Opportunities Created through ISL Futbol







ISL Futbol and Opportunities Created



NUSA is a competitive youth soccer club in Nashville, TN. Through our relationship with ISL Futbol we help create unique and exciting opportunities for players and teams. Below is a narrative by NUSA U-11 player Hunter Walker, who represented ISL Futbol this spring at the Mediterranean International Cup (MIC) in Spain.

My Experience in Spain by Hunter Walker

My name is Hunter Walker and I play for *NUSA*. For my spring break I had a once in a lifetime chance to go to Barcelona, Spain and play soccer in a tournament called the *MIC* (*Mediterranean International Cup*), which is the biggest youth soccer tournament in the world! I played on a team for *ISL* made up of a bunch of boys from all around the country who were selected from camps. I became close friends with a kid named John!

The first game of our tournament was against a South African team called *Invictus*; we won the game! I eventually even got to become friends with lots of the guys on their team! Our second game was against a team from Spain, which we also won! The third game - against another Spanish team - was unfortunate: the team we played had won the tournament 2 years in a row before, and we lost. Since we won the second game, though, we moved to the second round! The next game was against an Israli team, which we sadly lost and didn't get to move on in the tournament. But our *ISL* coach was really nice and arranged a friendly game against an Indonesian team so we could play some more soccer!

The tournament ended with a big finale game: the finals of the *U-11* was *Barcelona vs. Real Madrid*. It was really amazing to be able to see how good these guys were! I learned a lot just by watching them play. They incorporated a lot more tricky footwork and skills than you would normally see in America. You could definitely tell how dedicated they were to the game!

Another ISL team from America even played against FCBarcelona!

After the Closing Ceremonies, my family and John's family ate lunch



together close to the hotel and walked around town for a little bit. The next morning we headed to the airport to conclude our trip and got on the long flight back. I was sad we had to leave but I was excited to come home and see friends and play with my NUSA team! Barcelona was the coolest trip ever!





MIC Spring 2017

NUSA, through *ISL Futbol*, will be taking our '04 (U-13) boys team to Spain the Spring of 2017. This *NUSA* team will compete in the *MIC Tournament*. Selections will begin after *NUSA* tryouts.

NUSA Camp with former *FCBarcelona* player

NUSA is hosting a camp as part of the *Barcelona Scouting Program*. This camp is open to everyone. NUSA players will receive a \$50 coupon which can be applied to a future club dues payment. Our camp runs from 6-8:30pm, on the 16th/17th of June, and 9am-3pm on June 18th. At the end of camp there will be time for photos and autographs!

The camp will be at the Brentwood Academy Soccer Field, 219 Granny White Pike.

* Please register at www.nashvilleunitedsocceracademy.org *

