**Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Soccer Mentorship:**

**“The Complete Player”**

FCA Soccer is taking applications for Soccer Players in the Bakersfield Area for “The Complete Player” Program. FCA Soccer will be accepting 5- 10 high school or young adult players for a Six Month Mentor/ Development Program. In this program, directed by former professional soccer player and current Bakersfield FCA representative, Jonah Long, players will be influenced, mentored, encouraged, and developed to be difference makers on and off the field of Soccer.

*Application Process at the bottom of the page.*

**Topics to be developed:**

1. Personal Growth / More Maturity in their Faith
2. Personal Understanding of being a Person of Influence/ Disciples
3. Handling Ups and Downs/ Challenges in Life/ Soccer
4. Developing more Consistency in Soccer and Attitude
5. Commitment to Excellence in who they are and what they represent
6. Coaching Experience and Development as a Leader
7. Navigating the process from High School to College
8. FCA Staff Mentor will give each player an honest on field evaluation as a scout
9. Understanding “Who they are?” and “Whose they are?”

**How:**

Weekly Group Morning Conference Calls Hosted by Local Mentor and Houston Director Jordan Whitehead

Scheduled Group and Individual Meetings

Various Service Projects including our end of year special “Pass the Love” Day

 **When**:

3 months in Spring 2013 and 3 months in the Fall 2013

**What is expected:**

A Commitment to be on all Calls and Meetings,

A Commitment to Excellence in who you are and who you represent.

**FCA Soccer Commitment:**

Our commitment to the Complete Player is to assist, push, and help each one achieve their dreams and be all God made them to be. Each one of us is gifted in some way and it is our goal to bring out the best in them through Spiritual Growth, Psychological Preparation and Channeling their drive and passion to glorify God.

**Cost:**

Free to those accepted

**Application Process:**

Mail Application to:

**183 La Mesa Dr.**

**Bakersfield, CA 93305**

Or email form to jonahlong@fca.org

*FCA Soccer will accept or deny by January 15th.*

\*\*A one on one interview with the applicant may be requested by Jonah Long and/ or Ross Paule, the FCA Soccer National Director, during the application process.

Graduation:

After one year in the program and approval by Bakersfield FCA Soccer Director, Jonah Long, the player will graduate as a “Complete Player”, receive a certificate and have ongoing support from FCA Soccer Staff for any needs we can accommodate.

As a complete player and compete person for Christ, we have high hopes for you and hope the player will have gained valuable wisdom to be a light in the soccer world for Christ. As a Complete Player, you may be called upon for the current mentorship class of at that time.

Our goal is that each **FCA Soccer Complete Player** shares the faith from generation to generation!