### **Blackhills FC Newsletter**

January 2024





## Blackhills in January



### **Winter Classic Tournament**





Six Blackhills teams played in the 2024 Winter Classic, with the G2012 Black Team advancing to the semifinal in their division, the B2011 Black Team finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in their division, and the G2011 Black Team finishing in 1<sup>st</sup> Place in their division!

All participating teams: G2010 Black, G2011 Black, B2011 Black, G2012 Black, Girls 2014 Black, B2014 Black

Pictured left: G2011 Black award ceremony

Celeste W. from our G2009 Black Team was one of 18 players selected to play in the Far West Regional Championships as part of the Washington State ODP team.

Celeste and her team played in Arizona, January 5-8, against state teams from Hawaii, Arizona, Northern California, and Southern California.

The team finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> Place after advancing to the final championship game against Southern California.

Celeste is part of the current 35-player G09 Training Pool for EPD. Mika M. and Ella R. from our G2009 Black Team are also part of the training pool.

Pictured right: Celeste at the field in Arizona at the Far West Regional Championships



Western WA ODF





Have team selfies to share? Send them to communications@blackhillsfc.org

Thank you to our Boys High School coaches and team managers for their work with our players this season!

Nate Boatright - B2007 Black Head Coach

Aud Seamons - B2007 Black Team Manager

Khristian Hansen - B2007 Red Head Coach

Sam Bloom - B2007 Red Associate Coach

Nikki Hanks - B2007 Red Team Manager

Josh Turpen - B2008 Black Head Coach

Joe Christy - B2008 Black Team Manager

Nick Boatright - B2009 Black Head Coach

Adam Aaseby - B2009 Black Associate Coach and Team Manager

Brad Jamison - B2009 Red Head Coach

Chad Falgout - B2009 Red Associate Coach

Nigel El-Sokkary - B2009 Red Associate Coach

Callie Carpenter – B2009 Red Team Manager







B2007 Black at Mt Hood Challenge, August 2023

# Blackhills FC Upcoming Programs



#### **Under the Lights 2024**

The training focus is on 1v1, 2v2 and 4v4 games to develop a player's perception, decision-making, and executing a decision within a game environment. Goalkeepers with focus on shot-stopping in the game environment.

**Location:** Capital HS

Under the Lights is a free program for

Club players

Non-Club players: \$75

#### Playball 2v2 & 3v3 Spring 2024

Blackhills is excited to bring the playground to the field!

We are using the Belgium training model for 2v2 and the Funino training model for 3v3

Location: Capital Soccer Fields

Playball is a free program for Club players

Non-Club players: \$40



#### JR PROGRAMS

January 22

Time: 5:45pm-7:00pm | Location: Capital HS

Registration: OPEN!

BOYS HS - Birth Years 2009-2006 - U16-U19

February 13 & 14

Time: TBD | Location: TBD

Registration: OPEN!



#### **Upcoming Tryouts**

Jr RCL Program 2024

Boys and Girls Birth Years 2015 and 2016

Boys HS RCL 2024-2025 Season

Birth Years 2009-2006 (U16-U19) February 13 & 14

Registration is open at blackhillsfc.org

#### **Goalkeeper Training Winter Schedule**

Monday | U8-U12 | 7:00pm-7:45pm | Capital HS Tuesday | U8 – U12 | 7:00pm-7:45pm | Capital HS Wednesday | U13+ | 7:15pm-8:00pm | Tumwater HS

Questions? Contact Coach Kurt | kurt@wembleysoccer.com

