

CALLAHAN COACHING CLINICS

August 30 through September 2

ATTENTION COACHES!!

- *At a loss about how to run a practice?*
- *Wondering what skills a 6-year-old can learn?*
- *Need more ideas to keep your players engaged and having fun?*
- *Never coached a soccer team before?*

No worries! The Callahan Coaching Clinics are there for you.

Clinic Details

When: 5-7pm each night

Where:

Monday, Aug 30 – North region, Einstein School

Tuesday, Aug 31 – South region, Upper Genesee

Wednesday, Sept 1 – Northeast region, Dahl South

Thursday, Sept 2 – West region, Upper Soundview

Cost: FREE to all SYSA Coaches

Register: www.sysa.org

Seattle Youth Soccer Association is offering all of its coaches a series of **free coaching clinics** this summer. The clinics are focused on getting the newest and least experienced coaches of U6 to U9 players the materials and background they need to train SYSA's youngest players. As such, they supplement and extend the U6, U8, and U10 clinics offered by Washington Youth Soccer.

With instruction by **Seattle United Director of Coaching and Sounders FC Golden Scarf winner Jimmy McAlister** and **Seattle United Technical Director Jason Farrell**, along with other coaches from each of the four Seattle United regions, these 2-hour sessions will give coaches the confidence and materials to keep their players learning soccer and having fun all season long. Learn the concepts behind the skills: dribbling, passing, shooting, defending and more. Make sure you teach the right skills for the right age group. **Keep your players improving, learning, and having fun on the pitch.**

Coaches will actively participate in the clinics, so wear soccer boots and comfortable clothing. This should be a very informative, engaging, and enjoyable evening. Meet other coaches, ask questions about your teams needs and skills, and have a great time!

Although the clinic is free, **registration is requested**. Register on the SYSA web site at www.sysa.org.

The Callahan Coaching Clinics are sponsored by the Callahan Fund. Neil Callahan, former SYSA President who passed away suddenly in December, 2007, was passionate about having new coaches receive proper training. The Callahan Fund has directed and will pay for these clinics to carry on Neil's legacy.