



# The Breakaway

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FSU Soccer season passes coming soon! Support our women's soccer team and players.

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## Summer Soccer Academy Beginning and Novice Player Training

Our CJSL California Odyssey Soccer Summer Academy offers youth players 5 to 13 years of age the opportunity to train and play under the instruction of our unequalled coaching staff. Please call our office (323-0416, 325-2575) or visit our websites for further information. **On-line Registration Available!**

**California Odyssey Soccer Club** [www.Californiaodyssey.org](http://www.Californiaodyssey.org)  
**Clovis Junior Soccer League** [www.cjsl.info](http://www.cjsl.info)

Session # 1 July 11-15 at Red Bank Elementary School  
Session #2 July 25-29 at Buchanan High School  
Session #3 August 1-5 at Buchanan High School  
Session #4 August 8-12 at Buchanan High School

**All Sessions are 8:30 to 11:30 AM**

Cost (incl. T-shirt): 1 session \$95 • 2 sessions \$180 • 3 sessions \$260 • 4 sessions \$320



## Elite Soccer Academy Intermediate and Advanced Player Training

The goal of the summer Elite Academy is to allow players under 10 to under 17 years old to enjoy the game at the highest possible level. It is our purpose to provide players with the most qualified training available in the Central Valley and the opportunity to reach their highest potential. Elite Academy curriculum offers proven modern training methods for different age groups, from basic technique to match play.

California Odyssey Director of Coaching and Assistant Director of Coaching, with staff trainers, directly train player technique, including:

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| Ball Control        | Strength, Power, and Speed                                  |
| Receiving & Passing | Agility –ability to change direction without loss of speed. |
| Heading             | Balance, Body Control, and Footwork                         |

June 13<sup>th</sup> – Mon. / Wed. / Fri. 9:00am – 11am

8 week program ending August 5<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$250 includes shorts, T-shirt, and socks.

Call 323-0416 or visit our website [www.californiaodyssey.org](http://www.californiaodyssey.org) for more information.

## 2005 Summer Referee Courses

Serving as a youth soccer referee is a great way for youth at least 12 years old and adults to contribute to the beautiful game...and of course to earn extra spending money.

CJSL invites you to attend at no cost a hosted USSF referee licensing course. If you pass, we will invite you to apply for a contract referee position.

Younger referees are assigned to game sites

as close to home as possible, and are assigned under the guidance of adult site Commissioners.

For more information, please call Erick Walker, CJSL Director of Referees, 325-2575.

### Wanted:

Site Commissioners (Senior Referees)

- 18 Yrs old
- Prior Referee Experience

## 2005 Referee Courses

### *2 summer sessions*

1. Mon 6/20, Tue 6/21, Wed 6/22  
Thu 6/23, and Fri 6/24 (5 evenings)  
5:30 PM to 9:00 PM.
2. Saturday 7/9 & Sunday 7/10 (2 days)  
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

### **Location:**

CJSL Office/Training Center,  
325 Clovis Ave. Ste 103  
Clovis CA, 93612

**Reservations required!** Walk-ins will not be admitted! Please call (325-2575) for reservations or further information.

**Cost:** Free to CJSL members applying for CJSL referee posi-

## 2005 Summer Coaching Courses

CJSL offers the following CYSA coaching license courses free of charge to CJSL coaches. Additional topic courses and clinics will be offered beginning late August.

**“F” License...for entry level coaches...including basic skills coaching and methods. *At least 4 courses* scheduled.**

1. Friday 6/10 (6-9PM) & Saturday 6/11 (9AM to 5 PM) Location: CJSL Office / Training Center
2. Friday 8/12 (6-9PM) & Saturday 8/13 (9AM to 5 PM) Location: Garfield Elementary School
3. Friday 8/26 (6-9PM) & Saturday 8/27 (9AM to 5 PM) Location: Jefferson Elementary School
4. Friday 9/2 (6-9PM) & Saturday 9/3 (9AM to 5 PM) Location: CJSL Office / Training Center

**“E” License...for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year coaches...including skills content and intro to progressive training sessions. *At least 2 courses...we will add as many additional sessions as needed.***

1. Friday 7/8 (6-9PM), Saturday 7/9 (9AM-5PM), & Sunday 7/10 (9AM-5PM) Location: CJSL Office / Training Center, field site TBA.
2. Friday 8/5 (6-9PM), Saturday 8/6 (9AM-5PM), & Sunday 8/7 (9AM-5PM)  
Location: CJSL Office / Training Center, field site TBA.

