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Soccer Community Gathers in West Orange to Prevent Injuries

WEST ORANGE, NJ – On Monday, April 27, Tri-State Soccer held a free educational program for soccer coaches, athletic trainers, and parents at Mayfair Farms to discuss injuries caused by playing the sport of soccer and ways to prevent those injuries from occurring. John Gallucci, Jr., the President of JAG Physical Therapy in West Orange and the Medical Coordinator for Major League Soccer presented on a distinguished panel that included West Orange-based orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Edward Decter of the Center for Orthopaedics, orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Bryan Kelly, orthopaedic surgeon Dr. John Kennedy, and Soccer Hall of Famers Claudio Reyna and Tab Ramos.

Various prevention tips were covered, in addition to surgical and rehabilitation remedies.

As the night of food, drink, and informational presentations came to an end, John Gallucci, Jr. closed off the evening by thanking all vendors and speakers for making the night very successful. “The information discussed tonight is very valuable to the young soccer players of our area,” said Gallucci. “It is so important to detect the signs before an injury occurs and to have medical staff adhere to the needs of the player. Health, not winning at all costs, is what we as coaches, trainers, and parents need to concentrate on.”

JAG Physical Therapy, located in West Orange, NJ is a comprehensive orthopedic and sports physical therapy rehabilitation center with state-of the-art equipment and an experienced staff. JAG PT also opened a second clinic in Warren, NJ in February 2009.

For additional information on JAG Physical Therapy, go to www.jagpt.com.

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