# 2010 Winter Showcase Technical Framework

## Academy Technical Framework:

- Academy games are subject to all Academy Rules and Regulations, Match Day Guide process and the Technical Framework. Listed below is information that may veer from normal procedure and protocol.

## Scouting:

- As in the past, members of the Men's National Team Scouting Network will evaluate every Winter Showcase game and provide feedback to clubs using Demosphere.

## Nike Game Ball:

- U.S. Soccer will provide the Academy game ball on all fields. Teams must provide their own warm-up balls, cones and pennies.

## Technical Areas:

- Only participating and carded players, coaches and administrators are allowed on the sidelines. Anyone without a pass will be asked to leave the technical area.
- The expectation is that each team cleans their respective bench and hydration areas after a match.
- Failure to leave benches in an acceptable manner will result in a monetary fine.

## Warm-Ups:

- Teams are given 30 minutes prior to kick off for on field warm-ups.
- To avoid excessive wear and tear, goalkeepers may not warm up in the box.
- Please inspect the field area for any divots or holes that are in need of immediate repair.

## Gatorade Sideline Set Up:

- U.S. Soccer will manage all Gatorade Hydration sideline set ups at the Showcase.
- Gatorade will provide the G Series of prime and recover to each team for every game. Coolers with product will be made available before and after each match at the field.

## Match Reports and Substitution Cards:

- Match reports, substitution cards and schematics are provided for at the field by U.S. Soccer.
- Coaches are required to review and sign the match report following the game to verify that the recorded data is accurate.
- Referees will complete the online match report within 12 hours of game time.
- The home team is responsible for reporting the score.
- All teams are encouraged to complete the referee evaluations for all Winter Showcase games, which are available up to 14 days after a fixture date.

## Academy Select Games:

- Players invited to participate in Academy Select games may only play three games in four days and must have one day off in the middle. A player will need to refrain from participation in one of his team's games in order to be part of the Academy Select team.
- SPARQ Testing for Academy Select players will be rescheduled if a player's off day does not align with his testing day. A U.S. Soccer staff member will contact clubs to make arrangements.

## SPARQ Testing:

- All clubs are expected to complete SPARQ testing on their respective off-day in accordance with the schedule posted. The battery will include the 20-meter sprint, vertical jump, arrowhead agility test and XXX.
- Testing will take approximately one hour with a warm up. The testing includes: 20-meter sprint, vertical jump and the arrowhead agility test. Together with the yo-yo test results and height-weight measurements, a SPARQ score is immediately created on-site.
- Testing takes place on Field 11 and 12 on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.