

**CDYSL Player Development Academy  
Capital District – Afrim’s Sports Latham  
2011-12  
(Formerly League ODP)**

**Purpose of the Program:**

To provide players with regular, high quality instruction, from some of the best coaches in the Capital District area so that the players can compete at higher levels (state and regional ODP, college, premier teams etc.)

**Training Information:**

Training will take place on Monday’s for players born 1997-2000 and on Tuesday’s for players born 2001-2002. Training sessions will be held at Afrim’s Sports, 4 Jacqueline Avenue, Latham.

Training at **Afrim’s Sports in Latham** will take place as follows:

- 2001-2002: Tuesday at 5:30pm-6:45pm
- 1999-2000: Monday at 5:30-6:45pm
- 1997-1998: Monday at 6:45pm-8:00pm

There will be a total of *18-75 minute indoor training sessions*.

**Cost:** \$315 for 18-75 minute sessions

**Training Dates:**

**Dates for Monday Night Training:**

November 14, 21, 28  
December 5, 12, 19  
January 2, 9, 23, 30  
February 6, 13, 27  
March 5, 12, 19, 26  
April 2

**Dates for Tuesday Night Training:**

November 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13, 20

January 3, 10, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 28

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3

**Cost:** \$315 for 18-75 minute sessions

A limited amount of financial aid is available for families that have an expressed need. Financial need questions should be addressed to Kathy Marco in the CDYSL office at [cdyslevents@cdysl.org](mailto:cdyslevents@cdysl.org) or Roy Pfeil at [rpfeil1@hotmail.com](mailto:rpfeil1@hotmail.com).

**Payment Options:**

1. Payment in full at the time of registration
2. Three payments of \$105, the first due at the time of registration, the second due December 1, 2011 and the last due January 1, 2012.

***\*No payments will be accepted at training. Payments can be made via credit card on the CDYSL PDA registration site or via check.***

**Remit address:**

**CDYSL**

**19 Aviation Road**

**Suite 10**

**Albany, NY 12205**

***To register for the program please visit [www.cdysl.org](http://www.cdysl.org) and then League PDA (Player Development Academy/registration)***

## **Coaching Staff:**

### **Mark Green**

Mark Green has been coaching soccer in England since 1993. He has coached at Nottingham Forest F.C. and Derby County F.C. working with the Academy players who are trying to become professional soccer players. Mark has also coached in the Community Department where he was responsible for delivering coaching sessions in schools. He also ran coaching courses for children during the school holidays, where up to 100 children would take part. Mark is a specialized goal keeper coach. Two of his Nottingham Forest Academy keepers have gone on to play professional for Nottingham Forest. He is presently coaching for Red Bull New York in the Albany area. One of his roles is to improve the standard of players in the Capital Region. Mark was part of the 2010-11 Capital District Youth Soccer League's PDA staff.

### **Will Graham**

Will Graham has been coaching for 7 years. In the UK, Will spent 2 years at the Milton Keynes Dons Football Club working with their Youth Academy and their Community Program. For the last 3 years Will has been coaching with the New York Red Bulls Training Programs. He is currently based out of Brunswick, NY and has worked closely with the Brunswick Soccer Club providing training for boys and girls U6 up to U19.

Will has spent 2 seasons as the Assistant Coach and Trainer to the Emma Willard Girls Varsity Team. In the 2009 season, Will assisted the team to an undefeated 13-0-1 record in their regular season. Will Graham began playing at the age of 5 for the famous UK youth club, Wallsend Boys, in Newcastle Upon Tyne, England. (*Notable players to have played for Wallsend Boys are: Alan Shearer, Paul Gascoigne, Chris Waddle, and Michael Carrick*) Will was part of the 2010-11 Capital District Youth Soccer League's PDA staff.

### **Stephen Hogan**

Stephen holds licenses from, Ireland FA Level 1 Coaching Badge, USSF National "C" License '10, USSF National "D" License. His coaching experience includes being the Girls Technical Director of Rage Soccer Club, Super Y U13 and U17 Girls at Rage Soccer Club, Oversee 29 youth teams including PAGS, DELCO and Super Y League. Stephen's playing experience was with the Reading United (PDL) 2007 - Present \*Captain 2008,2009\*, Palm Beach Pumas of the PDL 2006, Martin Methodist College 2004 - 2008, Ireland Junior International Squad 2000, Dublin Regional Representative Squad 1995 - 2000 and TranSouth All-Conference Team 2004, 2005, 2008. Stephen was part of the 2010-11 Capital District Youth Soccer League's PDA staff.

### **Joseph Tibbs**

Joseph holds a USSF National “B” License, NSCAA Advanced National Diploma, USSF National Youth License and an ICA Fitness and Conditioning for Soccer Certificate. He is a seasoned professional with practical knowledge on the development of soccer players throughout the United States with significant experience in the professional, collegiate, amateur and youth levels.

### **Ali Wilshire**

Ali holds a USSF Youth National License and an USSF D License. A standout player with the NY Shockers and a former U23 Trinidad and Tobago National Team player, Ali played his college soccer at Oneonta State and was the Captain and All-Conference player for the Red Dragons. After college he went on to play in the PDL with the Albany Admirals and currently plays with the NY Shockers in the PASL.