



Pipeline Ventures West

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Pipeline Soccer Club is proud to announce that it will begin to produce teams in the Howard, Carroll and the Frederick County regions of Maryland beginning this spring. The first team under the Pipeline banner will be an Under-8 Boys team lead by Head Coach James Lee. *Pipeline West*, as it will be known will train in the Ellicott City and Columbia areas and will participate in the SAC 2012 Spring League.

"We are extremely excited to have James coach the first team of Pipeline West. At this point, Pipeline has two boys and one girls Under-8 team in the Baltimore area along with our 30+ other boys and girls teams ranging from Under-8 to Under-19. It is a humbling experience for Santino and I to reach out to other areas and offer our philosophy and experience. What is so exciting about our Under-8 Division in both Baltimore and the Western Region is that many of the players are only 6 years of age and will be playing in the Under-8 Division next year as well. It is very important to connect with the children at a young age in order to instill a quality base of instruction for their future. Our motto, *For Players by Players*, resonates in everything we do. The attention, professionalism and quality instruction we instill in our older teams will be offered to our youngest teams as well but most importantly it will be fun for the kids."

James Lee was born and raised in Maryland. He grew up playing at Randolph Macon Academy and has played in the DC area premier and embassy leagues. James currently lives in Ellicott City with his wife, Alli, and their 3 children. James brings a wealth of knowledge to youth soccer as he has coached for Howard County and SAC for over 16 years.

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