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Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club – ‘Spurs Host Information Session: “Facts of U.S. Scholarships”

The Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club (NHSC) in conjunction with the Hotspurs Girls and Boys STEP program will host an information session concerning U.S. scholarships at Algonquin College on January 7th, 2010. Our guest speakers for “Facts of U.S. Scholarships” will be **Deesh Bhattal** and **Chantel Azevedo**.

Deesh Bhattal has been traveling across Canada presenting his “Facts of U.S. Scholarships” lecture for the past 7 years. Working with clubs across Canada, as well as the Canadian Soccer Association, Deesh has been able to bring about significant change within the Canadian system related to the realities of achieving U.S. scholarships.

Chantel Azevedo, is currently attending Brevard College in North Carolina. As a current athlete, Chantel will speak about her experience in getting a scholarship, and discuss her first season at Brevard. She will be able to answer questions from parents and players regarding the requirements, process, and realities of being a top student athlete.

The presentation will cover:

- Facts on scholarships;
- Relevant financial information;
- Relevance of high school marks and overall GPA; and
- The scholarship process.

Both Deesh and Chantel will be available after the presentation to answer questions.

Deesh Bhattal:

National B License (Canada, USA)
NCAA D3 Asst Coach
NCAA D1 Apprentice Coach
ODP District Head Coach
ODP State Asst Coach
Lynchburg United Soccer Club – Director of Coaching
Seneca Women’s College – Head Coach
OCAA Coach of the Year - 2008
CCAA Coach of the Year Nomination – 2008

Chantel Azevedo:

St Elizabeth Catholic High School, Vaughan, Ontario – Honors Student
Glen Shields Soccer Club, Vaughan, Ontario – Captain
Brevard College NC - Freshman Starter, Honor Student

The Presentation will take place on January 7th at Algonquin College, Building T, Room 123 starting at 7:00pm and ending at approximately 9:00 pm. For additional

information, please contact Adam Knight (coachadam.hotspurs@gmail.com) and/or Duane Barker (coachduane.hotspurs@gmail.com) to confirm attendance. Directions can be found at:

<http://www.algonquincollege.com/main/yourAlgonquinTab/directions/woodroffeMap.htm>

In order to ensure the best possible environment for our members, the Nepean Hotspurs strictly complies with OSA policies regarding coach certification and volunteer screening. For further information, please email the Hotspurs office at info@hotspurs.on.ca , or telephone us at 613-723-5762.

The Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club was founded in 1970. Proudly promoting the "beautiful game", the Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club provides inclusive soccer programs for all age groups and skill levels. A full service, community based soccer club, the Nepean Hotspurs serve a large geographical area in Ottawa's western and southern areas.

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