

One Soccer Club – C.V. Manchester

One Soccer Coach – Jeff Illingworth

Three Presidio Titles!!

Can one coach, successfully coach four teams, during the season, on a regular basis?

When the Presidio Soccer League ended at Thanksgiving, Coach Illingworth's U11 boys won the Triple A Division, the girls U10 won the AA-B Title and his U12 boys captured the AA-B championship. All three teams needed to tie or win their last games in a thrilling climax to the season.

His fourth team the U19 girls narrowly failed to repeat as Champions, but won two top pre-season tournaments during the summer.

The U11 Boys also won the Albion Cup and reached the final of the prestigious Surf Cup and Nomads Thanksgiving Tournaments.

Coming to Carmel Valley in 1996 to help create what was then a new club – The Del Mar Sharks – with the support and guidance of local resident Steve Doctor. Jeff credits Steve Doctor with the foresight, skill and work ethic to "pioneer" a new club when many thought it impossible.

In 2001, Jeff and his partner Billy Garton created a new club, Carmel Valley Manchester; again many thought it was unrealistic in the midst of the Sharks, Surf and Nomads. Six years later, CVMSC has 27 boys and girls teams. During the summer of 2007 the C.V. Manchester teams boys and girls 6yrs through 11yrs were the most successful youth soccer program in the United States. "Both myself and Billy are proud of developing our local children from 5/6 years of age and providing the Ultimate Soccer Learning experience in a fun atmosphere.

Many of Jeff's U11 Boys have been with him for 5 years, including Jack Dempsey, Bailey Buckley, Brandon Weinreb and Jake Heilbrunn. In 2006 both of Jeff's BU10s and GU10s won the Surf Cup the same day.

After 11 years of living and coaching in Carmel Valley, Jeff is proud to have helped create two great local soccer clubs.

CVMSC try-outs for 2008 begin in January 2008. For information call Jeff (619) 933-6769 or Billy Garton @ (858) 344-1086.

Thanks also to long serving Team Mangers Patricia Dempsey 5 years – BU11, Kim Sway 3 years – GU9, Julie Schraeger 2 years – GU10 and Julie Herrick 3 years – BU12.

Great job from hard working, dedicated parent/team mangers. Thank you, Jeff.