



SEASON TRAINING – WEEK 13

Done. Finished. Completed. Concluded. However we describe it, the season is officially over for HCYA Hurricanes, as far as training goes. Twenty-five sessions have flown by (as we knew they would), and we close the lid on what has hopefully been a positive experience for everyone involved. With just a few games remaining, we can look back with fondness and gratitude, and look ahead to the annual soccer banquet, quickly followed by post-season training (see details below). So...still lots of opportunities to continue in fellowship through the game of soccer!

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT ANYWAY?

As a Christian soccer ministry, it's critical that we continue to go back to the basic question of WHY we do what we do. Sports Quest has been blessed to partner with HCYA Hurricanes for 9 years, and as a stand-alone ministry, we celebrated 25 years in December 2020. During that time, it has been our joy and privilege to come alongside thousands of players and parents to fulfill our calling as "soccer missionaries". As such, our final week of training consisted of 2 critical questions:

1. As a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, how are you doing in sharing your faith?

Are you paralyzed by fear, wondering if you have all the right answers to a barrage of questions? Do you avoid mentioning the name **JESUS** because you think people might "unfriend" you or question your sanity? If this is you, then several realities must take precedence over your fears:

- You will NEVER have ALL the answers, and that's ok! But, you do have a life transformed by the Holy Spirit living in and through you. The same power that rose Jesus from the grave is in you. Now THAT's a truth worth sharing!
- You are not called to be a people pleaser, but rather a God pleaser. Your goal is to be an ambassador for Christ, not a timid spectator in the stands, hiding your faith in the shadows of the crowd
- Get over yourself! The focus is not on you, and you should never feel pressure to bring others to salvation. You simply don't have the ability or capacity to do it! It is a work of the Spirit, not the eloquence of your persuasive argument or theological brilliance. Your job is to care and to share. God's job is to convict and convert

2. Do you have a faith to share?

This is the BIGGEST QUESTION of all! Are you able to say without any doubt whatsoever, that you belong to Jesus and that He belongs to you? Have you trusted Him as your Personal Savior, agreeing with the Scriptures that you are a sinner in need of forgiveness? Have you humbled yourself before God and asked Jesus to take up residence in your heart? The Bible says that "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13). The Christian does not base his/her eternal security on successfully checking a "to do" and "not to do" list. They understand that they are saved by grace *for* good works, not saved *by* good works. And therein lies the beauty of the gospel. It's all about what Jesus has done for you, not what you have done for Him. As the old hymnal, "Rock of Ages" reminds us, "Nothing In my hand I bring. Simply to thy cross I cling." If you haven't done so already...**Trust. Jesus. Today.** Your life will never be the same, and your heavenly home will be a rich, guaranteed, unshakable and everlasting reward!



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Looking forward seeing everyone at the banquet on Friday February 19!

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"Sharing Biblical truth to reach, teach & encourage next generation leaders through soccer"

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13)



HOMESCHOOL SOCCER POST-SEASON TRAINING 2021

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00 am
- First session is Tuesday February 23 (no sessions March 16/18 due to Spring Break)
- The training location is North Oaks Baptist Church, 18411 Stuebner Airline Rd. Spring, TX 77379
- The focus of the sessions will be on individual skill development, speed and agility as well as decision-making through small-sided games
- Each session will close with a short devotional and prayer
- Players will be separated according to age and ability
- Two training options are available
 - a. 10 weeks (\$195) per player with \$20 sibling discount
 - b. 5 weeks (\$110) per player with \$10 sibling discount
- Players are required to bring a soccer ball; shin guards and water
- Register online at www.sqsoccer.com