What Now?

Thank you for attending our Soccer Camp! We are glad that you have decided to take advantage of this player development opportunity. You won't become a better player just by attending a soccer camp. You must now practice the things you learned on your own time. Spend 15 minutes a day (minimum) with a ball on your foot working on your skills. The more you practice these skills the easier they will become for you to use them.

Find a club. This is the most important thing for your development. You have to be playing the game to improve. A little time on google can help you find a club that will fit your goals and financial commitment level.
Visit https://www.missourisoccer.org/club-locator This link will provide you contact information for local clubs. Some examples of clubs that our players play for are: St. Louis Scott Gallagher, Lou Fusz, Real WC, JB Marine, 026, United STL, and Kolping Kicks. If club soccer is not something you are ready for, there are many recreational options available - such as CYC, Eureka Sports Association, and Vetta Sports. If you are looking for an entry level program, check out Jefferson County Parks and Recreation. Generally speaking, almost every one of our high school players belong to a club (and have for many years), but most started with a rec team. If soccer is something you are passionate about, play at the highest level possible to see the most improvement. While it is not required to play club soccer growing up, the odds of making the high school team without playing club is next to zero. There are a lot of quality players in our district.

Stay informed. Our Soccer program offers many player development opportunities. We want you to be a part of all of them. We offer Friday Soccer Club, Winter Skills Academy, Soccer Camps, and Indoor Teams. We are also offering weekly player development nights this summer for Middle School players. To know when these events are taking place, please follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. If you would like to join our email chain, please send an email to northwestlionssoccer@gmail.com and request to be added.
We also update www.northwestlionssoccer.com regularly.

Another great way to improve yourself is to watch the game. Come out and see the Varsity Lions in action. We put an extremely talented and exciting team on the field.
It has been a pleasure to get to work with everyone. Our high school staff has a lot to look forward to in the future!

Yours in Soccer,
Dave Willis
Boys Head Soccer Coach