

# 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!

## Fall Tournaments

We would like to wish the following teams the best of luck at upcoming fall tournaments:

- AAYSA Arundel Cup, October 11-12 — 2013B White, 2015B Blue, 2015B White, 2017B White, 2017B Red, 2018B Red
- SAC Columbus Day Tournament, October 11-12 — 2011B Red, 2011B White, 2012B Red, 2013B Red, 2013G Red, 2014B Red, 2015B Red, 2016B Red, 2016B White, 2016G Red
- Sam Graham Memorial Tournament, October 25-26 — Bowie FC's Developmental U7-U8 and U9-U10 Teams

## Coach's Corner– Keeping Good Volunteer Coaches

**Did you know our coaches are volunteers?** That's right! The problem with youth soccer is not pitches, players, or money...it's keeping good volunteer coaches. Too many quit because the pressure from sidelines outweighs the joy of developing kids. These coaches give multiple hours every week — planning, organizing, creating opportunities for children. All on top of their own families and jobs! Yet they often get criticism from parents instead of support. When coaches leave, kids lose, teams fold, and role models vanish. How can we do better? Support your coaches, let them know you appreciate them and their time. Step up if you think you can help out. Keep feedback constructive. And as always, remember to let the players play, let the coaches coach, and let's build positive soccer environments for our children.



*Adapted from Soweto Shining Stars Football Club*

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**October 2025**

## CALENDAR

**October 11-12, 2025**

AAYSA Arundel Cup and SAC Columbus Day Tournament

**October 16, 2025**

Fall Festival Fundraiser

**October 25-26, 2025**

Sam Graham Memorial Tournament



## OUR SPONSORS

**Do you have a small business you want to promote?**

Sponsors for Bowie FC soccer can choose from different tiers of support, selecting the best one based on their individual needs. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about sponsorship availability, please contact Larry Clark at [admin@bowiesoccer.com](mailto:admin@bowiesoccer.com)

Send photos with information to [Bowie FC Communications](mailto:communications@bowiesoccer.com). 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.



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# FALL FESTIVAL

## Fundraiser

October 16 | 4 PM - 10 PM

*Dine in or Carry out*



**.THE FARMHOUSE.**  
G A M B R I L L S

**Reservations are recommended**

2383 Brandermill Blvd, Gambrills, MD 21054

Present this flyer and 20% of your purchase will be  
donated to Bowie FC.

4:00pm-7:00pm: Movie on the patio

7:00pm-8:00pm: Trunk or Treat

Pumpkin painting station

Free ice cream bar with adult purchase

Costume Contest!

