



Akron Inner City Soccer Club

AICSC's 1st B4C1 Division Champions



AICSC's 1st U9 Boys
Division Champs



AICSC's 1st Boys High School Team goes Undefeated



2013 was a year of many firsts for AICSC. Our players worked hard in practice and their efforts did not go unrewarded on the playing field.

AICSC is proud of all of its players, parents, and guardians for another tremendous year.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6



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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT



2013 was another successful year for our Year Round Youth Development/After School Soccer program. Our continued increase in players is a direct correlation of how the program is reaching, touching, and making positive life changes for the youth of Akron.

We began the year with 6 weeks of indoor footskills training to improve our players' technique in the off season. Average attendance for each session was 70 youth from the community. These free sessions were held at the Elder Johnson Family Center located on the campus of The House of the Lord. We then followed with 12 weeks of spring practices and league games, where we developed 12 teams with a total of 168 boys and girls. Following that was 5 weeks of free summer soccer camps, at five different locations throughout the city. These summer camps reached 500 community children. We ended the season with another 12 weeks of fall practices and league games, where we fielded 11 teams and served 140 boys and girls.

Last year our program provided 863 Akron inner city boys and girls ages 5-18 years old with adult supervised, enjoyable activities. Akron Inner City Soccer club continues to strive in making the program available and affordable to the parents. We work tirelessly to provide an avenue where Akron's inner city children learn positive, life enhancing lessons. All of this could not have been possible without the blessings of Almighty God, Akron area foundations, organizations, individuals, and anonymous donors. Thank you for your continued support of our program.

AICSC 2013 SPONSORS

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- The House of the Lord Church.
- Summit County Department of Job and Family Services.
- Southside Dream Association of Akron
- University of Akron Department of Athletics.

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SIGNIFICANT 3 of 2013

AICSC Bafana top nationally ranked team

In Fall of 2013, our Bafana team (boys under the age of 14) played in the B4C1 division in the GAASA competitive games. The B4C1 is the oldest and the most skilled level in the fall division for the league. After a strong season and working to defeat nationally ranked teams such as The Internationals Soccer Club, our boys team excelled and rose to playoff champions.

AICSC goes to High school

For the very first time, AICSC registered a high school boys team to participate in the Greater Akron Amateur Soccer Association (GAASA) competitive games. Our players competed with some of the area's best teams including two of Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy's (CVCA) teams, and Firestone High School's boys soccer team. The majority of our 19 players had been in our club for at least four years. Their skill level along with the dedication of three outstanding coaches led them to be division champions. It is a great honor to see our players grow and continue playing soccer at this new level. AICSC considers this a great accomplishment and looks forward to the next group of high school players

Akron Inner City Tigers – Division Champions

Again in the Fall of 2013 we registered our boys under the age of nine years old to participate in the GAASA competitive games. Our boys rose to the top of the group to become division champions. Since the beginning of AICSC, we have not seen a team in this age category reach the achievement of a division title in their very first season as a traveling team.

AKRON SUMMIT COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

Our club thanks the five young adults who spent their summer vacations with our program. The five were sent to us for on-the-job training from the Summit County Job and Family Services. The collaboration with the Summit County Job and Family Services is now in the second year, and we are very delighted for the collaboration.



Front: Damon West

Back (Left to right): Octavia Hall, DeAndre Fitch, Devin Sutton, Ti'Yona Millender



SPRING 2013 GAASA GAME RESULTS

The following teams participated in the Greater Akron Amateur Soccer Association (GAASA) Spring 2013 competitive league games.

TEAM	WIN	LOSS	TIE	COMMENTS
B9C6 Akron Inner City Lions	3	4	1	
B9C5 Akron Inner City Tsunami	3	3	2	
G9C4 Akron Inner City Sahara	0	7	1	
B0C2 Akron Inner City Fire	1	6	1	
B1C3 Akron Inner City Pythons	3	5	0	
G2C5 Akron Inner City Hurricanes	6	1	1	Division Champions
B3C2 Akron Inner City Bafana	7	1	0	Division Champions
G4C2 Akron Inner City Eagles	2	5	1	
B8C1 High School Akron Inner City Tigers	8	0	0	Division Champions

FALL 2013 GAASA GAME RESULTS

The following teams participated in the Greater Akron Amateur Soccer Association (GAASA) Fall 2013 competitive league games.

TEAM	WIN	LOSS	TIE	COMMENTS
B9C5 Akron Inner City Tigers	6	2	0	Division Champions
G9C4 Akron Inner City Volcanoes	2	4	2	
B0C5 Akron Inner City Tsunami	6	0	2	Division Champions
G0C4 Akron Inner City Sahara	3	5	0	
B0C4 Akron Inner City Cobras	3	5	0	
G3C4 Akron Inner City Hurricanes	5	3	0	Playoffs
B4C1 Akron Inner City Bafana	5	3	0	Playoff Champions

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR TEAMS FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!

