



## **Pipeline Club-wide Goalkeeper Training Program**

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Pipeline Soccer Club announces that Goalkeeping Trainer / Coaches Justin Holbrook and Jordan Eckman will head the "Pipeline Goalkeeper Academy" for the 2012 – 2013 season.

The Goalkeeper Academy will be offered club wide to all Pipeline goalkeepers during their regular and supplemental training sessions. Emphasis will be placed on all aspects of the position including hand / eye coordination, shot blocking, footwork, positioning, physical and mental strength and fitness. The staff will evaluate keepers during regular training sessions and games. Individual training sessions will be designed to elevate Pipeline keepers to their highest potential.

Justin Holbrook is currently an assistant for the Men's Soccer Program at Goucher College. He played college ball at Goucher and was selected to the NSCAA Academic All Region. At this time Justin is also a Baltimore City teacher. Jordan comes to Pipeline from the Harford Kicks soccer program where he coached youth soccer for many years. Growing up and playing for elite clubs in Baltimore Jordan has been a goalkeeper for his entire playing career.

"We have been fortunate to have Jordan work with our U 16 Girls' Team and Justin with our U 16 Boys' Team. Both have done an unbelievable job and we are so excited to have them spearhead the Goalkeeper Academy" said President Sean Rush. "We wanted to take our time and find the right trainers for such a specific position. Our goalies that have trained under these two have grown tremendously in the last two months. I look forward to having all our keepers experience their expertise and passion".

"We have wanted to take the holistic approach to this club and we never wanted to rush anything. As we grow we want to improve in certain aspects and one of those aspects is to offer the highest quality training for every position. I know for a fact that both Justin and Jordan will elevate the level of play for all our keepers" said Vice President Santino Quaranta.

The Goalkeeping Academy training schedule will be released July 1st 2012.