

Hello Coaches – Welcome to 2008!

The Board of the Coaldale and District Soccer Association (CDSA) wanted to create a page just for you, the coaches; that would allow us to be able to relate with you. To thank you for the task you are about to undertake, to encourage you in the process and to share with you the vision and direction we have chosen for this year.

Structure, hierarchy and order are terms that sound stiff, cold and heartless. But we are all part of a system; we all have a place.

The CDSA board is continually improving itself. Most of us are on our second year, and we have gained a lot of experience. The Board is also beginning to understand its place in the Sunny South District Soccer Association, which in turn is under the governance of the Alberta Soccer Association (ASA). Over the last year we have developed a good relationship with our closest neighbor, the Lethbridge Soccer Association. So within this structure we are looking forward to a great year!

Coaches play a vital role in helping us create that structure and learning. The board has therefore created two directors positions that directly support you; the coaches.

They are:

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and

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Their goal is to provide you with the skills and supports you need in order to improve each player on your team; from the “newbies” in their first year to the next “Beckham”!

A focus on education and development has been working its way down through the various levels of soccer. The CDSA intends to implement this focus at the grassroots level and continue to develop it up through the age groups and into the Tier and Rep. teams. It is our hope that you find the orientations and clinics set up by the coaching directors to be helpful in further developing your skills as a coach and the skills of the players on your team.

In order to keep you informed of events, changes and updates please make use of the club’s website: www.coaldalesoccer.com

On the next page are some key dates, phone numbers and contacts.