



Under 10 – 99s



Green Team: Back (L-R): Justin Carvalho (Head Coach), Mardin Lopez, Michael Roncone, Shervin Mollahassani, Avery Grondin, Juan Jaramillo, James Carvalho (Asst. Coach).
Front (L-R): Reese Lambley, Abdurrahman Tayebi, Nikhil Mundkur, Carson Froome, Avery Stewart. **Absent:** Andrew Bezarevic, Aleksandar Stankovic.

The Program Grows... – Entering the second year of the '99 program, there was great interest from new parents and players in our long-term player development philosophy. From ten players to start the first year, we chose 22 players to start this program in 2009. While splitting the roster into two teams was necessary for games, the boys trained together throughout the year, learning new skills while making and strengthening bonds of friendship.



Our Season... – Spring, summer, fall. Michigan and Ontario. Scarborough, Brantford, and St. Thomas. Although the game results varied from season to season, across all of those cities and locations, one thing was consistent—the boys were learning, and having fun doing it! While one of our teams enjoyed an undefeated season in the WADSL through the Windsor SC, I was more pleased to hear comments from opposing coaches, parents, and referees on how impressed they were with the level of skill both of our teams demonstrated. Our boys were exposed to higher levels of play, in Michigan and at tournaments such as the Robbie and Brantford, and they were extremely quick to apply those newly learned lessons when returning to play in Windsor. By learning how to play a possession game, rather than the long-ball game often employed at this age to get quick results, the boys demonstrated their maturity by keeping their focus on long-term goals which can sometimes require short-term sacrifices to attain. Congratulations, boys, on an excellent season!



Yellow Team: Back (L-R): Phillip Pattison, D'Artagnan Perovic, Andrew Brownlie, Sylvano Valente, Pearce Bennett. **Front (L-R):** Jasmeet Chahal, Sehaj Khaira, Dylan Kaniski, Max Cooney, Jonathan Agapito
Absent: Logan Hornsey, Markus Elliott

A few final words... – Especially with a roster double the size of the previous year, every coach needs a solid support staff, and I was fortunate to enjoy the help of a number of individuals. James Carvalho, Michael Valente, Stanko Bezarevic and my managers Kiran Maddukuri and Carol Agapito—your help was very much appreciated and has significantly contributed to the success of the team, and, more importantly, the players, whose development has taken great strides forward this year. With our program once again growing in size in 2010, it is the continued support from you and others like you that help the boys accomplish their goals and dreams. Finally, I would be remiss in failing to acknowledge the support of all of our parents; your commitment to the long-term plan and dedication to getting your child to games and practices on time are critical factors in success, as well as putting up with my often lengthy emails! Onward to 2010!



The annual Parents vs. Kids Game was lots of fun for all!