

Bowie FC Bulletin



March 2022

EARLY REGISTRATION WINNERS



Congratulations to **Elijah Trowers, Jaxon Frost, Caleb Smith, Brianna Minus, and Layla Rice** who each won an adidas bag and new soccer ball for registering early. We'll look forward to seeing you on the field with your new gear!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Intramural Season Set to Begin

For Intramural, we are currently placing players on teams and notifying coaches. All registered players for the Intramural program will be placed on teams. You will receive an email from your child's coach detailing the practice and game schedules. Practices will begin the week of March 14 and game play will begin March 26.

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to be a head or assistant coach. As a coach, you will be given a full refund of your family's registration fee, all necessary equipment, and coaching support and guidance from Brian Graham, Director of Coaching.

Fresh Fruit Fundraiser—Florida Indian River Groves



Ready for fresh fruit? Beginning March 7 through March 25, you can order fresh fruit and help Bowie FC at the same time! Orders are direct shipped from Florida Indian River Groves to your door. Choose oranges, apples, or grapefruits or order some of each!

[Order beginning March 7!](#)

THAT'S A WRAP!

Bowie FC fielded 17 teams in the Odenton Sportscenter's winter futsal league. Each team played 10 games, meaning club-wide we played 170 games or 6,800 minutes of futsal! All the teams showed improvement throughout the season and represented the club well. Now, on to Spring season!



CALENDAR

March 7-25, 2022

Florida Indian River Groves fruit fundraiser

March 13, 2022

Speed, Agility, and Conditioning Clinic

March 14, 2022

Intramural practice begins

March 20, 2022

Speed, Agility, and Conditioning Clinic

March 25, 2022

County play begins
Florida Indian River Groves fruit Fundraiser ends

March 26, 2022

Intramural games begins

March 27, 2022

Speed, Agility, and Conditioning Clinic

Send photos with information to [Bowie FC Communications](#). Be sure to let us know what team/player(s) the photo captures. Submission of photos indicates authorization to use for print and electronic communication.



GOOD LUCK TO THE U14 BOYS TRAVEL TEAM



The U14 Boys Travel team heads to Manassas, VA this weekend to play in the Alexandria Soccer Kick-Off Tournament. We wish them the best of luck!

BOWIE FC LEADERSHIP TEAM

In order to continue to provide soccer opportunities to the youth in our community, Bowie FC has expanded its leadership team. Working with Commissioner Alex Gamez are Nikki Clowers, Director of Administration, Brian Graham, Director of Coaching, Pedro Gamez, Director of County/Travel Program, Dianne Graham, Director of Communications & Intramural Program, and Brittani Walker, Director of Camps & Tournaments.

The leadership team's goal is to ensure that the program is vibrant and provides exciting and innovative soccer opportunities for kids of all ages. This team is responsible for setting the vision for the program, organizing each season and all club activities, representing the club in BBGC, city, and community events, and communicating with parents, coaches, and the community, among other things.

We have already begun distributing this newsletter, increased our presence on social media, and are working to update our website. The Speed, Agility, and Conditioning Clinic is only the first of the clinics we hope to bring to you.

We held the fundraiser at Chipotle and will launch our fruit fundraiser with Florida Indian River Groves on March 7. As you know, the Chipotle proceeds are buying new goals. With your continued help and support, we will be able to provide more instruction and opportunities to the players and coaches.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Blue was the original color for St. Patrick's Day. Green became associated with St. Patrick's Day only after it was linked.
- St. Patrick wasn't Irish. He was born to Roman parents in Scotland or Wales in the late 4th century.
- St. Patrick's Day used to be a dry holiday.
- New York City's St. Patrick's Day Parade has been happening since 1762.
- Chicago dyes the Chicago River green.
- There are no female leprechauns.
- Legend has it that St. Patrick's birth name was Maewyn Succat.

Now, you'll do great in that trivia contest!



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