



### **FC Westchester Elite Developmental program- 02, 03, 04**

A pool of players selected via a tryout process is provided with high-level, professional training 3 days per week in the fall and spring and 1 day per week in the winter.

Players can attend one, two or three practice sessions per week during the fall/spring.

The program is conducted at White Plains High School White Plains, N.Y.

The program is designed to be a supplement to the player's home club program and as such, the players are strongly encouraged in the 2002/03,04 age groups to play with their local club teams that participate in the Westchester Youth Soccer League, East Hudson Youth Soccer League or similar.

#### **Coaching Assignments**

**Head Coach Mike Barroqueiro** head coach of the Iona College women's soccer program in December of 2010. Barroqueiro spent the last three seasons at the College of Charleston, where he served as assistant coach. While at Charleston, Barroqueiro was a part of a staff that led the Cougars to the program's highest win total of 12 in both 2008 and 2009. In his three seasons, the squad earned 33 wins, the most over a three year span. In 2009 and 2010, the Cougars reached the Southern Conference Tournament, finishing second in 2009. Prior to joining the staff at Charleston, Barroqueiro served as assistant coach / recruiting coordinator at Rutgers University. At Rutgers, he assisted in all facets of the program from developing and overseeing practice sessions to aiding in budget assessments as well as recruiting. He also organized recruiting trips, official and unofficial visits. He developed and implemented goalkeeping training for the nationally recognized goalkeeper Erin Guthrie. Barroqueiro served as assistant coach at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County in 2006, working primarily with the goalkeepers while also developing and overseeing practice sessions. He also helped with recruiting from organizing recruiting trips and arranging on-campus trips to assessing/contacting recruits. A 2005 graduate of Rutgers, Barroqueiro served as head coach of the women's soccer club team from 2003-06 and led the team to a regional runner-up finish in 2004 and 2005, as well as a regional semifinal appearance in 2003. From 2003 – 2006 Barroqueiro was Director of Women's Soccer Operations for the Scarlett Knights, as well.

**Coach: Brian Walsh-** Originally from Dublin, Ireland, Walsh holds an NSCAA Advanced National Diploma and a Football Association of Ireland (FAI) Coaching Certificate. He graduated from Mercy College with a Master of Business Administration Degree and a Bachelor of Science Degree in International Business. Before joining the staff at FC, Walsh has trained many teams throughout Westchester County, predominantly with A-DF-H United Soccer Club (Ardsley, Dobbs Ferry and Hastings), where he holds the position of Director of coaching. He was the head coach at Valhalla High School for both the Junior Varsity and Modified Boys soccer programs. Walsh was also the former Assistant Men's soccer coach at Mercy College from 2007 - 2010.

Before being recruited to play at Mercy College, Walsh played soccer with Saint Patrick's Athletic Youth Academy in Dublin, Ireland. As an undergraduate, he played on the Mercy College Men's Soccer Team from 2002-2005. Walsh earned Academic All-Conference honors and helped his squad to an East Coast Conference (ECC) Championship. He is currently Head Coach of the Westchester Youth Soccer League (WYSL) Select U13 Girls program.



#### About FC Westchester Elite

Director of Coaching – Carlos Mejia is the director and founder of Soccer Elite. He has a USSF “A” National license as well as a USYA National Youth license; he has completed his professional coaching certification by NY State Department of Education. Carlos is the Varsity Women’s Coach at White Plains High School. Carlos serves as the Director of Coaching for FC Westchester Elite. He is also a staff Eastern New York Olympic Development Coach, and Eastern New York Coaching Education Staff instructor.

FC Westchester and the Soccer Elite program of White Plains merged into FC Westchester last summer to form a bigger, broader Premier Boys and Girls soccer Club. As a result of the merger, the girls’ teams from both Clubs were combined and were named FC Westchester Elite. FC Westchester is a premier level soccer club based in Westchester County that provides a unique opportunity for serious, skilled and dedicated soccer players. In the summer of 2007, the club received the prestigious designation as a U.S. Soccer Development Academy by the United States Soccer Federation

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