

Bowie FC Bulletin



Reminder– Please Keep Sick Kids Home

As we move into cold and flu season, and an increase in COVID-19 cases, this is a friendly reminder to **please keep sick kids home** from practice and games. Even if your player isn't sick but family members are, we ask that you please keep the player home. Thank you in advance!

Congratulations to Teams Who Played Tournaments!

We would like to congratulate the following teams who played in recent tournaments:

- AAYSA Arundel Cup, October 7th-8th— U8 Red (Clark), U9 Red (Mendoza), U9 White (A. Gamez), U9 Blue (P. Gamez), U10 White (Chhim), U10 Red (Teel), U11 Red (Johnson), U12 Red (Akpabio), U13 Red (Lopez), U14 Red (Yang), U10/U11 G (Kelm), and U10/U11 G (Southard).
- SAC Columbus Day Tournament, October 7th-8th — Travel Teams U10B & U13G
- Sam Graham Fall Tournament, October 28th-29th — U7-U8 and U9-U10

Coaches Corner– Good Sportsmanship & Offsides

A quick reminder to parents to please demonstrate good sportsmanship to our players and opposing teams at all times. Games can be exciting and intense. But please remember that it is a game and for the kids. Yelling at the referee or coach, being unsportsman-like in celebrating goals, or arguing with the opposing teams' parents does not set a good example for our players and is not in line with our code of conduct. If you get excited and find it hard not to yell, bring a lollipop to keep in your mouth and let the kids play!

Here is a simple explanation of the offsides rule: A player is offsides if they are in the attacking half and are closer to the opposing team's goal than the ball and second-to-last defender (the goalie is the last defender). Three expectations to offsides: 1) throw-ins and corner kicks; 2) the player is in their defensive half; 3) the offsides player does not play the ball. Still not quite sure? Remember the lollipop!

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CALENDAR

October 7-8, 2023

AAYSA Arundel Cup and SAC
Columbus Day Tournament

October 28-29, 2023

Sam Graham Memorial
Tournament

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