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# A long trip up to Eskil

**Competitions and car wash has brought young American player to Eskil Cup. And despite the physical game they think that it is "great".**

Football. - You got to pass the ball quick!

It is mid-term and coach for CASL Ambassadors try to get their American players to beat faster passes. Opponents Rävåsen plays physically and lead with 3-1.

- You do not have five seconds to you today, maybe two-three instead. And you have to play tough, "he continues.

The tactic is made with care and encouragement of sounding American. Thirteen year olds are listening and then run out on the field again.

CASL, which stands for Capital Area Soccer League, is on Eskil Cup with ten teams. The players come from different clubs in North Carolina and the young people have received the test play to get on Sweden adventure. Two training camps á four days is the joint preparation of the law have been given.

- Last year we went to Scandinavia with a team. We got the tip on Eskil Cup, put up there and won the whole tournament. This year, I thought that more should be given the chance to come here, "said Charlie Slagle, administrator and overall leader of CASL Ambassador.

Players may pay for the trip and has tried to get money by, inter alia, washing cars and sat outside the shops and asked for a refund. In contrast to most other teams, so living in a hotel in CASL Cup.

- I had just learned that the other teams staying at the schools. When we travel in the U.S. so we always stay at a hotel, so probably it is because we do it here also, "said Susie Shaw, a parent of one of the players.

The judge blows the game and the loss is a fact. Law thank each other and take joint lagfoto. Despite the failure to victory seen no sour faces. Sweden The trip is so much more than the matches on the soccer pitch.



With combined forces "can we do it". American ambassadors of the Capital Area Soccer League would like to be stars.

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Alexis King thank the Swedish opponents for a good match.

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The match between CASL and Rävåsen was physical and tough.

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- They have fun, they learn much and get to play football. And so is the interaction between the law very well, "said Charlie Slagle.

When Eskil Cup is finished waiting the next Nordic country. The team will go directly to Denmark to play a few friendly and meet a team who were visiting in the U.S. last week.

The girls throw their bags on the shoulder and goes to the parking lot. But stop to explain to the mouth on each other how great Sweden is.

- It's nice with the open landscapes.

- You can go alone in the city.

- I like the weather.

- I will live here.

Aron Coogan who made the team the first goal of explaining the difference between the game in the U.S. and here.

- It is much more physical here. But it's fun, "she says with a big smile.

*Will you back next year?*

- Yes, the girls screaming in chorus.

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It is the first visit Sweden for all players. And they would tell me how much they already like the country.

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