

# TRAVEL SOCCER



# NEWSLETTER

## **HVAA Soccer Community,**

**As we enter the spring, this seems like the perfect time to talk about where we have been, where we are, and where we are going. I have been part of HVAA since 1978...we have never had a travel soccer season like the fall of 2018.**

**It started back last April during tryouts. We had a strong turnout and some really great sessions. There was a competitive buzz in the air. All of our trainers and new coaches were there working harmoniously. Something was different this year, but we didn't know what it was. As it turns out, everything was different. As soon as teams were selected, we introduced our new training and participation philosophy. The kids couldn't wait to get on the field.**

**When our teams finally did take the field, the transformation was really noticeable. Philosophically, programs cannot and should not be judged solely on wins and losses. However, we had so much success that other organizations, tournament directors, and league administrators were all asking the same question...“What's going on at HVAA!?” We had 12 tournament victories and 6**

**HVAA parents,  
your commitment  
to our program  
has been  
instrumental to  
this year's  
success!**

**THANK  
YOU**

## **APRIL TRYOUTS**

**AT THE TURF FIELD AT VALLEY CENTER PARK**

**Register online at [hvaasoccer.net](http://hvaasoccer.net) prior to tryouts.**

**division winners in one season. This is unheard of for a club our size. In fact, we had more division winners in ICSL than any other other club. Every HVAA soccer family should be proud. Our trainers and coaches all did a fantastic job!**

**Another success that cannot be overlooked, is the performance of our older athletes for their High School teams. HVAA had 21 players earn post-season recognition, including 2 All-State soccer players. As I write this letter, 4 of our seniors are committed to play college soccer. That's a total of 24 HVAA players recruited to play at the next level in the last 4 years! Visit [hvaasoccer.net](http://hvaasoccer.net) to view the list of recipients who have received awards and who have continued to play college soccer.**

**Looking ahead to spring, there is a lot to be excited about this year. Valley Center Park's Turf Field gives us a huge advantage over our competition. We have been outside training weeks before they could even open their fields. We have 5 teams entered in the EPYSA State Cup tournament, including our U17 Girls, Independence Team, who will take a run at The President's Cup. On top of that, we are hosting our first tournament this June, the HVAA Father's Day Classic. This summer, HVAA will sponsor U23 Men's and Women's teams and once again welcome St. Joseph's University to host our soccer camp this summer. Lastly, candidates are being interviewed for a new position at the club - Director of Coaching.**

**To all our players, parents, and coaches... Good luck this spring! Keep making us proud and we'll keep striving to make HVAA the best club it can be!**

**Sincerely,**

**Brad Sorkin**

**HVAA Travel Soccer Director**

## **SOCCER CAMP**

July 22 - July 26

Saint Joseph's  
University Youth  
Soccer Camp at the  
Turf Field.

## **HVAA TRAVEL SOCCER GEAR**

**OUR ONLINE SPRING STORE IS NOW OPEN**

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