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As Coaches – What do we seek?

- Technical development of our players
- Tactical maturing of our players
- An understanding of different positions, tactics, and formations among our players
- Development of self-confidence of our players
- Realizing victories for our teams as a bi-product of quality training
- Development of team unity
- To help players realize their hopes and dreams for the future
- To work with player honestly and realistically providing guidance for the present and future
- To help develop positive character through hard work, playing through pain, commitment, team first concepts, handling defeat, etc.
- Memorable experiences which help the athletes become better citizens and give back to the community through sport or volunteerism

As Parents – What do we seek?

- Technical development of our children
- Tactical maturing of our children
- An understanding of different positions, tactics, and formations among our children
- Development of self-confidence of our children
- Realizing victories for our teams as a bi-product of quality training
- Development of team unity
- To help our children realize their hopes and dreams for the future
- To help develop positive character through hard work, playing through pain, commitment, team first concepts, handling defeat, etc.
- Memorable experiences which help our children become better citizens and give back to the community through sport or volunteerism
- To provide an avenue to help keep our children from the negatives in society
- To find lasting friendships for our children
- To give our kids something to hold on to, something to feel good about, something to love
- To have our kids physically active and living a healthy lifestyle
- Our children to be happy
- Our children to face adversity and learn to transcend the disappointments in life with an attitude of optimism and conquering
- To find an experience which is deeper than soccer and kicking and wins but gets into the core of who they are like the things we have had at the core of our lives

As Players – What do we seek?

- All of the above (whether we realize it or not)