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Bo Potter  
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Dear Bo,

On behalf of the players, parents and coaches of the Hawthorne Heat U10 spring select soccer team, I wanted to express our appreciation to you for taking time from your busy schedule to conduct the soccer camp at no cost to the participants.

The members of my spring select team and their siblings (three older brothers attended) really enjoyed playing the Soccer League Training Game. Playing the soccer board game was an educational as well as a fun experience for everyone involved. Not every participant got the same thing out of the camp but admittedly even the youngest players came away with a better understanding of positioning, passing and how to play soccer as a team.

Hawthorne Heat was a spring select team and this camp took place after our season ended. At the camp, the kids caught onto to board game after a short instruction period and a practice game. The participants could only play the game three to five times in one day and because of that could only learn so much. However, in retrospect I feel that this would have been an excellent way to begin our season. They could have continued to play the game as the season progressed and kept on learning. This repetition would allow the players to transfer this training and education from the classroom to the field easier.

The team had lots of fun and learned some valuable lessons. Therefore, without any reservations I would personally recommend the Soccer League Training Game to any team as an excellent soccer learning experience and coaching tool.

Yours in youth development,

Danny Juarez  
Area Director and Hawthorne Heat Head Coach

