

PRIDE SOCCER CLUB

OCTOBER 2024



Monthly Newsletter

Gearing up for the end of the season!



Hello, Pride! This month gives us a chance slow down after the summer and start of school and celebrate some of the awesome accomplishments of our teams, players and referees here at Pride! Keep reading & Enjoy!

In this newsletter you will find:

Team Tournament Highlights, Veteran's Cup, Sponsorship Materials, October Staff Highlight, Referee Highlight & info (Bruno Family), City for Champions Game, Switchbacks' final games & special offers.



VETERAN'S CUP!!

November 2-3, 2024

The Veteran's Cup soccer tournament provides a fun end of the season for teams and a great way to honor our Veterans. For **U6-U15 recreational teams** and **U9-10 Academy teams** Registration Deadline: October 18 or until full <u>Register Now</u>

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KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS EVERYONE NEEDS GROCERIES



WHY NOT LET A PERCENTAGE OF THE MONEY YOU ARE ALREADY SPENDING ON GROCERIES GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING PRIDE SOCCER'S PROGRAMS AND HELPING OFFSET YOUR FEES?

KING SOOPERS HAS UPDATED THEIR COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM TO MAKE IT EVEN EASIER FOR YOU TO SUPPORT YOUR CLUB AND EARN MONEY TOWARDS REGISTRATION AND TEAM FEES. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS REGISTER YOUR KING SOOPERS LOYALTY CARD USING THE INSTRUCTIONS ON OUR WEBSITE, AND EVERY TIME YOU SWIPE YOUR KING SOOPERS LOYALTY CARD OR PUT IN YOUR ALTERNATE ID (PHONE NUMBER) WHEN YOU CHECK OUT, YOU WILL RAISE MONEY TOWARDS YOUR PLAYER'S FEES AND PRIDE'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND. CLICK ABOVE TO GET STARTED!



MEET PAUL DAVISON OUR U11-14 BOYS & ECNL DIRECTOR OF COACHING

Q: WHY DO YOU DO WHAT YOU DO? A: MY "WHY" IS TO GIVE BACK TO THE GAME THAT HELPED SHAPED WHO I AM TODAY.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SOCCER MEMORY? A: FAVORITE SOCCER MEMORY WOULD BE SCORING THE WINNING GOAL IN DOUBLE OVERTIME FOR MY HS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AS A SENIOR.

Q: IF YOU COULD SPEND A DAY WITH ONE FAMOUS PERSON WHO WOULD IT BE?

A: LEO MESSI. IT'S KINDA OBVIOUS WHY.



Q: WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO WHEN YOU ARE OFF THE FIELD/OUT OF OFFICE?





SPORTS TEAMS PAUL Follows





Golf Club

FROM: WESTFORD, MA PLAYED: SOCCER & BASKETBALL GROWING UP



FAV VACATION SPOT: Hawaii

REFEREE APPRECIATION POST





A FAMILY OF REFEREES... (& Pride soccer players) MEET THE BRUNO BOYS





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<u>Q: Does being a referee help you as a soccer player?</u> A (all 3 boys): Watching other teams play helps **your soccer IQ** and the laws of the

game. Also, it helps you **understand the game, coaches, and spectators from** different perspectives.

<u>Q: Why did you decide to become a referee?</u>

Mark- because **I love soccer** & for a part-time job.

Luke- wanted to do a job that is outdoors, active and something that I can get **leadership experience**.

Sean- to earn money for upcoming educational experiences and a **job I can do** with my brothers.

Matt -at first it was to **address a referee shortage** & support our club. I then realized I also get to **spend time with my sons** while being active and making friends with fellow referees. Now, I love the challenge and accept as many matches as our family schedule allows.

<u>Q: What skills have you learned being a referee?</u> Mark- **Game management** & how to work with your crew. Also, how to **communicate with adults in a work environment**. Sean- being able to manage with a **variety of people** (coaches, players & sometimes fans) Luke- learned to be **more confident & be prepared**

<u>Q: What would you say to other young referees who are just</u> <u>starting out?</u> Matt- be **devoted to learning** & be able to **accept feedback**, especially from referee mentors.

THANK YOU BRUNO FAMILY





THE PRIDE SOCCER Referee Pathway

JOIN THE HUNDREDS OF PRIDE PLAYERS & FAMILY MEMBERS

5 Reasons To Become A Referee (especially as a youth player)





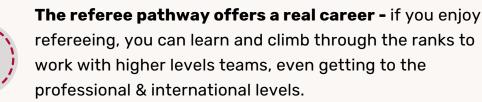
Greater understanding of the game- learn more about the laws of the game & what referees are looking for while the game is going on



Develop leadership & communication skills especially for young athletes, becoming a referee puts you in situations that are difficult. These are great opportunities to learn and grow as a person and a leader.



