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Houston, TX, May 12, 2010 Albion Hurricanes FC (AHFC) is proud to announce the addition of Ivan Ruddle to our professional staff. Ivan joins AHFC as the Girls Director of Coaching, West Campus.

Ruddle holds several licenses which include an English Football Association – Full Badge Coaching License, UEFA – 'B' Coaching License, NSCAA Advanced Regional Diploma, NSCAA Regional Goalkeeper Diploma Levels 1&2. He is from England and has professional playing experience at Wimbledon FC.

"AHFC is a leader both on and off the field and I'm thrilled to now be part of the AHFC family. The West Campus has tremendous potential, is a high growth area and I am very excited about this opportunity. I look forward to working with the AHFC Staff, Parents, and Players"states Ruddle.

Ivan joins AHFC from Sports Quest training where he was the Director of New Business Operations. He was also Head of Training with Westside Soccer Club. Prior experience includes many years leading Youth Soccer Clubs in the Austin area. Ivan resides with his wife and four children in the Katy area.

Mark Horton, AHFC General Manager adds, "Ivan is a seasoned professional whose experience, expertise, and success will add tremendous value to our players and staff. He is familiar with the West Houston soccer scene as well as the requirements of building a successful soccer program. AHFC is very fortunate to have Ivan join our staff and look forward to a tremendous 2010/2011 year."

ABOUT AHFC

AHFC is a non-profit organization leading the way in South Texas youth soccer by inspiring and developing young men and women through world class coaching and innovative techniques; as well as instilling within our athlete the proper framework, self-esteem, confidence, and sportsmanship. With Central and West campuses, AHFC has approximately 1,200 young men and women players with teams in the Region III Premier League, State Classic League, Division 1, Super 2, Division 2, and Developmental Academy programs. AHFC is affiliated with the area's leading recreational soccer programs: Junior Hurricanes Soccer League and Katy Youth Soccer Club.

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