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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD COACH

By John Welsch

A big thank you to **Hossein** and **Kris Toloee** for their tremendous work in organizing this year's **Rocky Mountain Cup**. Great weather, beautiful fields, teams from as far away as Alaska and at times good officiating, all lead to three days of exciting games, culminating in championship Sunday. It was a terrific ending to the season. Our BC Force teams competed well and in this issue you can read all the results.

Also, thanks to everyone involved with this year's tryouts. This is always a difficult time of the year. Lots of phone calls, e-mails, paper work and in general organized mayhem.

Anyway, as is the case come tryout time, some players are thrilled, other players (parents) are disappointed, and that's the reality of competitive athletics. It never ceases to amaze me the reactions of parents after they learn that their child has been moved to a lower team. First of all, the placement of your child is not a reflection of where he or she can be in a couple of years, it merely is an indication of where we feel that your child can be most successful at this moment in his or her athletic development.

Secondly, some parents react in a very emotional manner, such as, "My child will not play for your second team, we will take him to Nova's second team". It's always unfortunate when parents react that way. Parents need to understand that developing a good soccer player is a marathon, not a sprint. If I take a look at our list of alumni currently playing at the collegiate level, I notice that many of those players actually

played on second and third level teams, at some point, during their BC Force playing

days.

Finally, I still am a firm believer in providing an opportunity for your child and then stay out of it. Some parents just get too involved in their child's athletic endeavors. I'm all for providing a supporting, encouraging and a realistic environment for your child to learn about athletics, however, let's keep everything in perspective.

For most of our teams, the summer is an opportunity to catch their collective breaths, however, our **U16 Girls Red** team is getting ready to travel to Europe and play in the **Gothia Cup** in Sweden and the **Holland Cup** in the Netherlands. Having made the European trip myself numerous times, I know that the players are excited about this adventure. So I want to wish Barb & Gary Beals and the team all the best, and in the next issue we'll be able to read all about their travels.

For the rest of us, enjoy some time away from the fields and check your e-mails and the BC Force website for our pre-season coaches meeting and our 6-vs-6 tournament on Sunday August 7th at Pleasant View, which will signal the start of the fall season.

Finally, congratulations to our league champions! The **Boys 17 Red** team, coached by **Hardy Kalisher** and **Eliu Hernandez** won their Premier 1 Division. The **Girls 14 Red** team, coached by **Philip Greenberg** and **Katie Preston** won their Classic Division.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CUP 2005

A big thanks to **Hossein** and **Kris Tolooee** for directing this year's Rocky Mountain Cup. Also, kudos to **Dannon Shiff** for organizing the officiating for each of the 163 games during the tournament, the parents of **the Girls 16 Red** and **Girls 13 Red** teams for providing the much-needed concessions, **Boulder Center for Sports Medicine** for their medical support, and all our volunteers who made this event a success. It was a terrific ending to the spring season.

Here are your boys' champions:

Boys U16-18 Elite:

1. BC Force 18 Red
2. Littleton United

Boys U16/17:

1. Evergreen Stingers
2. Aurora Sting

Boys U15:

1. CSA
2. Colorado Rush Swoosh

Boys U14:

1. Nova
2. Aurora Sting

Boys U13:

1. BC Force 12 Red
2. BC Force 13 Red

Boys U12:

1. BC Force 11 Red
2. Nova U12 Silver

Boys U10:

1. Colorado Rush
2. BC Force Holland

On the girls' side we had two teams from Alaska which were preparing for the Regional tournament. Both teams played very well and won their respective division.

We had almost 100% of our teams participating which was just terrific to see all the BC Force teams together. There's nothing better for young players, then to watch the older teams play. And for sure, there was some good soccer being played .

Here are your girls' champions:

Girls U15-18:

1. Alaska Goldstrikers
2. BC Force 16 Red

Girls U14 - Gold

1. Alaska Goldstrikers
2. BC Force 14 Red

Girls U14 - Silver

1. Colorado Explosion
2. Colorado Xtreme

Girls U13 - Gold

1. TMSA
2. BC Force 13 Red

Girls U13 - Silver

1. El Paso Pride
2. TMSA

Girls U11:

1. BC Force 11 Red
2. El Paso Pride

Once again, thanks to everyone for making this event work.

SPRING 2005
End Of Season Results

Boys 18 Red: 3-5-1
Boys 18 Barca: 6-2-1
Boys 17 Red: 9-1-0 Champions
Boys 17 Barca: 2-7-1
Boys 16 Red: 6-4-0 3rd place
Boys 15 Red: 6-2-2 3rd place
Boys 14 Red: 3-5-2
Boys 14 Barca: 4-4-2
Boys 14 Man U: 2-8-0
Boys 13 Red: 3-2-4
Boys 13 Barca: 0-9-1
Boys 12 Red: 2-5-3
Boys 11 Red: 0-9-1
Boys 11 Barca: 2-6-2
Boys 11 Juve: 1-8-1
Boys 11 Man U: 3-7-0

Girls 13 Pilots: 3-2-4
Girls 12 Red: 7-2-0 2nd place
G12 Tar Heels: 2-7-1
Girls 11 Red: 6-1-3 3rd place
G11 Tar Heels: 4-6-0

Congratulations to the Boys 17 Red coached by Hardy Kalisher and Eliu Hernandez, and the Girls 14 Red coached by Philip Greenberg and Katie Preston on their championship season.

