



West Ham International Academy

March 4th 2014 - The West Ham United are proud to announce our 35th partner club –Hoover Soccer Club!



Hoover Soccer Club- Hoover, AL

Founded in 1989, Hoover Soccer Club is dedicated to the total development of each soccer player, with instruction as our organizational focus. Our mission is to provide a place, program, and environment for each participant to fulfill their soccer goals and expectations. Here at Hoover Soccer Club, we believe that the pursuit of excellence in the area of soccer, teamed with academics and strong family values, helps develop maturity and self-confidence. Hoover has players from ages 4-18 years old. We compete at all levels recreational, competitive state teams over 20 teams (ASO), 5 regional teams (PLC & RPL), and national team level. Over the past three years Hoover's

competitive teams have won State Cup in Div. I & II. Hoover Soccer Club Director of Coaching Tomas Fox & I had this to say when discussing our newly formed partnership. "I believe our partnership with GIS and West Ham International Academy will open new opportunities to our players and club. It's vital for all soccer players to be exposed to all levels, including pro clubs. It's an honor for our club to become the only partner in the state with such a well know club as West Ham United. I am looking forward to receiving the West Ham United staff 28th-30th at our fields in Hoover, Alabama".

Hoover Soccer Club will be hosting a **West Ham North American Academy Showcase in Hoover, AL in the summer of 2014**. Players will be trained and evaluated by a coach from The West Ham Academy. Players who display potential will be invited to The West Ham North American Academy National Camp.

For further information on the West Ham North American Academy, please go to www.westhamacademyinternational.com or contact Reis Williams, the Global Image Sports Partnership Development Manager at Reis@globalimagesports.com

