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IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO TAKE PART!

Soccer Camp - Seattle Sounders FC
In the new Dwight Merkel Sports Complex!

Roughly 80 kids are currently taking part in these camps, and it's not too late to join in!

Sign up and pay on-line, via phone or on site with the Sounders.

(Ages 4-15) These camps offer beginning and intermediate players a chance to apply both the technical and tactical pieces of the game while learning from elite high school, college, professional and former professional players and coaches. Camps feature top-of-the-line curriculum, Adidas ball & T-shirt, plus special appearances by players & Sounders FC Technical Staff!

Half-day Camp (Ages 4-15)
14201 M-F, 8/2-6 - 9 AM-12 PM \$150

Full-day Camp (Ages 7-15)
14202 M-F, 8/2-6 - 9 AM-3 PM \$220

About the Soccer Camp Seattle Sounders FC Summer 2010

1 week (Ages 4 - 15) The camp system is ideal for the beginning to intermediate player, focusing on applying both the technical and tactical pieces of the game. Sounders FC offer a half-day camp for ages 4-15 and a full-day camp for ages 7-15. All Campers will learn from elite high school, college, professional, and

former professional players/coaches. The camps will feature a top of the line curriculum, Adidas ball & T-Shirt, as well as special appearances by players & Sounders FC Technical Staff. In addition, all campers will be invited to an annual Sounders FC Camp appreciation day where campers will have the opportunity to watch practice & meet the team.

About the New Dwight Merkel Sports Complex Funded by 2007 City of Spokane Parks Improvement Bond

Approved by voters with an overwhelming 68.1228% “yes” vote, the \$42.9 million 2007 bond issue has funded the construction and development of a variety of aquatics and youth sports projects throughout the City of Spokane.

The bond funded development of the new Dwight Merkel Sports Complex located adjacent to Joe Albi Stadium. The complex features:

- Six full size natural grass soccer fields
- Two full size synthetic athletic fields equipped with lights
- Five softball diamonds with lights
- One youth baseball field (will still be under construction)
- Concessions, rest rooms and meeting space
- BMX track with lights & timing equipment
- Skate park (may still be under construction)
- Neighborhood park with splash pad & playground
- Walkable connection to Riverside State Park

In addition to funding from the bond, improvements at the Merkel Complex are being funded by \$4 million from the sale of park property that was approved by City voters in 1999 and subsequently held in reserve.

A grand opening celebration at the Dwight Merkel Sports Complex will be held on Saturday, August 7. The public is invited to attend.

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