

Triumph Herald

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TRIUMPH FC the FUTURE

Building Foundations

Well the spring season was about the same as the fall...RAINY!

I know our coaches despite the rain have been very active in laying the foundations for Triumph today tomorrow, and the future.

We could have as many as 4 2013 girls teams playing in the fall and 2 2012 boys teams. Add to that the possibility of a 2008 girls, 2006 girls and 2005 girls teams you can see where the club is going.

We want to have steady growth and build a thriving academy program here in The Colony

The club has met with the City to lock in our future at Camey and had a very positive meeting. Some of the items discussed were to let us maintain the fields, storage and other items. The City offered us another field with storage and lights (use to be a adult baseball field) but the problem being it would add 10-15 minutes to most of your journeys. We didn't say no but Kathy and I both felt that was an issue.

The City would like for us to take over all of Camey and with more teams this could be a better prospect for a place we can official call home.

As 2018/19 ends a new year starts 2019/20 and the quest for new players. This is a good time to be sounding out school friends about their intentions for the new soccer year. Open practices can start now (as we are NPL) with no releases for the 05's and 06's.

I know all coaches are actively seeking players especially the 00's who will become an 02 team with a few more new recruits.

Thank You

Richard Smith
Director of Soccer Operations

PRESIDENT'S POST

!Triumph Family –

Congratulations on another great year of select soccer. Any time you have successfully completed a commitment to a select sport and finished the year it is a great accomplishment. As you reflect back I hope you can process the positive experiences you have gotten from your commitment. Competing in a select sport is

such a great opportunity for young people to compete, build friendships, and challenge themselves to improve at something. It is certainly more enjoyable when you are winning, but there is so much more that you get back if you take advantage of the experience. The club goals of player development, learning the game the right way, and building lifelong friendships will have an impact on every player for the rest of their life. Thanks to the parents that made the commitment for their child, thanks to the great coaches that I know care so much about the players they coach, and thanks to all of the volunteers that take the time to make Triumph a great experience for all of the players on every team.

I hope to see a lot of you around the soccer fields this summer for skills and open practices. I am sure you will take a much needed break, but I hope you take advantage of the time that the coaches will provide to continue to help in the development of each player. Thanks again to all of you for another great season!

Concern Incresco Spiritus,
John Romes

SIGNING DAY JULY 1ST

The contract has been signed for us to hold July 1 signing day activities (contracts, uniform sizing, spirit wear) at The Colony Holiday Inn from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Camey will be available for teams still needing to tryout players. Being indoors will allow us to manage contracts and uniform sizing in a controlled environment to better assist the parents.

New Practice Uniform for 2019/20

As most of you know and if you didn't, you do now, I'm a Manchester City supporter since the age of 7. Their colors have been sky blue for 100 years, but they played in maroon in 1956 FA Cup final winning 3-1 v Birmingham City.

With Manchester City in this years FA Cup Final I thought I'd commemorate that 1956 win with our new practice uniform. The shirt will be white and the shorts and socks maroon.

Added fun fact, Manchester City have a chance of completing a domestic quadruple of winning every Cup competition (already won 2 of the 3 and in the final of the FA Cup) and of course the Premier League (which they also won!).

This white practice uniform will replace the navy uniform. Teal jersey with navy shorts and socks will stay.



Coaches Corner

This is a great quote to share with your child, the soccer player.

REAL D1 ATHLETES

1. Don't have D's & F's on report cards.
2. Don't Miss Summer Workouts.
3. Don't Finish Last in Conditioning Drills.
4. Don't fake injuries to avoid Conditioning.
5. Don't run from Competition
6. Don't cry about being Coached hard.
7. Don't have to be Motivated.

We we should be practicing like we are the worse player and playing like we are the best

Life is tough and we get knocked down but winners get back up and go again. Competition should challenge us not make us run away scared to compete

RICHARD SMITH



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TEAM PAGES

00 Girls

I am honored to be the coach of TRIUMPH FC 00G. After Lake Highlands decided to end on a shortened season this year, TRIUMPH FC 00G played indoor at Frisco Indoor Sports, played in the TRIUMPH Tournament and showed well in 2 Showcases. Props to our seniors who made the playoffs this year with their Varsity Soccer teams. For Marcus Ashley Allen and Linsey Clark, The Colony Grete Nelson, Creekview Yazmyn Keshavjee and Hebron Emma McGuane. The team is currently playing in a shortened season in Arlington with a couple of teams from Lake Highlands and some teams from the Fort Worth area. They are in first place with 2 games left this weekend.



Items of note this year Maddie Freeman received one of the Lake Highlands Scholarships,

Ashley Allen received a Marcus Soccer Scholarship, Madalyn Maher signed with Tabor in Kansas, Shelby Seay signed with North Lake College and Hannah Hacker will be in the ATM marching Band this coming fall. This year the majority of the team will be graduating, these are a special group of young Ladies who will be missed and go on to do great things in life. The younger players are looking to reform with Triumph to finish out their High School years. This has been a tough year with all of the rain outs but they never quit and I am so proud to have been able to be apart of these young Ladies lives.

A special shoutout to 3 of the young Ladies who will graduate and are original members of TRIUMPH FC 00G, Ashley Allen, Linsey Clark and Ashton Daniels

[Lake Highlands Standings](#)

05 Girls Oakes



Spring season has again been hit by the rain and two of those games have been canceled at the field! Oakes Team is still sitting in the lower half after performances have been hit or miss. Plenty of ties that could/should have been wins and on their best performances are a very good team. Need to find the consistency week in week out to continue the improvement. [Plano Premier](#)



05 Girls Agüero

The 05 Agüero team has One game left to play in Lake Highlands they sit in 4th place. Some close losses in the spring and 2 losses in dual games against rivals hurt our ability to challenge for first place when a few bounces the right way it could have been so different.

