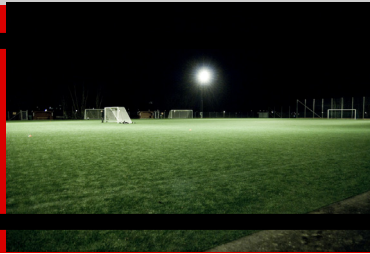




# The Pitch



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## Special points of interest:

- Next payment is due on the 15th of November
- 20/21 Nov—2010 Fall Shootout
- Get Your Online College Profiles completed! (96's and older)
- Avoid Injury—Stretch before and after every practice and game

## 2010 Fall Shootout

The 2010 Fall Shootout is 20/21 November. This tournament is the largest tournament held in San Antonio and is a shared tournament between ACYSO Clubs and Classics Elite

*“Put your head down and work as hard as you can because there is always someone better out there”*

- Brian McBride

## How Do We Judge Success? - Focus on the TRUTHS

*Portions of this article are taken from US Soccer website ([http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/news/story.asp?story\\_id=3974](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/news/story.asp?story_id=3974))*

Measuring our success in soccer is not as simple as win-loss records, goals scored, tournaments won. You can measure a club's success by those statistics, however Lonestar SC San Antonio doesn't completely measure itself in that manner. We primarily focus on player development, and measuring successful player development is not so simple.

Too often in America, a professional sport model is used in measuring youth sports success. For soccer the situation is made worse by a desire of many adults to use measuring tools from other sports. In fact it's maddening to many adults that soccer is not as black and white as with some other sports as many of them are statistically driven and coach centered.

Soccer is neither of those.

As a player-centered sport some coaches become disillusioned as they learn that they are the “guide on the side” and not “the sage on the stage.” In many sports the coach makes crucial deci-

sions during the game. In soccer, players make the primary decisions during the match. This becomes troubling to soccer coaches who have not actually played the game.

Parents also often have their view of the match colored by the professional model and by a view of “coaching” portrayed in the media. Although it is changing, the majority of parents watching their kids play soccer have never played the game, so their only measure of progress is by what they see of the professional game and as portrayed by the media.

So, what is the best way for coaches/parents to measure the success or development of players?

Let's take a look at TRUTHS about children in sports:

1. Fun is pivotal
2. Skill development is a crucial aspect of fun...it's more important than winning
3. The most rewarding challenges of sports are those that lead to self-knowledge
4. Intrinsic rewards (self-

knowledge that grows out of self-competition) are more important in creating lifetime athletes than extrinsic rewards are (victory or attention from others).

So after every game a parent/coach can ask a player these questions:

**Did you have Fun?**

**Did you do your best?**

**Did you learn something?**

If the answer is yes to those questions, then a player is developing. It's not always about stats or winning. It's about focusing on the TRUTHS of what children love about sport. When this is done, a player not only develops, but also builds passion for the game .

Lonestar SC San Antonio develops individual players who consistently grow their skill and passion for the game. That's how we measure our success.

Of course, when you place a group of well developed players who share that love and passion for the game, you tend to build strong and successful teams; and this is why Lonestar SC San Antonio teams are successful.

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### Lonestar San Antonio Academy of Excellence Compete in Austin Matches

Players from the Lonestar San Antonio Academy Program participated in a series of fun, exciting, and very competitive matches against players from the 75 team Lonestar Premier Academy League in Austin.

Lonestar Academy players currently playing in the local San Antonio Academy League were placed on "pool teams" and exposed to the 8 v 8 soccer format and to competition against Lonestar Junior Academy players from the very competitive Austin area. Our

Academy of Excellence Program is now in its 2nd year and offers the serious San Antonio Academy player additional training opportunities; additional games against Austin based Lonestar Junior Academy teams, as well as



the ability to experience the 8 v 8 format, that complements our regularly scheduled 6 v 6 games in the San Antonio area. While the program is open to all Lonestar Academy players, it is an optional program that is designed for the more advanced Academy player and that be-

### US Womens Team Wins CONCACAF Group

Abby Wambach scored her sixth goal of World Cup qualifying to lead the US Women's Soccer Team to a 4-0 victory over Costa Rica.

The victory gave the USWNT the top spot in Group B of CONCACAF qualifying and means they'll play either Mexico or Canada for a spot in the 2011 World Cup. Canada needs a tie not win their group and avoid a match with the US. The semi-final match will be played on 5

November in Cancun. The winners of the semifinal matches will be guaranteed spots in the World Cup, while the losers will play for third place and the final qualifying spot.

