

# College Soccer Prep Camp – Houston, Texas

*Bringing the Nation's Best College Soccer Programs to you!*

**HOST CLUB:** The CSPC-Houston will be hosted by the Albion Hurricanes FC in 2012.

**WHO CAN ATTEND?** Camp is open to the public as per NCAA rules.

**DATES:** March 24 (9am- 12pm), March 25, 31 & April 1<sup>st</sup> (5pm-8pm)

**LOCATION:** **Katy Park**

**COST:** \$285.00

**NUMBER OF PLAYERS for Session 1:** Groups made up of 20 players per group max

**CAMP OUTLINE:** Established in 2004, the CSPC is a 4-day -3 hour/day camp where top college coaches are in charge of each full day of training. The CSPC has been designed to give youth players the **unique opportunity of being put into a college level training environment by college coaches.** The college coach in charge of each particular day has personally designed each training session. The youth players will walk away from these training sessions having a clear understanding of what will be expected technically, tactically, physically and psychologically when they join the college ranks. CSPC participants will also get a better understanding of what parts of their game need improvement to meet the college standard. Players who attend the CSPC will have a rare opportunity to impress college coaches in **focused small-group training environment.**

**MATCHES:** Immediately following each training session will be 30-40 minute matches between the CSPC teams. The purpose of the matches is to see if the players can demonstrate some of the elements emphasized in the training for that day and to give the players an opportunity to be further identified by the college coaches in attendance. The college coaches for each day will also conduct all of the pre-game and half-time discussions with CSPC teams.

**QUESTION/ANSWER PERIOD:** At the conclusion of each CSPC session, the players, parents and all club coaches are invited to the discussion topic and question/answer period with the entire CSPC College coaching staff. Topics to include: Recruiting, coaching style, playing styles, “making a college list”, academics, scholarships, fitness, ODP, nutrition, and “how to get noticed” are all on the agenda for the 2012 CSPC!

## Sample Day

- **Introduction of college coach and turn session over to him.**
- **Warm-up players with their teams**
- **College coach runs a 1.5-hour training session that is typical of session with their college team.**
- **Match play for 40 minutes with pre-game and half-time chat by college coach.**
- **Topic Discussion and Question/Answer period for players, coaches, and parents with college coaches.**
- **Wrap up.**

## WHO LOVES THIS CAMP?

**PLAYERS** LOVE the CSPC because they not only receive great training but they also get a rare chance to show their best stuff to some of the top college programs in the country in a small group setting. At a tournament, a college coach may spend 20 minutes watching a team play. At the CSPC, players get 3 hours per day of training and match play for 4 days in front of many of the best college coaches in the game. Players also enjoy getting to know the coaching styles, philosophies, and personalities of the different coaches at the CSPC and be able to use this valuable experience as they move through their own recruitment process.

**CLUBS** LOVE the CSPC because it puts all of their top high school age players in a great training environment from which their players can be and will be recruited to college programs. Clubs also use this week to further develop relationships with these college programs that can lead to many more opportunities in the areas of recruiting, staff development, and involvement in club functions. Clubs also love the fact that this week can be used as a team and staff developmental tool by working with and observing some of the nation's top coaches. Many teams around the country schedule the CSPC at time when the CSPC training can help prepare their teams for state cup and regional competitions.

**COLLEGE COACHES** LOVE the CSPC for 3 main reasons: #1, the college coaches get a much more in depth opportunity to get to know players by working with them in training and in games while also getting to know them personally in a small and focused setting. #2, the college coach also gets to show off his/her best coaching stuff to the top youth players and clubs involved in the CSPC. #3, the college coaches get to pass on much needed information to the players about training, fitness and other demands of the college game so as to better prepare these youth players for their eventual college soccer experience.

**PARENTS** LOVE the CSPC because their players get the rare opportunity to learn from some of the best coaches in the United States and have the opportunity to be identified for future consideration in these college programs. As we all know, parents love having the opportunity to ask questions of these top coaches with regards to their coaching styles or their philosophies on scholarships, player development, fitness, or recruiting preferences. At the conclusion of each session, parents are invited to participate in the topic discussion and question answer period of the CSPC.

**Camp Director (Boys):** John Kerr. Former Duke All-American and Herman Trophy winner, John Kerr will be the coaching director for the CSPC in Houston in 2012. Coach Kerr was a U.S. National Team player from 1984-1995, earning 17 caps in that span. Professionally, Kerr was the first American to play in the English Premier League where he played for Portsmouth before returning home to join MLS where he played for FC Dallas and the Boston Revolution. After leading Harvard University to the Ivy League Championship and several trips to the NCAA tournament, Kerr re-joined his alma mater at Duke in 2008 where he still coaches today. The list of college programs that will be represented is currently being finalized for 2012 and we will be adding colleges from your locale and region to go with our already stellar national coaching staff:

**Camp Director (Girls):** The CPSC Director is Tom Stone. Coach Stone has had tremendous success at all levels of soccer in the U.S. As the Founding Director of the Colorado Rush Soccer Club, Stone's teams won a total of 35 state championships, 11 Far West Regional Championships and 7 Youth National Championships. Following his youth coaching career, Stone was named the Head Coach of the Atlanta

Beat of the WUSA (Women's Pro Soccer) and led the Beat to the inaugural season President's Cup Championship. Over the 3 year history of the WUSA, the Beat won more games than any other team and was the only team to qualify for the play-offs in all 3 seasons. In 2006, Stone was hired as the #1 Assistant Coach at Clemson University in the ACC and helped lead the Tigers to their best finish ever in the Elite 8 of the NCAA play-offs. In 2007, Stone was hired to build the women's soccer program in his home state of Texas at Texas Tech University where he still coaches today. Also in 2007, Stone began serving as the Assistant Coach of the United States U-20 Women's National Team. In 2008, the US U20's were crowned World Champions at the FIFA U-20 World Cup.