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6TH ANNUAL FREE SOCCER CAMP

Six years in a row, AICSC has been blessed with the opportunity to provide 5 weeks of free summer soccer camps to the children of Akron. Like in previous years, the 2013 camps were held at five different locations throughout the city. This enabled many children to participate in their own neighborhood eliminating the need for transportation.

Two years in a row, our club has had the opportunity to provide one hundred nutritious meals at no cost to our campers immediately after each camp. The meals were made possible due to the collaboration with The Southside Dreams Association of Akron. The Southside Dreams Association, under the director of Mrs. Alice Anderson, was approved for the preparation and the distribution of the meals by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

We are very grateful for the unique opportunity that was made available to our club to provide for our players in this way. AICSC owes a heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Alice Anderson and The Southside Dream Association for their participation in our summer camps. We wish them much continued success. In addition, a special thanks goes to our Summer Camp Gold Sponsor; V. E. (Tom) Atkins Funds of the Akron Community Foundation, and to our Silver Sponsor; The Welty Family Foundation. Thank you for enabling us to continue to make a positive impact in the community.





2013 AICSC SCRAPBOOK



Summer Camps 2013



Winter 2013 Indoor Footskills



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1ST ANNUAL KAREN MARYTR DAY TOURNAMENT

In lieu of our Annual Akron Inner City Unity Tournament, AICSC hosted the 1st Annual Akron Karen Community Martyr Day Tournament on the weekend of August 17th 2013.

It was a pleasure to work with the Karen Community to bring a unique soccer tournament experience to the city of Akron. The tournament was a huge

Team	State	Standing
Kawthu Lei Team	Minnesota	Champions
Star of the East	Minnesota	
True Love	Minnesota	
Buffalo Team	New York	2nd Runner Up
Ithaca Team	New York	
Syracuse Team	New York	
K.Y.U. Team	New York	
K.N.G. Team	New York	
Kwae Ka Baw Team	New York	
Future Leader Team	New York	
Sunrise Team	New York	
F.K.Y.O. Team	Indiana	
One Way Team	Indiana	
Old Lady Team	Indiana	
Indiana Polls Team	Indiana	
Old School Team	Ohio	
K.Y.A. Team	Ohio	
A.K.R. 330 Team	Ohio	
Cleveland Team	Ohio	
Taw Mai Pa Team	Ohio	
Bowling Green Team	Kentucky	
Louisville Team	Kentucky	
Georgia Peace Team	Georgia	

success with the team and community turnout greatly exceeded our expectations. The tournament

attracted 23 teams, with 26 players and

coaches per team, from 6 different states. In total, nearly two thousand players, friends, and family members attended the tournament.

Held at the Copley Road Soccer Complex, the entire weekend was filled with round the clock soccer games. Similar to the fanfare you would see at the Olympics, the tournament was a beautiful cultural

extravaganza commencing with a

parade of all participating teams.

The feedback from our visitors was positive, from compliments on the complex to the friendliness of the hosts and the teams in attendance. Many commented that they are looking forward to returning to Akron and to this tournament.

Thanks to the hard work, commitment, and the dedication of Sunday Moo, Eh Brubru, Eh Klu Dah, Ajino Wah and Tim, for putting together a great tournament. Thanks to Mr. John Valley, Mr. Tom Pickett, the city of Akron, and the City Park and Recreation Department for granting our club the opportunity to use the Copley Road Soccer Complex for the tournament. AICSC is pleased that soccer players and supporters from across the country had the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful game on our fields in our wonderful city of Akron.





STEPHANIE CARADELLI: REFLECTIONS FROM A FORMER COACH

AICSC not only boasts of great players but great coaches as well. Our volunteer coaches give countless time and efforts allowing our players, teams, and club to succeed. It is always an honor to hear back from former coaches and players.

Hello Dele,

How have you been? I was just thinking about you and the club and wanted to see how everything's going? How did spring season go? How did the girls and all of the other teams do? I was sitting here reflecting back on all the changes in my life over the past year or so and it's just crazy to me how fast it all goes. It just now hit me that it is June already. As I was reflecting though, it really occurred to me how much being a part of your club has changed my life. Maybe you knew this already and maybe you didn't, but around the time that I joined your club, I was a broken mess. I was so lost and confused in my life and I was trying so hard to find purpose and meaning. When you first told me that I was going to become a coach, I was so nervous and afraid, but I knew that I had to give it a shot anyhow so I did. Little did I know the whole experience was going to change my life. I learned and grew so much from that experience, and even though I

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found out that I was not exactly coach material, it gave me so many fond memories that I will cherish forever. Those girls were so full of love and life and they really taught me how to value myself as a person, something I never really did before. It was amazing to really watch their playing develop from one season to the next and how the relationships among everyone grew, too. Also, without the help of each and every one of the parents I would have never made it through. Whether they realized it or not, their support kept pushing me and made me realize that I had to keep on fighting, if not for myself then for them. And I am so glad that I did. All of those children deserve the

very best Dele, and I truly thank you for allowing me to be a part of it all. I hope everyone is well and good luck to you this coming summer with everything.