The US go through their group winning their three matches by a collective score of 18-0.



gins to prepare players for the more competitive Select soccer experience. Ours is the only program in San Antonio that allows our younger players to participate in a more demanding soccer experience but one that occurs in a fun, challenging and player-oriented environment that is focused on excellence and preparation for Select Soccer.

We congratulate all our players for a great weekend of soccer and thank everyone with Lonestar SC in Austin for making this a great event for our players and their families.

### Coming to our Website—The College Page

In the next couple weeks, be on the look out for a new tab on our website called "The College Page." This page will be a one-stop resource covering everything you need to know about the college recruiting process.

The page will have links to NCAA and NAIA resources, recruiting informa-

tion, and guides to give you every chance to play at the collegiate level.

We'll also have videos we've found featuring college recruiters providing the realities of recruiting and tips on marketing yourself so the scouts will take notice.

The Complete Guidebook for Maximizing Your Child's Athletic Scholarship and Life Potential

# ATHLETES WANTED



“Something deep in my character allows me to take the hits and get on with trying to win” - Lionel Messi

**Schedule of Events**

- 4—Lonestar SC SA Board Meeting
- 6/7—Lonestar Fall Fun Festival (U5-U19 boys/ girls Recreational)
- 20/21—Fall Shootout
- 26/28—6th Annual Lonestar Showcase Invitational (Boys U15-U19)
- 26/28—CBYSA Annual Thanksgiving Tournament—Corpus Christi

# November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## Taylor Sklar—Director of Girls Academy

Taylor was born and raised in Southern California, in the city of Chino. She started playing soccer at age 6 and instantly fell in love with the sport. “I think I enjoyed it so much because I was faster than everyone and loved to score goals.” She continued to play for two exceptional club teams, ending with the San Bernardino Blast. With the Blast she earned champion and runner up titles in The Coast Soccer League’s Premier Division. While playing club soccer she was awarded an athletic scholarship to the Division II program at California State University, Bakersfield. At CSU Bakersfield she enjoyed a successful college playing career setting and breaking many school records while also earning a Bachelors of Administration degree in Business Administration

with a Sports Management concentration.

During and after college Taylor played in two women’s leagues. In 2006 she played for the USL’s W- League for the Mile High Edge in Colorado and from 2007 to 2009 she played for Claremont Stars in the Women’s Premier Soccer League in California.

Taylor got her first taste of coaching in Bakersfield; occasionally filling in for her college coach with his club team. After encouragement from her college coach Taylor began to coach various teams around town as well as coached



high school soccer. She then got involved with coaching at CSU Bakersfield and served as the Women’s Soccer Assistant for three seasons as the school transitioned to Division I.

In Coaching I found a way to share and pass along my passion for the game to kids. I believe soccer builds character, keeps youth out of trouble and opens many

doors for children to be successful in life.” Taylor holds a USSA National ‘C’ Level License and plans to continue expanding her coaching knowledge. She currently coaches the Lonestar SC SAN white 96 and 97 girls. She also serves as the Girls Academy Director for the club.

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Lonestar Soccer Club is on course to become the premier youth soccer club in the country, home of National Champions at the highest level of play and home of Champions at each level of play in which we compete. We will develop all players to have positive, winning mentalities, strong values and high expectations of themselves and others by providing them with countless opportunities to develop, learn and grow both on and off the field. Lonestar Soccer Club will be renowned for its college placement program that will draw to our doorstep the top schools from across the country, in all divisions, to recruit our players. We will provide alternative opportunities for our players through exposure to professional clubs throughout the world. Players will leave Lonestar Soccer Club knowing that hard work, dedication, organization, respect, discipline and desire will take you a long way in life; and that soccer is a passion that lives inside those who honor the game. And most of all, our players will forever remember

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## Lonestar SC San Antonio—Team Profile

### Lonestars 00B Silver SAN

Coach: Chuck Ingber  
Manager: Luis Vega

The 00B Silver SAN team is a Division II team which has been enjoying victory since they formed the Fall 2010. The team is a mixture of existing players from the Tigres-Barcelona Academy team and new players from try-outs.

The Tigres-Barcelona (core team) placed 2nd in the Copa Tigres-Storm tournament and were undefeated in the Lonestar Academy Classic last Spring.

The 00B Silver SAN finished 2nd in the Labor Day Cup and are currently undefeated in Fall DII competition.

### ROSTER:

#2 Luis  
#3 Sean  
#6 Jud  
#7 Eric  
#8 Chris  
#9 Jared  
#10 Bruno  
#11 Nic  
#13 Nathaniel  
#15 Cameron  
#22 Bryce

