

TOUHLINES

MARCH 2013



ATTENTION COACHES

**NEW COACHING CERTS
NEED TO BE DONE**



We're now on    (See below)

After January 1, 2014 the old community coaching certifications (CCC, CCY, CCS) will no longer be recognized by BC Soccer or the Canadian Soccer Association. Unfortunately, this means that all NSGSC coaches will need to take new courses if they haven't already. The new courses will fall into two streams: the Licensing Stream and the Community Sport Stream.

THE CASE OF THE MISSING TROPHY



The 2011-12 U13 Renegades won the Metro Selects League last year, but did not receive the Champions Trophy or medals. Head coach Claudio Bartolomeo, who fairly argues that the girls deserve the recognition, was recently wondering why he was asked if the team would return the trophy in preparation for this year's winners. After hearing that the team didn't receive anything, the North Shore Youth District Association began an investigation to locate the trophy. It turns out the



trophy and medals had been mistakenly shipped to St Paul's Hospital where it sat in the mail room for the year! Our Champions had one night with their trophy in February before its trip back to the league, but hopefully its not too late to give them the recognition. Congrats Renegades!

LICENSING STREAM

The Licensing Stream is aimed at coaches working with elite players U13 and older. The coaching prerequisites to enter this stream begin at the B Pre-test level.

COMMUNITY SPORTS STREAM

There are no pre-requisites for the Community Sport Stream and coaches are simply recommended to take the course that corresponds to the age group they are working with.

** See page four for details and pricing on Community Sports Stream courses.

WINTER 2013-14 REGISTRATION FEES STAY THE SAME!

Your NSGSC is pleased to announce that next year's winter fees will not increase this coming September! Fees will remain at \$230 for U11-U18 and \$210 for U6-U10 with discounts for families

with multiple players. Registration is now open and late registration will not apply until May 31, 2013. For adult players fees see our website. Summer registration is also open.

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The North Shore's Most Inspiring Goalie

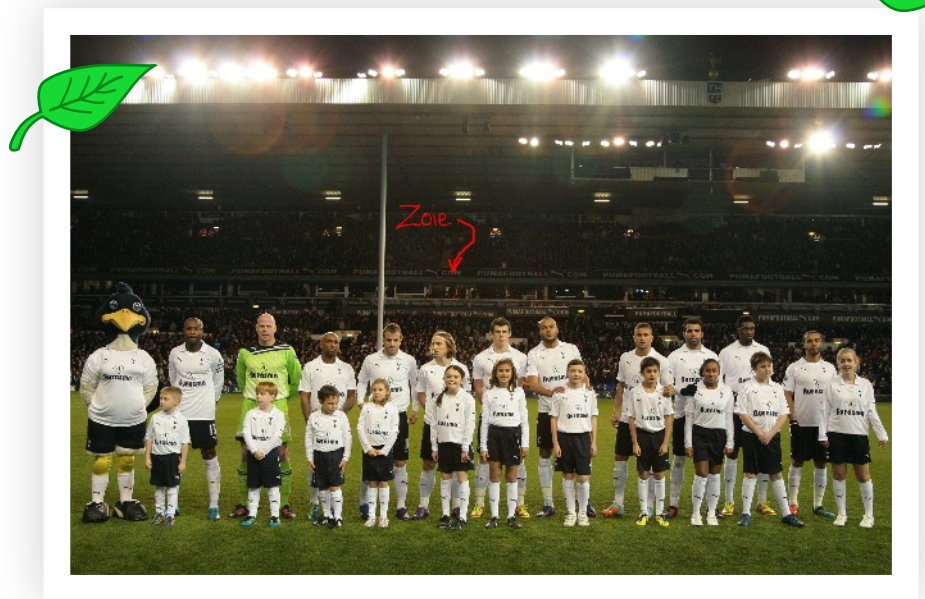
A Zoie Philips Story



When Zoie Philips stepped out onto the field during the first days of the Academy, her parents had signed her up to be an outfield player. Moments later, when Alistair made an announcement for all goalies, Zoie saw this as her cue to follow him. As it turns out, Zoie has a knack for goal tending and has been protecting The NSGSC Spurs' net ever since! Other than diving for balls however, Zoie has fought many battles different from her fellow teammates. Zoie Philips was born with a brain tumour.

Seven years ago there came a day that Zoie's father, Paul, can only describe as "the scariest day of [their] lives". It was the day that Zoie underwent a six hour surgery to have the brain tumour removed. Despite the treacherously long wait for her family however, the "scariest" day of their lives took a turn for the better when her surgery was a success!

But, Zoie's battle didn't stop there. The tumour destroyed her pituitary gland,



In 2012 Zoie and her sister Leanne were granted the opportunity to walk out of White Hart Lane with Tottenham Hotspur F.C..Very Cool Ladies!

a pea-sized gland at the base of the skull that is often referred to as the *master gland* to emphasize its many hormonal functions. Without her pituitary gland, Zoie suffers from hormone deficiency and requires injections to maintain her growth. She must also take life saving tablets daily that allow her body to absorb the nutrients that most of our bodies do without assistance. Without the medication,

Zoie's main organs would begin to shut down.