The following teams have been promoted to a higher division: the Boys 15 Red team coached by Rob Johnson and Steve Lapper, the Girls 12 Red team coached by Adam Fels and the Girls 11 Red team coached by Rob Johnson and Bruce Gamble.

Girls 14 Red: 7-0-3 Champions
Girls 13 Red: 5-4-1
G13 Tar Heels: 4-3-3

FALL 2005
BC Force Teams and Staff

Girls 18 Red (P1) – John Welsch/Papke
Girls 17 Red (Elite) - Rob Johnson
Girls 17 Tar Heels (P2) – Norm Abramowitz/ Dannon Shiff
Girls 16 Red (P1) - Hardy Kalisher
Girls 16 Tar Heels (Cl) - Megan McDonald
Girls 16 Pilots (Ch) - Erin Greenwood
Girls 15 Red (P2) - Philip Greenberg
Girls 14 Red (P2) - Heather Solar
Girls 14 Red II (Ch) - Ze
Girls 14 Tar Heels (Ch) - Di Nascimento
Girls 14 Pilots (Ch) - Beth Kelly
Girls 14 Cardinal (Ch) - Kevin Orin
Girls 13 Red (Cl) - Kelly Wright
Girls 13 Tar Heels (Ch) - Megan Patterson

Girls 12 Red (P1) - Johnson
Girls 12 Tar Heels (Ch) - Charles Bloomfield
Girls 11 Red (P) - Heather Solar
Girls 11 Tar Heels (Cl) - Breannah Glynn
Girls 11 Pilots (Ch) - tba

Boys 14 Red (P2) – John Welsch/Steve Lapper
Boys 14 Barca (Ch) - Andy Hackbarth
Boys 13 Red (P2) - Jeff Frykholm
Boys 13 Barca (Ch) - Sebastien dela Chica
Boys 12 Red (P2) - Joe U/ Ken Ebersole
Boys 12 Barca (Ch) - John Hathaway
Boys 12 Man U (Ch) - Boniface/Jeff Shapiro
Boys 11 Red (P) - Hardy Kalisher
Boys 11 Barca (Cl) - Dave Napier

BC FORCE 6-VS-6 DAY

What: BC Force In-House Opening Day

When: Sunday August 7

9:00 - Noon

Where: Pleasant View

Who: All BC Force players and parents

Why: Just for the fun of it.

Traditionally this is our kick-off to the Fall season. Since it is a 6-a-side tournament, you only need seven or eight players to play, so don't worry about the kids who are not in town. There will be coaches and parents games as well. Check the website and your e-mail for additional information.



BC FORCE SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

We are in our third week of running camps at Pleasant View and so far attendance has been pretty good. The BC Force coaching staff of Rob Johnson, Hardy Kalisher, Heather Solar and John Welsch, assisted by Adam Johnson, Andy Jozwiak, Peter Rumbles and Daniel Schewe have been running the players through some fun, yet challenging training sessions. The players seem to be enjoying themselves and learning something as well. Come check us out! We have openings in all sessions.

COLLEGE BOUND TRAINING

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 5-7 at Pleasant View, a group of 25 high school and college players are training under the direction of the BC Force Coaching Staff. The players run through skills and fitness exercises in preparation for their upcoming high school and/or collegiate season.

2005 USYSA REGION IV TOURNAMENT

The Aurora Sports complex hosted this year's regional tournament. The state champions of each state in our region (Region IV) are invited to enter the regional tournament. The winners of this event will move on to the National Championship at which the four regions determine the national champions.

Region IV consists of all the Far West states: Colorado, Cal North, Cal South, Arizona, Utah, Alaska, Hawaii, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, New Mexico

The winners and finalists are:

B12: San Diego Surf (CS) - Cordica (NV) 1-0
B13: Valley Utd (CS) - Merced Utd (CN) 3-0
B14: SCal Utd (CS) - Eldorado Crew (CN) 6-1
B15: Nomads (CS) - Crossfire (WA) 3-2

B16: Arsenal (CS) - Rush Nike 3-2
B17: Real Colorado - Clovis (CS) 1-0
B18: Real Colorado - ISC Strikers (CS) 2-1
B19: Nomads (CS) - LV Premier (NV) 2-1

G12: Slammers (CS) - Sereno (AZ) 2-1
G13: ISC Strikers (CS) - Rush Nike 4-1
G14: SCal Blues (CS) - NFC (CN) 2-1
G15: San Diego Surf (CS) - Mercury (CN) 3-1
G16: Slammers (CS) - Portland (WA) 2-0
G17: Slammers (CS) - Real Colorado 2-1
G18: Laguna Hills (CS) - SoCal Blues (CS) 2-1
G19: Rush Nike - Inter FC 1-0

Cal South was the dominating 'state' with 13 age group winners.