



**March 2010** *Sponsored by Smith Barney*

## ***Nordic News***

***To: Coaches, Players, and Parents of Nordic Soccer Club.***

Nordic Soccer Club is pleased to appoint The Essex Resort & Spa as our “Official Destination Resort”.

The Essex is Chittenden County’s only AAA Four-Diamond hotel and is truly an “experiential resort”, offering luxury guest rooms, plentiful meeting and banquet space, restaurant, cooking classes, spa, golf, tennis, zip lines, ropes course, climbing walls, Orvis-endorsed fly-casting lodge, hot air balloon, and 18 acres of lush lawns and gardens.

As part of the partnership between the two organizations, Nordic families will receive the following benefits:

1. Designation of the first Tuesday of every month as Nordic Soccer Club Day at The Essex. All Nordic families will be entitled to 40% off Spa at The Essex treatments (50% for two consecutive treatments on the same day), 15% off food in Butler’s Restaurant & Tavern, and 20% off Cook Academy classes.
2. Waiver of function room fees for Nordic Soccer Club banquets and other food & beverage events. This also applies to Nordic club members who may wish to pursue for business purposes.
3. Nordic Soccer Club friends & family guest room rate 20% less than The Essex’ “Best Available Rate”.

For more information about The Essex Resort & Spa or to book your visit please visit [www.vtculinaryresort.com](http://www.vtculinaryresort.com) or phone 800-727-4295.

**What:** Nordic Spring "Fun Run"

**When:** Saturday April 10th, 1pm

**Where:** Champlain Valley Expo Fairgrounds

Nordic players, parents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, grannies, grand-dads, cats and dogs, please join us for the Nordic Spring "Fun Run" on Saturday April 10th at 1pm at the Champlain Valley Expo Fairgrounds.

To prepare for the upcoming outdoor spring season and to say good-bye to the "Winter Blues", we will be offering a 3K and a 5K course through-out the expo fairgrounds. Every-one (players and adults) is encouraged to participate. We will also be holding a BBQ with burgers, hot dogs, snacks and soft drinks after the run.

No cost (apart from the food and drinks)...just show up and join in the run!

Please join us for this fun, healthy, social occasion as we say good-bye to winter and hello to the upcoming outdoor season.

### **Try-outs for the 2010-2011 Season**

#### **U14 + older Boys and Girls**

Tues 7/27 and Weds 7/28 ...5pm to 8pm  
Teams will be announced on Monday 8/2.  
Registration day will be Sunday 8/8.

#### **U10 to U13 Boys and Girls**

Mon 8/2 and Tues 8/3...5pm to 8pm  
Teams will be announced on Friday 8/6.  
Registration will be Sunday 8/15.

#### **Nordic Golf Tournament**

Monday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1.30pm Shot-gun start at Vermont National in South Burlington....more details to come!

#### **Nordic Soccer Club Night at the New England Revolution.**

Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm kick-off vs. DC United....Tickets will be \$21 each and we will also be arranging for a bus down to the game at Gillette Stadium....more details to come!

## Players in the News

Congratulations to **Tanner Tomasi** on being selected to the Y league ODP Select team. Tomasi is a member of the **Nordic 15 Premier Boys** and was selected to attend the Y league National ODP camp in Tampa, Florida March 11<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup> after impressing New England scouts during last year's regular season play. **Tomasi** becomes the first ever Nordic player to be selected to the select team! Nordic has been playing in the Y league since 2001 and has sent dozens of our top players to the National ODP camp. Over 70 players attended the camp and a 17 player roster was named after the 4 day camp.

Other Nordic players who were selected to this year's camp were:

**Lindsey Bushey** (14 Premier Girls)

**Linnea Willey** (15 Premier Girls)

**Olivia Biron** (16 Premier Girls)

**Devin Renca** (16 Premier Boys)

Alot of our teams have already experienced their first outdoor tournaments

**Todd Wenner** took our **13 Premier Girls** to the Scorpion Bowl in Massachusetts where they started off with a 2-0 loss to Galway Rovers from MA before rebounding with a 0-0 tie with NH Classics and finished the week-end off in style with a 1-0 win over Bayside FC from RI on a **Paige DuBrul** set piece.

**Matt Gazo** took his 11 Boys to the Scorpion Bowl too where on a cold, wet, windy week-end they started off with a couple of tough losses to South Central (CT) (3-1) and Vikings (MA) (3-0) before rebounding with a 3-2 win over FC Stars (MA) with goals from **Dillon Hamrell, Max Hamrell** and **Cole Venner**.

**Jesse Brady-Searby's 14 Premier Boys** tied all 3 of their games in the Scorpion Bowl. **Jeff Estes** scored early on in a 1-1 tie with Northeast Utd (CT) **Joe Castano** and **Will Rossi** scored in a 2-2 tie with Crusaders (MA) before rounding out their week-end with a 0-0 tie with Abbey Villa (MA).

**Wade Jean's 15 Premier Boys** lost 2-0 to Nashua World Cup (NH), before coming back with 0-0 ties against both Bayside (RI) and FC United (MA).

**Hector Tamayo's 15 Premier Girls** lost to host Scorpions (MA) 2-0, tied 0-0 with Tidal Wave (RI) and lost to South Central (CT) 1-0.

**Todd Wenner's 16 Premier Girls** had a great tournament winning all 4 of their games. A 2-0 win over RI Rays on goals from **Lauren Bernard** and **Addie Wenner** was followed up with a 1-0 victory over NY Elite Fusion, a 1-0 win against FC Stars (MA) (**Olivia Biron**) and further goals from **Lauren Bernard** and **Olivia Biron** were good enough for a 2-1 win over Bruno Utd (RI).

**Tom Schaefer** took his **16 Premier Boys** to the Seacoast Invitation where after a close 1-0 loss to Maine Metro they finished off with a hard fought 1-0 victory over Stratford (CT) on a **Nate LeClair** goal.

**Nate Freiburg (16 Premier Boys)** was recognized by the Connecticut Soccer Coaches Association as an All-State selection for 2009. Freiburg, as a freshman, is currently attending the Gunnery school in CT and is their first All-State selection for soccer.

**U19 Premier Boys Tucker Myhre** had a strong year as a senior for the Worcester (Massachusetts) Academy team. He made the Boston Globe All-Scholastic team, the Massachusetts Prep All-Star team and the "A" Division New England Prep School All-Star team. His team made it to the New England A Division quarter finals.

If you have any news for upcoming Nordic News, please e-mail your stories to Jim Goudie at [thecalfee@aol.com](mailto:thecalfee@aol.com)