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## **Brantford Intercity Soccer Club Pushing Player Development to the next level**

(BICS) – Brantford Inter-City Soccer Club is thrilled to announce that Lydia Vamos will be heading the BICS player development program for the 2009 season.

Development of players is the cornerstone of the BICS program. We invite experienced resource coaches from the OSA to supplement the work of our volunteer coaches, stated BICS Chair – Andrew Pilkington.



On September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup>, BICS will hold club wide tryouts for Representative players of all age groups from U9 to U21. Selected players will be trained during the winter months in preparation for the 2009 season. Lydia will work with our players and coaches to ensure quality development.

Lydia Vamos is a former member of the Canadian Women's National soccer team from 1989 to 1996. She was also a member of the

World University Team in 1993 where she was a co-leading scorer of the tournament. She was a member of the McMaster Women's Soccer team from 1987 to 1991. During her time at McMaster she was a four-time Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) First All -Team Canadian. She was named MVP of the National Championship tournament in 1991. She is also a two-time McMaster Athlete of the Year (1990 & 1991).

Lydia has excellent coaching experience, having served as an Assistant Coach with both the National Team and McMaster University. She has also enjoyed success as a Head Coach winning gold medals as both the Provincial Team Head Coach and as a High School Head Coach.

Lydia was the Assistant Coach of the U19 National team in both 2003 and 1999. She also served as the assisting coach of the Canadian Women's University soccer team that competed at the World University games in Degau, South Korea in the summer of 2003.

With many other great successes, BICS is very proud to be working with such a talented lady that can help bring great achievements to our club and most of all to our children.

BICS executive and coaches invite all age groups, girls and boys to attend the try-outs for our 2009 teams. Try-out times will be outlined in the Brantford Expositor and on the BICS website at <http://www.brantfordsoccer.com/> or email [information@brantfordsoccer.com](mailto:information@brantfordsoccer.com)