



Everest Soccer Club  
2445 Deer Run; Ravenna, Ohio 44266  
Phone: 330-673-3330 Web: [www.everestsoccer.com](http://www.everestsoccer.com)

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Dear Players and Parents,

As you may or may not know, the Everest U14/15 team just returned from a tour of England and Scotland. To say the least, "it was amazing!" Thanks to our connections with Manchester United, we trained at Carrington (their complex), watched their Reserve team play and toured the most celebrated stadium in the world, Old Trafford. We also were trained by professional staff coaches from the English FA and Watford. We watched Chelsea defeat Watford in the '92 minute at Watford Stadium. We enjoyed three international competitions with local teams from Aloo (Scotland), Manchester (England) and London (England). Not to mention, amazing excursions in Edinburgh, Sterling, Gretna Green, Manchester, Stratford and London. Players had the opportunity to walk through Sterling Castle, see the William Wallace monument, visit the home of William Shakespeare, take a boat ride up the River Thames, pose next to Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace and even watch "Wicked" and the "Phantom of the Opera" at the London Theater. The overall consensus from the trip was incredibly positive!

Now the exciting news! We are planning another tour in 2008 for the current U13/14 age groups. This event is open to players, parents and guests. I invite you all to visit our website at [www.everestsoccer.com](http://www.everestsoccer.com) (click on Club Info and then Europe). There is a great deal of information from this year's trip, along with photo and video galleries. The tour will be from March 28<sup>th</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

The price for the 10 day tour will be approximately, \$2600 plus applicable taxes and fees. Costs include pre-trip training, a care package (including a team jacket, backpack and more), airfare, hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, a private bus and driver, coaching, game arrangements, sightseeing and a professional guide.

Parents will be happy to know that many of the players in the past raised some and even all of their money for the trip by soliciting sponsorship. Everyone wishing to go on this trip will receive a customizable sponsorship letter. It really works! We will also hold several fund raisers over the next year to defray costs.

I am planning a meeting on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> to illustrate the tour and answer any question that you might have. If you are interested in going on this tour, please email me at [sdavis@everestsoccer.com](mailto:sdavis@everestsoccer.com). This is truly an opportunity of a lifetime!

Thanks for reading!

Steve Davis  
Everest Girls Director

Jason Hopkins  
Everest Boys Director