According to Zoie's father and coach, Paul Phillips, the family maintains their lives in as normal a fashion as they can and are very proud of her. As she heads off to Windsor next fall, she will continue to devote much of her time to her soccer and improve her skills further. Congrats on all your successes, Zoie, and best of luck on and off the pitch!

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER SYMPOSIUM



The "Our Game International Woman's Symposium" on March 29 is an event to encourage discussion around various points of concern in Canadian women's and girl's soccer. The day begins with a breakfast workshop to discuss issues and moves into a session where guest speakers will discuss their thoughts and experiences. Guest speakers include Eli Landsem, former Norway Women's National Team Coach and Player; Lisa Cole, Boston Breakers Head Coach; Maureen Mmadu, Founder of Mmadu Football Academy in Nigeria; Andrea Neil, University of British Columbia Head Coach/Formal Canadian Women's National Team Coach and Carmelina Moscato, Canadian Women's National Team Player. NSGSC representatives will be present at the Symposium, the GirlsCAN Charity Gala on March 28 and will have players participating in the Western Canadian Soccer Showcase to complete the exciting weekend in women's soccer.

** If you are interested in attending any of the above please head to http://westerncanadasoccershowcase.com/?page_id=400 for more information

SUMMER SOCCER FOR WOMEN

Registration is now open for Spring and Summer Soccer season and the NSGSC has three options for women and teen girls: Sunday night soccer in the NSWSL, week night soccer in the MWSL and competitive soccer in the PCSL. Players should receive their individual registration codes shortly from Mac Nelson (Women's AGC) or Dominique Falls (Women's VP). In the meantime, teams who want to register for the NSWSL or MWSL should advise Mac Nelson ASAP at macnelson@telus.net

or 604-929-3164. Please remember that summer soccer is really popular and teams fill up fast so register early. You can play in one, two, or three of these leagues; just register separately for each league. You will need a credit card to register on-line as cheques are no longer accepted, but the Women'sport Financial Assistance program has been extended to the summer as well. For more information go to www.nsgsc.ca > Women's Program > Women'sport Financial Assistance.

Option 1: MWSL

MWSL begins May 1st and players must be registered by April 10th. Play is between May and the end of June on weeknights on artificial turf. The cost is \$105. Whole teams are welcome or bring a group and we will assign you together. You need to be 17 by December 2013.

Option 2: North Shore Women League

The North Shore Women's League starts on May 5th and runs until mid July. Games are on Sunday evenings. Please register by April 10th. All games are on the North Shore. Cost is \$105. Players must be 17 by December 31, 2013

Option 3: PCSL

The North Shore Girls Soccer Club, has two teams in the Pacific Coastal Soccer League for the 2013 Season: The NSGSC Premier Eagles and the NSGSC Reserve Stars. There are no age restrictions.

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Christopher shows Alistair some moves at Street Soccer



Sadie and Taylor share some laughs at First Kix



COMMUNITY SPORT STREAM COURSES

ACTIVE START	Ages U4-U6 "First Kicks"	FREE
FUNDamentals	Ages U7-U9 "Fun with the ball"	\$84.25
LEARNING TO TRAIN	Ages U10-U12 "The Golden Age of Learning"	\$149.25
SOCCER FORLIFE	Ages U13-U18 "Soccer for Health and Grass-roots Growth"	\$149.25



OUR WOMEN'S VP GRANTED BSLF AWARD

The NSGSC is please to announce that the 2012 recipient of the Bobbie Steen Legacy Foundation Award is none other than our Women's Program Vice President, Dominique Falls. Bobbie Steen left a lasting impression for her passion and dedication to advancing girls and women in BC sport. The award was established to keep her vision alive and provide financial support to charitable activities dedicated to advancing gender equity in physical activity and sport. Dominique was partly granted the award for putting these values into action with her work with the NSGSC. Congrats Dominique!



Dominique is also a member of our NSGSC Premier Renegades.



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DON'T FORGET



Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 Tryouts underway	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 GirlsCan Gala	29 Soccer Symposium	30	31

 APRIL

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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8	9	10	11 U18 Grad @ Cheers	12	13	14
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22 Tryouts conclude	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

CALENDAR LEGEND

March

- 28 GirlsCan Charity Gala @ 8:00 pm
Burnaby Metrotown Hilton
- 29 Our Game International Women's Symposium @ 10:00am-9:00pm

April

- 11 U18 Graduation @ Cheers [East 2nd Street]

May 28 - NSGSC Annual Awards @ Capilano University performing arts theatre (time TBA)

June 20 - NSGSC Annual President's Appreciation @ Pinnacle hotel (time TBA)

TRYOUT SCHEDULE

MARCH

- 1, 4, 5 U13 Metro
- 3 U13 HPL invitational
- 6, 7, 8 U14 Metro
- 11, 12 U15 Metro

APRIL

- 2, 3, 4, 5 U12 Selects
- 8, 9 U17/18 Metro
- 10, 11, 12 U14 Gold/Silver
- 15, 16, 17, 18 U13 Gold/Silver
- 19, 22, 23 U15 Gold/Silver

* Head to www.nsgsc.ca and click on Tryout Information for locations and times



Hey, coaches! Just a reminder that Bubble rentals are available over the summer and it's air conditioned! It's also a great opportunity to get a head start before the season begins in September. The rate for NSGSC club teams in July and August is \$30/hr per pad.



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