

## ANB Academy teams successful at The Force FC Invitational

ANB Academy recently traveled to Detroit, Michigan with 7 teams (total of 78 players) to participate in the annual Force FC Invitational (21 – 23 Sept. 2012). The 7 teams played in the US age groups ranging from Under-8 to Under-14. This is the third year in a row the Academy has supported the event.

The Academy obtained impressive results, winning one age group (U-12) and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2 others (U-10 & U-11). Other teams narrowly missed out on the playoff rounds. Despite not winning all the groups, the Academy's soccer playing principles were evident throughout the teams – strong individual technical abilities, possession oriented, diagonal passes, ball kept on the ground, triangular support.

The Force FC Invitational believes in the same soccer development principals of ANB Academy, a reason for the Academy's annual participation. The American teams are competitive and most ANB teams were up against players close to 6 months older due to the US age group format.

The Academy congratulates all players for their hard-work and believes the competition is another step towards the overall development of Canadian soccer players.

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