



# Premier Soccer Exchange Program

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## Did you know that:

- Katia Cilene was the first foreign African-American to win the ESPY Awards as the best soccer player.
- Saad E.C. developed more than 30 players who played for the Brazilian National Team
- The male players from the 70's gold age still meet at least once per year to remember the golden years.
- Roseli was elected MVP of the Paulista League in the season of 2005.

## The Pioneers of Women's Soccer in Brazil

Saad Esporte Clube is the pioneer in Brazilian women's soccer but also had its contribution on the men's side, specially during the 70's. Saad have been in the business over 45 years of which 21 has been dedicated to world class level Women's soccer.

The Club seeks for new talents, which they give full advisement and opportunities to study, to find a profession and to have a home. Throughout soccer, we provide guidance to individuals that are willing make a difference in life.

The Club has developed more than 30 players who defended the Brazilian National Team as well as two remarkable coaches (Ze Duarte and Ademair Nogueira).

On the women's side the most famous players were Sissi, Roseli, Formiga, Katia Cilene,

Andréia, Tania Maria, Michael Jackson and Silvinha. The team conquered the Brazilian League four times.

On the men's side Joel Camargo, Coutinho, Dorval (Pele's teammates on Santos FC), Arlindo, Zoca (Pelé's brother) and Rui Ramos, who became one of the biggest idols of Japan on the top of a big list.

Since 1961, Saad has conquered many titles and became part of the Brazilian soccer bright history.

Last Season, the Women's team had the best defense, conquered the fair play trophy and reported the best records winning 18 matches, 3 draws and was defeated only 3 times. Saad was the only team to have six matches broadcasted at live through SporTV.



Saad's women's soccer team

On the fields the traditional, Saad has built work ethics and values based on determination, believes, hard work and passion for the beautiful game.

Saad sees soccer as a form to keep body and mind health but also as a bridge that assists our organization to realize social projects and make thousands of dreams come true.

## Soccer in the Wild

Think about training side by side with soccer legends where "impossible is nothing" (Muhammad Ali).

Here is your opportunity to make your dream come true. Saad is offering you a life time opportunity through a cultural soccer training program.

The programs are directed to individuals, male and female, at all levels, who desires to get a full experience of a Brazilian professional soccer team.

The organization will ensure that they will meet the physical and psychological demands of the game. There is also a programs

focused only for coaches willing to have a broader view of what Brazilian soccer is all about.

Find out which program will best accommodate your demands and needs.

Let us know which one is your match? Continued P2...

## Resourceful Brazil: The Melting Pot of South America

The migration to Brazil began with the arrival of the Portuguese in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. They brought near to 5 millions Africans as slaves. After that several ethnic groups have entered in Brazil creating a great deal of interracial mixing.

This mix includes groups of Italians, Portuguese, Spanish, Irish, German, Arabs, English, Slavs, African, native Indians, Dutch, Japanese, Chinese, Syrians, Lebanese and several others groups.

The welcome, friendly and hospitable land of soccer holds a diverse population of 170 millions inhabitants (49.9% male, 50.1%

female).

The Federative Republic of Brazil is the biggest country in Latin America been the only country in the South which the official language is Portuguese which the largest rainforest in the world. Its natural beauties are also completed by river systems, which carry approximately 20% of the world's fresh water.

There are five climatic regions in Brazil: equatorial, tropical, semi arid, highland tropical, and subtropical. Although 90 percent of the country is within the tropical zone

Saad training center is located at Aguas de Lindoia, a quaint and hospitable town situated in the mountains with spectacular and unforgettable panoramic views.



At 110 miles away from Sao Paulo, the perfect match of a peaceful night in the mountains and an exciting day full of pure adrenaline was found. The irresistible charm of the European architecture blends into the rural tourism, mineral water swimming pools, outdoors adventures and a lot of shopping.

## ...Soccer Exchange in the Wild

...Saad offers several different packages and programs. All of them can be customized dreams that will give players, coaches and parents exclusive opportunities to accommodate their wants and needs.

The organization will be 100% committed to make your dream come true by designing an unique and unforgettable athletic/ cultural trip of a lifetime.



The basic program lasts from 15 to 30 days, with daily practices, limited shopping tours and friendly matches. There is also available upon request programs for two months, six-months, one year period and several others. The programs are available all year round.

The package includes: lodging, four meals a day, exclusive ground

transportation, great coaching staff and other professionals, competitive practices plus friendly matches.

The programs are designed for players to improve their technical, tactical, physical and psychological demands of the game.

The content of the packages may vary to customize individuals' specific needs. Find out which one will best accommodate your needs. Get your soccer gears, passport, sun screen and lets have fun in a highly competitive and professional environment.

## The Basic... "Impossible is Nothing" (Muhammad Ali)

The programs are directed to groups and individuals, men and women, at all levels, from youth to professional who desires to get a full experience of a Brazilian professional soccer team.

Besides many other programs Saad EC offers you two basic packages: 15 days and 30 days .

The first program take places all year round it is included 4 meals, ground

transportation, friendly matches, limited sightseeing, high level coaching staff (from trainer to equipment manager) for 15 days costing you only \$1.500 plus airfare. Most exchange programs charge that amount for only 8 days!. The 30 days program is also available for \$2.500 plus airfare.

It is required a minimum of 20 players per group. Saad offers up to 20% discount for all coaching staff. Lets make the deal of a lifetime experience.

**"Love the moment...and the energy of that moment will spread beyond all boundaries."**

Corita Kent

## If the Basic is Not Enough

Saad EC offers several different packages and programs. All of them can be customized to groups and individuals giving you the exclusive opportunity to accommodate your needs.