Best,

Stephanie

Stephanie Cardarelli: Coach Winter 2011 – Winter 2012

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A SOCCER FAMILY'S STORY

Coach Dele and the Inner City Soccer League have been a tremendous blessing to my family this, our inaugural year with the league. I am Youth Pastor J. Howard Streeter III of Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Akron, OH and a Licensed Professional Counselor.

The effect of GAASA and Inner City Soccer on my family was evident and long lasting. My wife and I have 3 children, Julie, Stephie and Isaiah, and this year all three of them played for Coach Dele's club. Julie and Stephie were on the same team, as Julie was 12 and Stephie is 11. Julie used to be in ballet at the University of Akron for young girls for three years and we decided to discontinue the high-quality program there to pursue other interests for her. Isaiah at 8 years old has been playing soccer for two Akron YMCA programs and the Shaw Jewish Community Center in Akron. Stephie is a swimmer at the University Akron's youth classes for 8 years, but she also wanted to join Isaiah and Julie in soccer.

This year, I remembered the account from a former church member from about 9 or 10 years ago, Farrah Howard, about a phenomenal new soccer league led by African soccer players with vast experience with the sport – much more than Americans. At the time she praised the work of Coach Dele as foundational for her sons. Our son started playing and immediately made friends and developed a camaraderie that was unparalleled for him, as an only son in a family with two older sisters. Julie picked up the sport immediately and became a star player for her team and met some girls that accepted her and welcomed her and Stephie - they even made up nicknames for each other - that really made me feel good about the program. In addition, Stephie's blessing this year was her body becoming toned like never before.

The icing on the cake of this season for our children was that my son's team was the Division Champs and our girl's team made it to the championship game. The morale on each team was extremely high by the end of the season and this year's games and practices were also important to the improved sportsmanship awareness by the players on the teams my children played. Top-notch coaching was a given that pushed the children to meet their potential without exasperating the players.

My wife and I both contributed to the league as my wife volunteered for the Awards Ceremony and I helped negotiate field availability with Coach Dele and the City of Akron. I also benefitted greatly from walking during practices to improve my own physical health. I must also add that the excitement of the games was riveting for our family and guests including our children's grandparents. It was truly a positive experience for the Streeters at Inner-City with Coach Dele, one of the most dedicated people I've ever known in my life. He is definitely a gift to our community.



AKRON INNER CITY SOCCER CLUB COACHES & CONTRIBUTORS

Name	Origin	Team
Dele Olabisi	Nigeria	U8 In-House Teams
Tunde Olabisi	USA	U9 Boys Akron Inner City Tigers
Andy Boateng	Ghana	U9 Boys Akron Inner City Tigers
Hope Lane	USA	U9 Girls Akron Inner City Volcanoes
Arianna Luttrell	USA	U9 Girls Akron Inner City Volcanoes
Tremaine Fitzpatrick	USA	U9 Girls Akron Inner City Volcanoes
Justin Chenault	USA	U10 Boys Akron Inner City Tsunami
Clara Blackwell	USA	U10 Girls Akron Inner City Sahara
Edwin Cabin	USA	U10 Girls Akron Inner City Sahara
Katie Stanczyk	USA	U10 Girls Akron Inner City Sahara
Takenya Lindsey	USA	U12 Boys Akron Inner City Cobras
Jude Obot	Nigeria	U12 Boys Akron Inner City Cobras
Ike Akpan	Nigeria	U12 Boys Akron Inner City Cobras
Dennis Malaba	Zimbabwe	U13 Girls Akron Inner City Hurricanes
LaMonte Jones	USA	U13 Girls Akron Inner City Hurricanes
Remberto Garcia	Honduras	U14 Boys Akron Inner City Bafana
Dele Olabisi	Nigeria	U14 Boys Akron Inner City Bafana
Mina Shahata	Egypt	U18 Boys Akron Inner City Tigers
Josiah Ley	USA	U18 Boys Akron Inner City Tigers

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We welcome individuals or organizations that would like to sponsor a team or give a one time donations. You can also support our efforts by contributing your time to become a coach or an assistant coach. We are a 501 (c) (3) organization, so your contribution is tax deductible.

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Join us year round!

Fall

Winter

Summer

Spring

Boys & Girls

Ages 5-14 years old

Name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Telephone _____

_____Girl _____Boy

AGE_____ DOB ____/____/____

Shirt Size (Children's Sizes) S_____ M_____ L _____ XL_____

Seasonal Registration Fee: \$35 *(subject to change depending on season)*

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