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CONGRATULATIONS Team NWT!!!

We're very proud of both our men's and women's teams who recently competed at the 2009 Canada Summer Games in Prince Edward Island. Visit the CSG website to view details of their matches. A huge THANK YOU goes out to all of the coaching staff, the planning committee, the fundraising coordinators, parents, and volunteers...we couldn't have done it without you!!!



Back Row: Ben Beaudoin, Arran Ferguson, Zander Affleck, Alexander Hunt, Jackson Linaker, Eric Tsetta, Dustan Curtis, Hovanis Adibekyan, Jack Simpson (Assistant Coach)

Front Row: Daniel Risk, Brett Power, Logan Donovan, Jan Barbier, Justin Doyle, Justin Le, Lance Gray, Gordon Cumming, Nathan Joy.
Missing: Percy Hoff (Head Coach), Ryan Leigh (Manager) *(photo courtesy of Jack Simpson)*



Back Row: Farrah Bourke (Mentored Coach), Darcy Fleury (Manager), Dana Harris, Bryana Matthews, Sarah Cannell, Kayla Krause, Alexandra Hinchey, Gaylen Pischinger, Adrienne Schmalz, Jessica Fleury, Ashtyn McLeod, Rebecca Alty (Assistant Coach), Huw Morris (Head Coach)

Front Row: Victoria Brenton, Melanie Phillips, Helen Wong, Jessica Doyle, Danielle Gillard, Aimee Guile, Paulina Ross, Taylor Raciborski



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PROFILE – Ben Beaudoin



(photo courtesy of B. Beaudoin)

Friends, discipline and the experiences in different cultures such as the Netherlands, Iceland and England wouldn't have happened for me without soccer.

I thank Coach Lesley Brandford, for incredible dedication, for supplying me with the basics and an introduction to the game that has now become a big part of my life.

Attending and training at private school in British Columbia has had a huge impact on my game. The daily 2-hour sessions are responsible for major improvements with foot skills, change of pace and vision on the pitch. Working with talented players and a great coach in BC has inspired me to push myself even further.

My contribution and involvement for the game will never stop. I look forward to taking soccer to the next level!

Ben Beaudoin

Please watch the NWTSA's website PRIDE page, for upcoming
Stories of NT Players off to University or other Soccer-Training Experiences:
Arran Ferguson, Jessica Fleury, Mike Ayiku, RJ Wells, Jan Barbier, Sarah Cannell,
Kayla Krause, Taylor Broddy and a few others!

ATTENTION: Alumni NWTSA Soccer Players!

If you are still interested in being involved with the NWT Soccer Association even though you've graduated and/or gone south to school, please note that we have made a new affiliation. You can now register with the NWT Soccer Association as ALUMNI!

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REGISTER NOW for the 2010 Arctic Winter Games!!!!

See our website to view and read the **Arctic Winter Games Indoor Soccer Technical Package** for the 2010 AWG's to be held in Grand Prairie, Alberta from March 6-13th.
Be sure to note the **new age categories**.

For Sport North's requirements (registration and their AWG Handbook), visit:

<http://www.sportnorth.com/content/Home.asp>

For information on the Regional and Territorial selection processes in the Northwest Territories, please read the NWTSA's **AWG Handbook**.

For answers to questions regarding any of the above as pertaining to the Arctic Winter Games, contact by e-mail, our Director of High Performance, Mr. Brian Wishart.



Players:

All players wishing to participate in the 2010 Arctic Winter Games must register with their respective AWG Regional Coordinator by October 30, 2009.
Please remember that you must register with Sport North and the NWT Soccer Association.

Coaches:

Anyone applying for one of the five (5) coaching positions for Team NWT must submit a Coach/Manager application form to Mr. Brian Wishart by October 30th, 2009, as well as complete the three hour on-line "Respect in Sport" course prior to being considered.
Please remember that you must register with Sport North and the NWT Soccer Association.

For more information on "Respect in Sport", please visit our Resources page at

<http://www.nwtkicks.ca/resources/coaches>

and contact Sport Consultant Ms. Melanie Kornacki for log-in details.



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RESPECT IN SPORT

NWT Soccer has recently implemented the "Respect in Sport" program to ensure the safety of our participants and provide an additional tool to our coaches and volunteers.

