

**RIO SC 97 ZIA**

# **Tentative 2011-12 Team Schedule**

Team Training (11-12/2011, 01–06/2012)

Team Retreat, Albuquerque (Nov. 11-13)

D’Feeters Thanksgiving Showcase, Dallas, TX (Nov. 25-27)

Far West Regional League, (Feb-April)

Duke City Soccer League, (March-April)

State Cup (May)

Texas Shootout, Houston, TX (June)

# **Philosophy**

Our goals are to provide players competing on the team with a setting that encourages them to make dynamic decisions within the game. Training topics and systems of play will be selected to maximize player development. Long-term player success will be emphasized over short-term match results. This includes exposing players to different positions. I view competitive athletics as an outstanding tool to teach and reinforce valuable life skills. The development of confident young women is one of the focuses of team training and competition.

These and other goals are accomplished through fostering a highly competitive training environment that rivals game-day intensity, exposing the team to strong competition, and supporting a respectful outlook towards the game, teammates, competitors and officials.

# **Tentative Fees**

Participation Cost: $1250 per player

(includes: club fee, coaching, fitness sessions, tournament entry, coach travel to tournaments, goalkeeping training, college search guidance, website and club support)

Additional Expenses: Duke City League fees ($95), uniform ($126) and player travel.

# **Coach: Ray Nause**

USSF “A” License

USSF National Youth License

NSCAA Advanced National Diploma

15 Years NCAA Division II/III College Coach

Region IV Staff / New Mexico ODP Coach

## Club Coaching Experience

Head coach of two teams whose players have reached college age: AUFC 89 and AUFC 86. Led these teams to two state championships and three state runner-up finishes, a second place and a quarterfinal finish at the Far West Regional Championships (only the 3rd girl’s team ever from NM to advance to the regional final). Fourteen members of the AUFC 89 team and ten members of the AUFC 86 team have played collegiate soccer with 22 competing at the NCAA Division I or II level. Two team members have been capped with the Czech Republic U-19 National Team and one currently plays for the Atlanta Beat in WPS.

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## Expectations

We expect all players on the team to have a passion for the game of soccer, a strong desire to improve and a high work rate.

Training sessions are the most important element of the developmental process. Players competing on the team are expected to attend all training sessions, team activities and competitions. Training duration and frequency will increase with players reaching high school age. Weekend training sessions will be used regularly to incorporate out-of-town players. Training attendance, focus and effort will impact playing time in matches. Players will also be expected to work on their game outside of organized team training.

Parents of participating players are expected to support their daughter’s participation in a positive way. This includes abiding by sideline behavior and communication guidelines set by the coach and the club.