**Green Grass Program** – Designed for youth soccer players (U11 up to U20) who inspire to compete at the highest level in soccer.

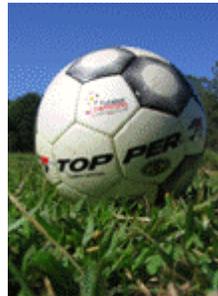
**Basic Program** – This experience lasts 15 to 30 days to all individual willing to embrace the challenge of training twice a day side by side to their soccer idols.

**Advanced Program** – Offered to

individuals or groups that are part of major leagues such as CPSL, MLS, WPSL and many others.

**Academy Program** – Perfect fit to academic institutions (high schools, colleges and universities) to discipline themselves to the high competitive upcoming soccer season.

**Schooling Program** – Hands on training sessions combined with classroom lectures to coaches interested



what Brazilian soccer is all about.

**Drop Off Program** – Open tours for parents willing to have a lot of fun while their kids uncover the mystic Brazilian soccer environment.

**Futsal Program** – The new game that gained popularity throughout South American. It is played 5 a side on basketball-sized courts and out without the use of sidewalls. The new soccer fever is waiting for you.

To further information about the packages and programs, please, go to [www.saadec.com.br](http://www.saadec.com.br)

## Let the Battle Begins...

The Women's Soccer First Division Paulista League was settled by the State of Sao Paulo Youth Sports Organization during the second week of May.

The competition will begin on May the 27th. The First Round will have the presence of 20 club teams. They will be divided in two groups: A and B.

The teams will play against each other (only inside its own group) fighting for the Gold Medal. Only the first four from each group will be moving to the Second Round. On the Second Round, the eight qualified teams will play

against each other in one round. The top two teams will decide the title in one extra game, played in neutral field.

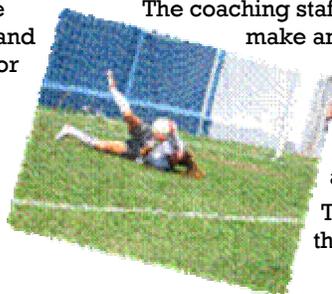
The two teams placed in the bottom of the general standings of each group, after the first round is completed, will compete against each other. The two best teams will remain in the First Division, and the other two will be relegated to the Second Division.

Saad, Araraquara, Santos, Botucatu, Paulista, Motorola, São Caetano and América are the favorites to the top spots in the league.



## Be a Part of the Dream

Saad is seeking for competitive and athletic girls (16 years old and up), taller than 1,70m (5'11 tall or taller). Registration forms are available on Saad's website ([www.saadec.com.br](http://www.saadec.com.br)) the try outs will take place at the clubs Training Center in Aguas de Lindoia



The coaching staff has decided to make an exclusive goal keepers try out and separate them from the other players due to the assessment process. The Club believes that

to evaluate talents for this position on the field it requests specialized and specific training which will be applied during such practices. For further information please contact us at:

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### We offer you..

This cultural exchange program will provide the taste of the beautiful game and style of soccer that is played in Brazil, while learning a new culture, language, visiting unforgettable landscape and discovering themselves in a new environment.

Mostly of the packages includes:

- Quality accommodations at Saad's Practicing Center (Hotel 5 start accommodation can be also arranged)
- Four nutritionally balanced meals
- Exclusive ground transportation while in Brazil
- Outstanding daily practices (2 training sessions)
- High qualified coaching staff
- Athletic trainer and equipment manager
- Fulltime bi-lingual event coordinator
- Competitive friendly matches
- Video session
- Classroom lessons (Tactical aspects of the game)
- Local medical support
- Saad EC souvenir t-shirt
- Limited shopping tours and prime sightseeing
- Recommendation letter (upon request)
- Personalized player certificate

## Our Vision...Your Future...Learning with the Past...



Along the years, Saad discovered and invested on many talented and skilled soccer players and nowadays they are making the difference in life.

We hold our athletes and coaching staff to the highest level of excellence. Saad gives individuals opportunities to conclude an excellent job but also demand the best from each and every one that is part of this organization. Nowadays, Saad Esporte Clube is one of most responsible and well-run soccer organization in Brazil. The organization offers a variety of business opportunities that will help investors to make money while we provide and manage top quality soccer professionals. So, lets talk a little about some of our biggest stars.

The forward **Michael Jackson** got the nickname in the 80's, because of her "ginga" on the fields, which remembered the American's pop star dancing skills. Ginga comes to be that extra quality, skills that can not be taught...it is a feeling of the moment, the rhythm, the trick... that breathtaking and entertaining gracious dribbling skills.

She resumed her career at the age of 41, and scored 15 goals in the last season.

**Roseli**, a genius with dribbling skills that is compared to some of Pele's soccer abilities by the Brazilian press; at the age of 36 she was elected MVP of the Paulista League in 2005. She is dangerous, brilliant, gracious and have got so much flair put defender on their knees.



Ademar Junior and José Duarte were the coaches who launched the career of one of the best forwards Brazil ever had, **Kátia Cilene**, who played for Saad in the 90's. She was the first foreign African-American to win the ESPY Awards, thanks to her outstanding performance playing at the WUSA. This is the Oscar of the top athletes given yearly in a direct election involving the American Sports fans.

**Sissi** was one of the best midfielders in the Women's Soccer history. Having Sissi on the team is like having Magic Johnson on the basketball courts. She was the playmaker who got the magical flair. Scoring on free kicks was one of her best qualities. Sissi makes the whole team looks better, and Saad is very proud for being her nurture ground! She played in three World Cups and in two Olympic tournaments.