Through proactive education, NWT Soccer is providing an easy-to-use 3-hour on-line program for all of our recreation leaders: coaches, officials and other volunteers, by making them less vulnerable and more confident in dealing with issues of abuse, bullying and harassment, as well as legal and moral responsibilities.

All coaches wishing to travel outside of the Northwest Territories for soccer-related events are now required to take this on-line course.

Anyone wishing to take the course should contact our Sport Consultant, Ms. Melanie Kornacki, at Sport North for log-in details.



LOG THE TIME YOU SPEND ACTIVE!!!!

We'd like to offer all Canadian youth aged 13-19 an amazing opportunity! Sogo Active wants to give you the chance to win an active gaming system and fitness accessory each month. All you need to do is register the youth in your life at: <http://www.sogoactive.com/>

What is Sogo Active?

Sogo Active is a national program to inspire youth to get physically active. It's been called the "sickest way to live healthy". Sogo Active is unlike any other youth initiative. Sogo Active gives Canadians aged 13-19 the tools to design, change and control their own lives, and inspire their peers to get moving. Its unique approach for inspiring "for youth by youth" group activity draws on the power of peers reaching out to less active peers, promotes developing leadership skills and facilitates breaking down barriers to active living.

Sign up Now! Tell your friends! Tell you Coaches! Tell your Children!

Visit <http://www.sogoactive.com/> today to get your youth moving! If you have further questions, don't hesitate to contact Dana at 867-669-8330 or dbritton@sportnorth.com





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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NWT SOCCER ASSOCIATION's ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held Saturday, October 24, 2009 in Yellowknife

The AGM included proposed By-law revisions and many other topics of interest to all NWT Soccer players. Minutes to be posted as soon as possible to our website.

There will be a committee struck to research and develop subsequent revisions to our By-Laws. If you're interested in helping with this or anything else, including filling a vacancy listed below, please contact Sport Consultant Melanie Kornacki at Sport North, or Ryan Fequet.

2009 - 2010 NWTSA Executive:

President – Ryan Fequet, Yellowknife

Vice President North – Crystal MacArthur, Tulita, NT

Vice President Central – Peter Jobse, Yellowknife

Vice President South – Vacant

Treasurer – Louise Cumming, Fort Smith

Secretary – Vacant

Director of High Performance Development – Brian Wishart, Deline

Director of Grassroots Development – Vivian Hansen, Yellowknife

Director of Referee Development – Richard Toll, Yellowknife

Technical Director – Huw Morris, Saskatoon, SK

NWTSA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Going to Sport North to pay for NWTSA registration?

Sport North offers our members with various methods of payment:

cash, cheque, VISA, MasterCard, and Interac.

FIRST KICKS COACHING CLINIC

NWT Soccer's Technical Director, recently assessed at a FIFA level, conducted a coaching clinic for all current and prospective coaches in the NT. This was an awesome chance for those who came out, to learn the basics of coaching youth and get a first-hand look at some easy to run drills and easy to teach skills. If you are interested in our next First Kicks Session, please view our 'events' tab at www.nwtkicks.ca.

CSG PLAYERS, PARENTS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS:

Please complete the **CSG Program questionnaire**, to evaluate the success of the program and suggest improvements. The information you provide on this form is confidential. It will be used to measure the effectiveness and quality of future NWT Soccer programs and events. Please download the document from http://www.nwtkicks.ca/high_performance/canada-and-western-canada-summer-games and fax it to 867-669-8327 or submit it via e-mail to Melanie Kornacki.



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OBJECTIVES OF NWT SOCCER ASSOCIATION:

- to promote, develop, organize and regulate indoor and outdoor soccer in the Northwest Territories;
- to coordinate the training of players, coaches and officials;
- to facilitate instructional soccer programs at the school, community, regional and territorial levels;
- to organize tournaments for junior and adult players;
- to facilitate high performance programs for junior players;
- to represent the NWT Soccer Association with the Sport North Federation, the Canadian Soccer Association and other territorial and national bodies.

NWT Soccer Association's Vision is to be a respected leader in soccer development in the Northwest Territories, providing its members with all of the services necessary to develop a strong foundation of committed coaches, officials and programs; focusing on both the grassroots and high performance levels.

CONTACT US

For more information about NWT Soccer Association and our affiliates, or **to contact us**, please visit our website at www.nwtkicks.ca where you can peruse the many pages of information, find our contact information and various photos.

Thanks for helping keep the ball rolling...

NWT Soccer Association would like to thank its generous sponsors:



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