

# Short Essays by coach K

NOVEMBER 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Recreation Clinic

November 23-25, 2020

9:00AM TO 12:00PM

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### Executive Director Town Hall Meeting

November 29, 2020

5:00PM TO 7:00PM

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 970 6544 9457

Passcode: 824415

### Holiday Training Dates

#### NO Practice during the following dates:

November 25 - 29, 2020

December 21, 2020 - January 3, 2021

### Competitive Clinic

December 28-30, 2020

9:00AM TO 12:00PM

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Hello Poway Vaqueros Family,

From time to time, I plan to reach out with my “Short Essays from coach K” communications. Candidly, they are rarely short! As I dive deep into the club workings and current times, I thought it apropos to reach out and give some initial thoughts and very important dates.

First, thank you to the families that went to Jersey Mikes last night. At this moment, every dollar matters and we appreciate you supporting our fundraising event. Unfortunately, the turnout could have been better but understandable considering the times. I look forward to the opportunity when we can incorporate competitive team nights at these supporting organizations...subsequently, better assisting our community as well as the club.

Accordingly, let me express that the club is fiscally fine, but certainly not in the same place we were a year ago. The analogy I have used is the family that goes through each month paying bills, feeding kids, and maybe has a little discretionary income, but would certainly feel financial hardship if an unexpected expense was dropped on them (i.e., something breaks down on the car or a house appliance needs replacement). Like many families, our club is working multiple angles to increase revenue as exemplified by our fundraising night and holiday camps.

From a soccer perspective, I have been very pleased with what I have witnessed on the field, especially when considering the lack of a gaming season. Rest assured, we will continue our training sessions even though, in a “normal” year, we would be shutting teams/seasons downright now. As a club, we believe this is about the best we can do under the auspices of a non-gaming, Covid regulated year.

Notwithstanding, I think there is a great value and service with what I am watching on the fields. The kids are playing hard, eager to earn and growing as players/people. Recently, we opened training to allow for more players to take part in larger spaces. You could not miss the joy in the player’s faces (and the coaches, too) as they got to compete a little more.

Let’s keep our fingers crossed that the January 9, 2020 Presidio/SDDA League start date actually materializes; unlike the many dates they have previously set. Please keep in mind that every club is in the same state of uncertainty and we are all doing our best to provide quality experiences and growth for your son or daughter.

From an internal perspective, let me assure and confirm that you have wonderful coaches, board members, and volunteers working hard FOR YOU AND YOUR KIDS! I am most excited about this part of my new job. There are good humans in this house and they absolutely want what is best for your/our kiddos! I am confident that, as a COLLECTIVE group, we will grow this club to great heights, while maintaining our core values! Please keep the patience as we ALL work through this TOGETHER! Trust that, we are completely dedicated to YOU, YOUR CHILDREN, AND THIS CLUB!

I will speak in greater detail on these topics as well as provide my vision and philosophy for the club at the upcoming Town Hall.