

Whitby Iroquois Soccer Club  
2006 AGM Report  
Club Head Goalkeeper Report

As I finish up the second year as Club Head Goalkeeper Coach, I have to reflect on how this year started off with not just a bang, but a huge explosion!

Way back in early April, hoping that we would not have to clear snow off our outdoor venue, the soccer gods gave all WISC keepers a reprieve, "we had two weeks of glorious weather".

Circuit training 63 goalkeepers was a tremendous experience, the energy and excitement was tremendous. All keepers were pumped and ready to train and begin their outdoor seasons. There were two groups of approximately 31 goalkeepers in each. These pre-season clinics also allowed for me to build the goalkeeping-mentoring program within the Club. Ashley Beggs, once again, was available and working the Club's younger goalkeepers.

Just shortly after the 'Spring Session' the Glasgow Rangers were back in Canada. Once again this was a huge compliment to starting the WISC 2006 season off, and great for me to be directly involved and on the field to continue to enhance my knowledge of teaching the game.

2006 saw a program for goalkeepers involved with all levels of the Club's Pyramid of Play which included the following: House League, All Star, and Competitive. Although attendance was low, the players attending left improved and happy. With increased awareness, this program has room to grow. The Competitive Teams Tryout schedule was conducive to allow me to be actively involved and provide feedback to WISC Coaches. I continued to be accessible to all Club's Coaches and goalkeepers via phone, email or in person.

Thanks to Goran Bebek for assisting me in the "Spring Tune Up". and once again to Sandy, Jacqui and Jens for the help and advice throughout the year. Special thanks to Vice President, Bill Sidsworth for help this year, and a heart felt thanks the rest of the executive for their hard work and dedication to the WISC.

Once again, it has been a privilege to work my fellow staff members, Gordie Arrowsmith and Jens Kraemer, Sandy & Jacqui; all who continue to bring a high standard of professionalism to our Club.

Looking forward to next year's programs coaching our keepers to be the best they can for the WISC.

Sincerely

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