

## **To all Carrollton Booster Soccer families at the U-8, U-10 & U-13 levels:**

Beginning in January 2012, The New Orleans Jesters minor league soccer team will be providing a professional training service for Carrollton Booster (CB) soccer players in conjunction with the CB spring 2012 season.

The Jesters and CB want to preserve the integrity of the recreational league while providing their membership the opportunity for professional training. The program will offer players a comprehensive and competitive environment in order to prepare for higher levels of soccer.

- 1-Carrollton Boosters will be running a spring soccer program in 2012.
- 2-The Pre-Elite Program will begin at the end of January.
- 3-At the U-8, U-10, U-11 & U-13 levels, players will train in pools with professional coaching staff.
- 4- Training pools for Pre-Elite will be kept to 12 players per pool.
- 5-The U-8 players in Pre-Elite will not play games as New Orleans Jesters, instead they will continue playing on their regular teams in CB league on weekends.
- 6- The U-10 training pools will play in the regular CB U-10 league with their teams. However, they will also have 2 to 4 games outside the CB league as an entrée into future travel soccer.
- 7- The U-11 & U-13 pools will play as New Orleans Jesters travel teams. All games will be played outside of the CB recreational league and the games will be located within an hour drive of New Orleans.
- 8-Pre-Elite will have a ten (10) week training program to run concurrently with the CB spring league for both boys and girls beginning January 30 to April 16.
- 9-The Pre-Elite program will have a set twice-weekly training schedule
- 10- Pre-Elite training is held at Cuccia-Byrnes fields.
- 11-The cost is \$200 per player for the season (10 weeks / 20 sessions) This cost is in addition to the registration for Boosters recreational soccer league.
- 12-Uniform cost is \$30

This model will provide a positive environment for players to advance. Children and parents will continue to enjoy the family-friendly environment of the Carrollton Boosters while taking the opportunity to benefit from professional training if they so desire. Pre-Elite training will allow the players to develop the fundamentals of the game, while deliberating the possibility of the "travel" or "Elite" as they get older and are more committed.

To sign up for the Pre-Elite Spring training program, please visit the "Spring Soccer" page at [www.nolajesters.com](http://www.nolajesters.com), print off the registration form and mail it to **New Orleans Jesters, PO Box 9047, New Orleans, Louisiana 70055**. Space is limited and the pools will be filled on a first come first served basis.