NPL finished with a play off game against our local rivals Solar Byars and again a close game ended in a 2-1 loss. We are a very young 05 group and those experiences will bode well for the future of this team.

[Lake Highlands Standings](#) [NPL Red River Conference](#)

06 Girls Sterling

Triumph Sterling – Triumph Sterling won the Winter Indoor Championship to start the season along with the Triumph Winter Cup. The team had many new players this year, but has competed game in and game out throughout the year. Each player has dramatically improved individually this year and is on its way to climbing the next hurdle of finishing games off.



This team had some heart-breaking losses in Lake Highlands this Spring, but this will make them stronger and provided important lessons in the team's future. Triumph Sterling tied a Solar team in league play 2-2 that thus far proved to be the game of the year for this team and showed what their capable of going forward.

The team will compete in the PIT Plano Friendly league to finish out the year vs 04, 05, and 06 teams. This team will return to play in the Lake Highlands Classic league for the next year. It will play in the following three tournament's: Shawnee Trail, North Texas Celtic Tournament, and Premier Copa Tournament. This team is excited about

being selected to play NPL – National Premier League for the 2019 year playing against some of the top teams from DFW, OK, AR, and LA, and KS.

Lake Highland Standings

06 Girls Kompany

Triumph Kompany – In February, 2019 Triumph Kompany won the Upper 90 Challenge Tournament in dramatic fashion. They defeated one of the top Sting 07 teams in a shootout.



Triumph Kompany also finished second place in their Winter Indoor league. In their Spring Plano league they finished the season on a 7 game un-beaten streak playing teams in the top of their division.

Coach Jason Gotcher stated: "Triumph Kompany this year has been a blessing to coach. Every single player on this team improved dramatically over the year and the team's play together got better and better literally with every practice and game they played. It's been a good reminder of hard work pays off with commitment and determination."

The team was brand new with a GotSoccer North Texas ranking of #150 to #48 in North Texas rankings." Triumph Kompany will play three tournaments to finish out the year: Ft. Worth Cowtown, Flamefest, and Kyle Owen Tournament. This team is excited about being selected to play NPL – National Premier League for the 2019 year playing against some of the top teams from DFW, OK, AR, and LA, and KS.

Plano Premier



2012 Boys Ederson

The U7 boys academy team is almost done with season #2. After making a lot of improvement in the fall season the boys continue to get better at ball mastery, passing, and understanding spacing on the field. I have been most impressed with their progress on passing. They are starting to recognize open teammates and value an assist while playing as a team. Their results started slow with a few early losses, but they have won 3 and tied 1 the last 4 games. A clear reflection of the great progress they have made. We are looking to finish the spring season strong with one game remaining. They will continue to work on their skills over the summer months and the plan is to build a second team as we get ready for 7 a side in another year.

ACADEMY UPDATE

2010 Boys and 2013 Girls will be coming summer 2019. If you know of any players interested in joining please contact [Richard Smith](#).

We are in process of setting up a Spirit Wear Catalog through Soccer Corner that will allow individual items to be ordered anytime during the year. We will have some of these items available for purchase on July 1 as well. [K Ray](#)

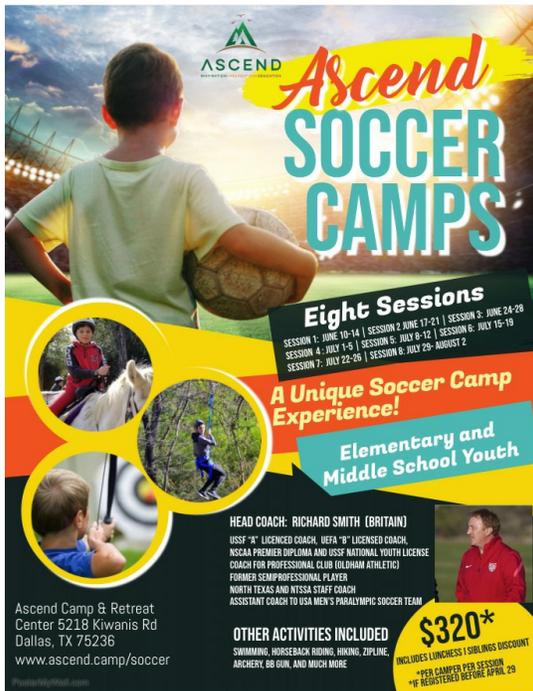
Skills and Camps

THE COLONY - TUESDAYS - STARTING 5th Feb

Academy ages U10 and under
5:30-6:30pm
Coaches Richard Smith, John Romes
4949 Arbor Glenn
The Colony
\$5 per player

ALLEN - SATURDAYS- STARTING 1st June

Academy ages U10 and under
10-11am
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Ages: 3 - 14yrs
REGISTRATION

Ascend have asked me to do some soccer camps throughout the summer.
Check them out

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Richard Smith
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The partnership deal signed in January 2019 will allow our goalkeepers access to GK Icon gloves and accessories at a discounted price.

GK Icon are also looking to put on camps for Triumph FC Goalkeepers. This a great opportunity for us to utilize GK Icon have to offer their partners.

Check out the line here [GK Icon](#). Use code Triumphfc15 for a 15% discount



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VISION

To create a fun learning environment w hich enhances player development by teaching the correct techniques & tactics at the right time by using age appropriate practices w hile acquiring a life long love of the game.



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