

# EDMONTON AC MILAN YOUTH SOCCER ACADEMY

## Player Development

Edmonton AC Milan Youth Soccer Academy believes the key to improving players is through increased exposure to quality training. We offer a highly technical, consistent and structured environment to allow this development to take place, while following Long Term Player Development guidelines as outlined by CSA and ASA.

## Eligibility

Players selected from Free Footie schools that have proven financial hardship in U10 and U12. Our coaches will ensure sessions are properly designed to challenge each player so they can achieve their maximum potential.

## Programs

Edmonton AC Milan Youth Soccer Academy

Ongoing year-round academy in both indoor and outdoor for both boys and girls. 30 sessions per season focusing on technical and tactical development, beginning July 5, 2016.

We are looking in to providing buses for the players where it is needed.

At the first session we would like to have a parent's meeting at that time to discuss our mission and what we hope to achieve and to establish standards and guidelines of the program.

**All players will receive training shirt, shorts, socks from the academy with enrollment.**

## Academy Coaches



**Jordan Stewart**

- CSA National B License
- Edge School – High Performance Soccer Coach
- Macewan University Assistant
- NAIT Ooks Assistant (2010-2016)
- FC Edmonton Academy Coach
- Dunfermline Athletic Football Club (Scotland 2005)



**Neil Dickie**

- Established, successful history with youth/senior soccer programs
- Coached teams to Provincial/National Championship appearances
- 26 years experience coaching in AMSL, Premier Men's, boys/girls youth clubs, & high school technical work
- Alumnus & player with UNB & York Universities

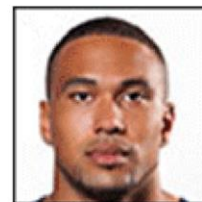
All of our other male and female coaches have a minimum Soccer for Life course completion and have extensive playing and coaching experience at top levels to ensure quality instruction is given and a positive learning environment is created.

## Academy Graduates



**Zachary Kaiser**

- FC Edmonton Reserves (2012)
- FC Heimstetten (Germany 2009-2010)
- ACAC All Conference (2010-2013)
- NAIT Ooks National Champion / AC Milan Premier Men's Team



**Monty Haines**

- CCAA Men's Player of the Year (2011)
- CCAA All Canadian (2011)
- SV Dornach Bavaria (Germany 2009-2011)
- Current NAIT Ooks National Champion/ AC Milan Premier Men's Team



**Zachary Lun**

- Manchester City FC (England 2012-2013)
- U14 Club Nationals Gold (2009)
- NAIT Ooks/ AC Milan Premier Men's Team

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## Mission

Edmonton AC Milan Youth Soccer Academy will provide quality technical training at the 'grass roots' through to elite levels of youth soccer players in Edmonton and surrounding areas by challenging all players technically, tactically, physically, and psychologically.

Through partnerships with the Edmonton AC Milan Men's and Women's teams, we are able to provide lifelong soccer opportunities for youth players looking to develop. We want to promote every player through to Alberta Soccer Provincial teams, professional academies, University and College scholarships, and potentially Canadian National Teams. Our goal is to develop players in the Academy players for opportunities they never had previous access to.

Edmonton AC Milan Youth Soccer Academy follows the Alberta Soccer guidelines for being a Two Star Academy and the Long-Term Player Development model from the Canadian Soccer Association.

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