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LIVERMORE YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE ANNOUNCES NEW TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Professional Major League Soccer player Troy Dayak gives back to his community to help the kids in the league where he got his start.

June 2, 2005, Livermore, CA – Troy Dayak is a legend in the professional soccer community. After having recently announced his retirement from playing professional soccer after sixteen years, this former Livermore Youth Soccer League player has come home. Giving back to a community that helped him reach his goals, Mr. Dayak entered into a long term agreement today with LYSL to be the new Technical Director for the Livermore Youth Soccer League.

"The league is excited that we can bring such a talented professional person to Livermore to help our players achieve their own personal goals of success on the field and in life," says Livermore Youth Soccer League president, Corey Nelson. "Signing Mr. Dayak to this position will not only give our children a real-life example of what hard work and dedication can provide, they are also going to have a solid role model for sportsmanship. He has overcome several potentially career-ending injuries that never dampened his spirit to compete or to work hard to reach his goals. Mr. Dayak is well known for his support of community organizations, especially where the kids benefit."

Upon signing up with LSYL, Troy wanted the members to know "I am extremely excited to return to my home town of Livermore. I look forward to working with LYSL and the members of the club to help improve and inspire the kids in soccer at any and all levels." Mr. Dayak added that he is proud to "use my experience to bring together the entire community to the benefit of our children in hopes to one day produce more players that can also reach their dreams of an Olympic experience and professional career."

Mr. Dayak will begin working immediately in partnership with the Livermore Youth Soccer League board on the technical and strategic goals for both the recreational and high competition playing programs. Watch the Livermore soccer fields for his trademark black cowboy hat. Then walk up and introduce yourself to the new Livermore Youth Soccer League Technical Director, Troy Dayak.

For information about this partnership, please contact Corey Nelson.

About Troy Dayak

Troy Dayak's youth was spent in Livermore playing many sports, especially soccer. After graduating from Livermore High School, his successful professional soccer career began in 1989. He has played every level of soccer this country has to offer including youth league, High School, College, District, State, Regional and National teams. He competed for the USA internationally in two Jr. World Cups, The US Men's national Team and in the 1992 Olympics. Dayak has won four national championships: 1991 APSL Champion SF Bay Blackhawks, the 1993 NPSL Champion Cleveland Crunch and two-time MLS Cup Champions 2001/2003 the San Jose Earthquakes. Recently, Mr. Dayak announced his retirement from professional soccer as a player. This was followed up by the announcement of him accepting the head coach position of the new Major Indoor Soccer League expansion team, the California Cougars in Stockton, CA. Mr. Dayak's is also the owner of Dayak's Den, a sports uniform and equipment business in Tracy, CA that specializes in soccer. Last year, Troy entered the California Youth Soccer Association's Hall of Fame for 2004. He earned his US Soccer Federation "A" coach license in January 2005.

About Livermore Youth Soccer League

Originally divided into separate girls and boys leagues that joined in 1976 as the Livermore Soccer Club, the Livermore Youth Soccer League has been united in providing a positive sports experience for both high competition and recreational soccer players. This non-profit organization exists to promote and provide youth soccer to the citizens of Livermore. Over the last few years, the Livermore Referees has become renowned for quality officiating, which has been most prominent in LYSL players that also referee. Livermore has produced two of the four top youth referees for Northern California in the last two years, both players of LYSL.

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