Get paid to exercise (and be around the game you love) - a great way to get steps on the weekends & get paid some money to do it





Give back to the game - whether you are currently playing or just love the game, being a referee is another great way to get involved and make a difference for the soccer community

INTERESTED?? CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

CITY FOR CHAMPIONS CUP!



JOIN PRIDE AS WE SUPPORT OUR TWO LOCAL NCAA D1 WOMEN'S SOCCER PROGRAMS

Scan the QR code below or click <u>here</u> to get 2-for-1 ticket deal!!









PRIDE PROMO CODE: **2 F1A FA C 4 C**

WOMEN'S SOCCER WED.OCT.30 6:00PM







Ranked #1 Nationally







Colorado School of Mines NCAA Division II

Callie Fuhr Predator 04G ECNL

Ranked #4 Nationally



Miles Seminario Predator 05B ECNL



Dillon Clarke Predator 06B ECNL



Oliver Penn Predator 06B ECNL



UCCS NCAA Division II





Predator 05B ECNL

Ranked #7 Nationally



Logan Singh Predator 04B ECNL



Tanner Widic Predator 06B ECNL

Ranked #10 Nationally



Dallas Baptist NCAA Division II



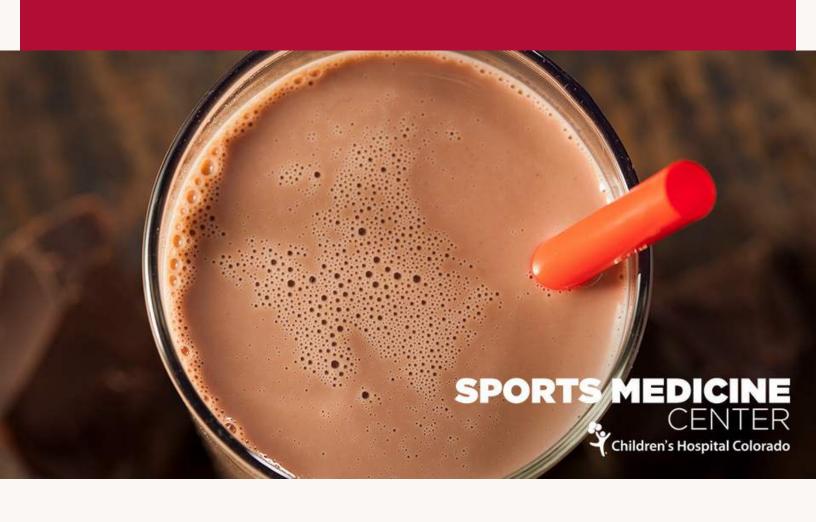
Ranked #14 Nationally



University of Iowa NCAA Division !



Sophie Kincaid Predator 05G ECNL



The best post-
game drink for
young athletes10 benefits of
chocolate milk
for nutrition
recovery

The 24 hours after a hard workout or sporting event is critical for recovery. But what should your young athlete be eating and drinking during that time to maximize their muscle repair? Our partners at the Sports Medicine Center at Children's Hospital Colorado explain that chocolate milk has many benefits for recovery, including electrolytes and necessary vitamins. Learn about the benefits of chocolate milk in <u>this article.</u>

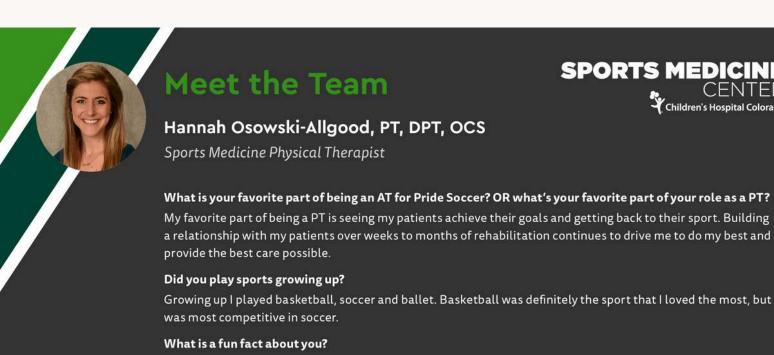


CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF COLORADO IN THE NEWS





Children's Hospital Colorado



I also run professionally as an ultra-trail runner and have been a part of Team USA.

What do you like to do when you are off the field?

I spend a lot of time in the mountains camping and running, but additionally I enjoy baking, reading and spending time with my dog Gunner.

What is the biggest piece of advice you would give a young athlete?

Believe in yourself, stay positive and find your why.

What made you want to be a PT/AT

I wanted to become a PT because I wanted to be able to build relationships with patients while also being a small piece of the puzzle to their success!





SWITCHBACKS

REMAINING GAMES: AWAY: <u>OCTOBER 19TH</u> AGAINST MONTEREY BAY FC UNION AWAY: <u>OCTOBER 26TH</u> AGAINST SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC FC



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Cuts by **Carlos Hernandez**-A Proud Pride Parent

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