorsoccer@yahoo.com with your coach preference and further details on rates and locations.

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SkoMor SC has a Facebook and Twitter page!

Please click on the links below to join them and invite others who may be interested. Both pages will be updated regularly with the latest news, results and events for the club.

Facebook - http://www.facebook.com/pages/SkoMor-Soccer-Club/126324557417357?v=app_2373072738#!/pages/SkoMor-Soccer-Club/126324557417357?ref=ts or search SkoMor Soccer Club

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/SkomorSC> or search SkomorSC

SkoMor SC is going International!

Join SkoMor SC and AFS-USA
at the First Annual International Night!

SkoMor SC invites you to join our club in hosting our First Annual International Night. The night is a collaboration between the AFS Greater Chicago Area Team and SkoMor SC to bring together people of all nations and cultures through soccer, or football if you like. Each participant will team up with an AFS International Student; likewise each AFS International Student will be teamed up with a participant to compete together.

● **Key Information:**

- **Location:** Niles North High School Stadium Field
9800 North Lawler St. Skokie, IL 60077
- **Date:** Saturday, September 25th, 2010
- **Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Who:** Open to AFS International Students, SkoMor Players, Family and Friends
- **Cost:** Free!
- **RSVP:** To Vladimir Borun at skomorsoccer@yahoo.com by 9/23

● **What to Bring:**

- Cleats, Shin Guards, Soccer Ball, Water Bottle

Good Luck!

Good luck to all the SkoMor Teams playing their opening games this season. We are all looking forward to having a great season with you all!

For future reference all newsletters will be posted on the website so keep checking back. Also keep checking our Facebook and Twitter pages to hear about the latest events happening and results for our teams.

Thanks for reading,

Jamie