



HCYA HURRICANES TRAINING NOTES – NOVEMBER 5



“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ...” Philippians 1:27

Review

Another terrific week of training, and lots to look forward to as we press into the new season! As each team focuses on its own needs and specific areas of improvement, it's critical to stay grounded in God's Word. Then, and only then, will we be able to successfully navigate the ups and downs of the next few months.

How will you react to a missed call, a teammate's mistake or a coaching error? Will you retaliate or “turn the other cheek” if opponents come against you verbally or physically? How will you respond to success? If you lose heavily, will you still count it a joy and privilege to use the platform of soccer to proclaim that God is good...all the time!? There must be a strong commitment to hearing and heeding the lessons shared from Paul's life as he opened his heart to the Philippians...

This week's challenges from Philippians 1:12-19

- ✓ Be courageous enough **NOT** to allow anything or anyone other than Christ decide what is cool, what is right, and what right living looks like in your life
- ✓ Determine to live “counter-culturally”. Don't behave or think like the world. People are watching to see how you react to the circumstances of life
- ✓ The key issue is not whether we are comfortable, safe or popular. The real question is, “How is God purposing your life right now – right where you're at? How can your current circumstances be used for His glory? How can your mindset be re-oriented to think like Christ?”
- ✓ The Christian's responsibility is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. God's role is to convict people of their sin, and save their soul. We can do neither, but we can obediently share the free gift of salvation offered to all mankind through our words, actions and attitudes. How are you doing in this area?

**WE ARE NOT
A TEAM
BECAUSE WE
WORK TOGETHER.
WE ARE
a team because
WE RESPECT,
trust, and care
for each other.**

“VERY IMPORTANT”

- Remember, **EVERY HCYA HURRICANE PLAYER IS YOUR TEAMMATE!** So whether we practice independently or scrimmage amongst ourselves, **WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME TEAM!** We must work hard to improve each other technically and tactically without allowing the “occasion” (competitive game situations) to get the better of us. This is especially true when/if scrimmages occur between boys and girls teams. Mutual respect is a non-negotiable
- Please be sure to wear shin-guards to all practice sessions
- If you cannot make practice, let us know by posting a note on “Chat” on the HCYA app

Have a great weekend!

Regards,

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