



## COACHING SYMPOSIUM

A Coaching Symposium will be held for all participating coaches on the evening of December 26th in Takoradi, location TBD. Coach Robert Sackey will focus on the modern approach to coaching youth soccer. Attending coaches will receive coaching techniques and materials that will enhance their coaching careers.



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## MAVERICKS GIRLS UNDER 15 CUP



**THE FIRST  
UNDER 15 GIRLS' TOURNAMENT  
IN THE TWIN CITIES OF  
SEKONDI-TAKORADI, GHANA**

**DECEMBER 26TH & 27TH, 2008  
SEKONDI GYANDU PARK**



# ADVANCING GIRL'S SOCCER IN GHANA



Technical Director of the Mavericks, the Class 1 Program of the Alameda-Contra Costa Youth Soccer League for boys and girls aged 9 - 18, and Founder of the international soccer organization Sabisoccer, Coach Robert Sackey holds a Class "A" Coaching License from the U.S Soccer Federation and has been developing youth and adult, male & female soccer programs in the Bay Area for 17 years. Coach Sackey travels twice yearly to his native Ghana in order to help organize youth soccer programs through the Hasaacas Youth Academy in Sekondi-Takoradi. He regularly contributes soccer equipment and his time for the good of the game. Coach Sackey has worked with both the Black Stars and the Black Queens, Ghana's Mens' and Womens' National teams during their respective World Cups.

In December of 2007 Coach Sackey took his California based U13 Mavericks Girls' team on a training tour to Sekondi-Takoradi. During the tour Coach Sackey and the Mavericks helped to establish two U13 Girls' Teams in Winneba and Takoradi. The Mavericks played against these teams and donated equipment and jerseys to the teams as well as to other Girls' and Womens' teams.



In the summer of 2008 Coach Sackey facilitated a game between the two teams that were formed during the Mavericks tour as well as encouraged the formation of several other Girls' teams. Now these six U15 Girls' teams are set to participate in their first ever competitive tournament.

The six teams participating in the tournament will play a Round Robin to determine who will go to the Semifinals. The winning team will receive a trophy, and there will be medals given to the teams finishing second and third.



<u>Group A</u>	<u>Group B</u>
Junior Mavericks, <i>Takoradi</i>	Kampsite Girls, <i>Winneba</i>
Ghatel Girls, <i>Takoradi</i>	Ghatel Ladies, <i>Cape Coast</i>
Social Girls, <i>Swedru</i>	Ocean City Girls, <i>Takoradi</i>

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for supporting the Mavericks Girls for Ghana tour in December, 2007. All of these efforts have contributed to this tournament, and to the dream of having a sustainable youth league for girls in Ghana and to prepare the next generation of female players for the Professional League and the National Teams.