



"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come."- 1 Timothy 4:8

"THAT'S ALL FOLKS!"

As if we needed any more reminding, time passes quickly. It's been said that, "The clock is running. Make the most of today. Time waits for no man. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present." (Alice Morse Earle). King Solomon perhaps sums it up best in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, *"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace."*



And so it is with HCYA Hurricanes season training. Time is up. We cannot go back, and any regrets, joys, valleys and peaks are simply memories now. But what a ride it was!

- Almost 120 games played
- 25 completed training sessions
- A welcoming host in North Oaks Baptist Church
- A jet tour through the 21 chapters of John's Gospel
- A brief study of several Proverbs
- Hundreds of prayer requests and praises
- Early mornings and late evenings
- Freezing cold, heat, wind and rain (often in the same day!)
- So much more...!



Of course, we had challenges too – it was not all plain sailing. Improvements can be made in many areas, but the intention was, and always will be, to provide an enjoyable experience for homeschool soccer players.

NEWS ITEMS

- Post-season training begins February 26 at North Oaks Baptist Church. Register at www.sgsoccer.com
- Pray for our soccer mission trip to Haiti (February 13-18) and thank you to everyone who donated new or gently used soccer balls to the children
- Hurricanes Year End Celebration – February 23 (check HCYA app for details)
- A Sports Quest Leadership devotional series (16 lessons) is available for a suggested donation of \$15. Visit www.sgsoccer.com. Click on the "Donate" button and scroll down to the "Quest for Leadership Booklet" box

Thank you for a terrific season!

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"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13