**“E/D” License...for novice coaches...including focus upon progressive training sessions and methods. *At least 1 course...we will add as many additional sessions as needed.***

1. Friday 6/17 (6-9PM), Saturday 6/18 (9AM-5PM), & Sunday 6/19 (9AM-5PM)  
Friday 6/24 (6-9PM), Saturday 6/25 (9AM-5PM), & Sunday 6/26 (9AM-5PM)  
Location: CJSL Office / Training Center, field site TBA.

***Courses are free to CJSL coaches! Reservations are required! Walk-ins will not be admitted. Call our office (325-2575) for course reservations.***



## California Odyssey Juniors Recreation Soccer

**What do you do for the U-10 player with an obvious love of the game and a higher than usual love for training and development?**

**Answer: Send them to our new CJSL California Odyssey Junior Academy!**

CJSL and California Odyssey have created a new fall recreational academy open to higher motivated boys and girls born between 8/1/95 to 7/31/97 (Under 10).

Participation is voluntary and in lieu of team play with our CJSL elementary school based recreational clubs.

Teams are forming first-come first-serve, with balanced strength. There is only one acceptance criteria: is the player committed to age appropriate positive approach academy style training, fun small-sided

games, player development focused league games, and optional festival play? **No tryouts!**

Players train as both teams and consolidated age groups under direct guidance of the professional California Odyssey staff, assisted by parent assistant coaches/managers.

Player development and enjoyment are emphasized. Players are challenged in training to master detailed age specific curriculum necessary for maximum potential future development. Game play is for **player** fun, with adults measuring success only on the basis of player improvement.

We begin drop-off free play small sided games in July, training in August, and league play throughout September and November.

**New!  
Under-10  
Boys & Girls**

Teams may also participate in optional festivals and play days.

Odyssey Juniors may also participate in CJSL recreational all-stars with their peers throughout CJSL recreational clubs.

**Register Now!**

Register beginning June 6 through June 20, Monday and Tuesday evenings, 6 to 7PM, at the CJSL office/training center, 325 Clovis Avenue, suite 103, Clovis. Call (323-0416) for further information.



## Clovis Teen Soccer

The purpose of Clovis Teen Soccer is to provide recreational playing opportunities to under 14 to under 19 players not wanting the more rigorous demands of competitive travel soccer or for those choosing soccer as a cross training sport. Teams are formed first come first serve surrounding CUSD high schools pyramids. No tryouts!

Competition is limited to local league play and area tournaments. Teams are also eligible to participate in the CYSA Division IV (recreational) state wide cup tournament.

Register beginning May 30 through July 1, Monday thru Thursday evenings, 6 to 7PM, at the CJSL office/training center, 325 Clovis Avenue, suite 103, Clovis. Call (325-2575) for further information.



# CYSA District VII TOPSoccer

Hosted by North Fresno Youth Soccer League

## Jamboree in the Shade

Sat June 25<sup>th</sup>, 9am to Noon at O'Neil Park (Barstow/Maple) F.S.U. campus.

TOPSoccer is a Soccer League for Athletes with Special Needs. Come Participate in Soccer Drills and Fun under the Shade at O'Neil Park at Fresno State University. Sign up for the 2005 TOPSoccer Season. **Each Athlete who Participates will be Eligible to win a Free Bicycle!!!** A Free Lunch will also be provided! Tours of the CSUF Farm will be provided! Cost of the League is \$40.00. **Athletes must wear Shin Guards!**



### CJSL Executive Board

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\_\_\_\_ You may contact Executive Board members through the office (559) 325-2575 or through our website ([www.cjssl.info](http://www.cjssl.info)) contact page email links.

Our offices are located at:  
325 Clovis Avenue, Suite 103  
Clovis California

**Clovis Junior Soccer League** has been your Clovis, North Fresno, and East Fresno youth soccer organization since 1973. More than 40,000 youth have played in our league, with many having returned as parents and coaches of current players. Our 31 CUSD elementary recreational clubs form our foundation, with CJSL Teen Soccer and California Odyssey Soccer Clubs providing services specific to both the more casual and more committed player needs.

We are a charitable organization which believes all youth should have an opportunity to experience sport regardless of their family's ability to pay. It's always for the kids!  
Jeff Johnson, President



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