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South Valley Chivas Academy Players Selected At Chivas USA Tryouts

Oct . 2006 - South Valley Chivas Academy players had a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend their first Chivas USA tryout for the Chivas development soccer teams. Players Willie Hernandez and Jaime Chavez were both invited back to practice with the U19 team while Nicholas Cardenas was invited back for the U17 development team.

Other academy players who had a good showing at the tryout were Ivan Yanez, Alexis Hernandez, Abraham Campos, Omar Davila and goalkeeper Francisco Reyes.

Players were placed on teams according to birth year and position



played on field before playing 30 minute scrimmages in front of Chivas scouts. The tryouts were held at the Home Depot Center on the Beckham Academy soccer fields and were attended by roughly 150-200 prospective players.

Before the tryouts a few of the players were given a tour of the Chivas USA corporate offices located inside the Home Depot Center.

Members Attend Academy Appreciation Night

On Thursday, Oct. 13, a group of roughly 30 of our academy members and their families made the 3 hour drive to the Home Depot Center in Carson, Ca to attend the Chivas USA Academy Appreciation Night. Academy members in attendance were treated to autographs by Chivas USA players Ramon Ramirez, Brad Guzman, Jesse Marsch, Rodrigo Lopez, Jesus Morales, and Rene Corona. They also had the opportunity to meet Chivas USA Director of Soccer, Dennis Te Kloese along with Chivas USA academy personnel Gianmarco La Serna and Eduardo Creel.

After players were treated to free pizza



and drinks, they had the opportunity to sit down on the Home Depot Center bleachers and listen to the Chivas USA players during a 30 minute Q & A discussion, conducted by Chivas USA personnel.

Message To Our Members And Their Families

First and foremost, we would like to take the time to thank each and every one of our members for being a part of the first generation of members of the South Valley Chivas Academy.

Just like it is a learning experience to most of you, it is a learning experience to us and just like any new organization, there will be ups and downs and we hope you can cooperate with us, as we will try are hardest to make your training experience a joyful one.

One thing to keep in mind is that our trainers and staff are out there because they want this academy to succeed and eventually become one of the best soccer academies in California, so please be appreciative of their effort and treat them with the utmost respect.

At the same time, our members have a great opportunity to learn from some of the best trainers in the area, so take advantage of every moment of training and instruction, as it will only benefit your development in the process of becoming a better soccer player.

As the cold, foggy and rainy season is

quickly approaching we have setup an information line at (559) 784-7407. If you have any doubts of training cancellations, please call this number on the day of the training.

If you have any suggestions or concerns about anything pertaining to the academy, please don't hesitate to talk to our staff or trainers as your suggestions are greatly appreciated.

Things You Need To Know

- If you have not turned in a **copy of your birth certificate** to our staff, please make sure you turn it in as soon as possible, as we need to have it in our records for insurance purposes.
- **Monthly payments** are due every 15th of the month. Your payments are for training of the previous month. i.e. Your Nov. 15 payment is for the training provided in October. If you attend at least **2 practices per month**, you will be billed a full month training as we will not prorate the monthly charges.
- Our official academy website is located at **www.chivassouthvalley.com**
- If you have any doubts about cancellation please make sure you call our information line at **(559) 784-7407 or call your trainer**. We will be posted messages/announcements on the information line, if we decide to cancel trainings because of weather or other unforeseen situations. If there are no announcements, the training will take place at the scheduled time.
- We will begin to sell official Chivas products at some of our trainings. Beanies, scarves, balls, jerseys, caps, cinch bags, backpacks, wallets ponchos, and blankets.

Telephone #'s

Information: (559)-784-7407 (Practices cancellation and general info)

Gilbert Hernandez: (559)-359-4489 (U18, U16, U14 trainer)

Esmaldo Hernandez: (559)-793-1109 (U14, U12, U10 advanced trainer)

Servando Mendoza: (559)-361-1273 (U14, U12, U10 intermediate trainer)

Practices Time And Location

Mondays and Wednesdays @6- 8pm

Sequoia Middle School, 1450 W Castle Ave, Porterville, CA. 93257