



PRIDE SOCCER CLUB

JANUARY 2026



WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter

Happy New Year from Pride Soccer!



As we kick off the new year, January brings fresh energy and a full slate of soccer ahead. From winter camps and futsal to spring programming and club updates, there's plenty happening across our Pride community – read on for what's coming next!

In this newsletter you will find:



Spring Recreational Sign up, King Soopers Rewards Program, Team Highlights, Winter Camp Highlight, January Staff Highlight, 2026 College Commitments and Children's Hospital of Colorado Sponsor Materials!





SPRING RECREATIONAL SOCCER

Our Recreational program is designed as an **introduction to the sport**, focusing on **skills, character development and having fun**. We create a safe, positive environment for kids to play and learn soccer.

Pride's recreational program is intended for players who have never played soccer before, want a lower commitment, inexpensive soccer experience, or for players who want to **play for fun!** This is the lowest level program we offer at Pride.

We have a variety of players with different skill sets and experience levels. We emphasize the importance of **learning, fun, and enjoyment of the sport**.

Dates -

U4-U5 Season: April 4th – May 17th

U6-U16 Season: April 4th – May 17th

REGISTRATION CLOSES: Feb. 28th, 2026





KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS



Did you know you can support your family & Pride Soccer Club every time you shop for groceries – at no extra cost to your family?

Through the King Soopers Community Rewards Program, families can link their King Soopers account to Pride Soccer Club, and King Soopers will donate a percentage of your purchases back to Pride. These funds go directly toward:

1

Supporting your player's registration fees (see [here](#) for how to apply)

2

Growing our Pride Soccer Scholarship Fund to help players and families most in need in our community

Thank you for supporting Pride Soccer and helping us continue to serve our players and community!

 **REGISTER NOW**



Event Highlights

PRIDE GIRLS & BOYS



COPA 07/08B



JFC PUMA KING CUP
Jacksonville, FL



**PRED
07/08G**



PRED 09G



ECNL-RL FL Showcase



PRED 09B

PRED 10B



PRED 11B




ECNL LV
Showcase



**JPL COPA
07/08G**

**JPL
COPA
09G**




JPL WINTER
TOURNAMENT
Mesa, AZ

**JPL
COPA
11G**



**JPL COPA
10G**





PRIDE Recreational Camps

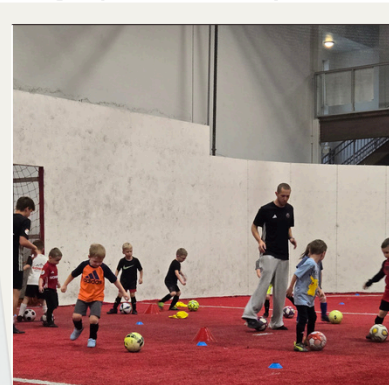


WINTER CAMPS ARE A HIT!

Our Pride Soccer Winter Rec Camps are in full swing, and we are having an absolute **blast** at Soccer Haus! With sessions running **Monday, Thursday, and Friday** evenings, the fields have been **jam-packed with energy, smiles, and tons of great soccer.** From skill-building games to nonstop fun, it's been amazing to see so many players learning, laughing, and **growing their love for the game.** We are incredibly thankful for all of our campers, coaching staff and families who have joined us this winter!

📅 **Parents – mark your calendars!**

The final week of camp is **JERSEY DAY**, so be sure your player comes ready to rock their favorite jersey and celebrate a great camp season.



JANUARY STAFF HIGHLIGHT

ANDREW KUMMER

MEET ANDREW “BOOMER” KUMMER, OUR SENIOR GIRLS DIRECTOR OF COACHING!

Q: WHY DO YOU DO WHAT YOU DO?

A: MY “WHY” HAS CHANGED OVER THE YEARS, BUT AFTER SPENDING SO MUCH TIME IN YOUTH SOCCER, IT’S BECOME CLEAR THAT I’M IN THIS TO SERVE YOUTH AND HELP PROVIDE AN EXPERIENCE THAT GOES BEYOND SOCCER – ONE THAT TEACHES LIFE LESSONS AND BUILDS CONFIDENCE.



SPORTS
BOOMER
PLAYED
GROWING
UP!



I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LAS VEGAS, NV. **AND NO, I DIDN’T LIVE IN A CASINO LIKE PEOPLE ALWAYS ASK.**

Q: FAV SOCCER MEMORY:

A: I WAS NEVER RECRUITED BY MY HOMETOWN UNIVERSITY, UNLV, WHICH ALWAYS BOTHERED ME. I ENDED UP GOING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO, AND WE PLAYED UNLV IN VEGAS MY SOPHOMORE YEAR. I SCORED THE GAME-WINNER ON A FREE KICK – AND I’LL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE SATISFACTION OF THAT MOMENT.



Q: WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF WORK?

A: I LOVE AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE. I’VE LEARNED TO SNOWBOARD, I’M PASSIONATE ABOUT CYCLING, AND I ENJOY HIKING. I STILL PLAY SOCCER TOO – JUST ON A LIMITED BASIS.



Q: WHAT FAMOUS PERSON WOULD YOU SPEND A DAY WITH?

A: RAFAEL NADAL. OUTSIDE OF ANDRE AGASSI, RAFA IS MY FAVORITE TENNIS PLAYER. I’VE ALWAYS ADMIRER HOW HE COMPETES, HIS WORK ETHIC, HOW HE HANDLES PRESSURE, AND THE WAY HE STAYS GROUNDED.



TEAMS BOOMER FOLLOWS



Q: FAV VACATION SPOT?



2026 College Commitments



HUGE CONGRATS TO ALL OUR SENIORS
HEADED OFF TO PLAY IN COLLEGE!



TYNER AMERINE

Tyner said: "Playing soccer at the college level is a goal I have worked toward for a long time, and I am incredibly grateful for this opportunity. Knowing I will be joining a team where I already have strong friendships makes it even more special. The people and the culture were significant factors in why this felt like the right fit for me."

**BELOIT COLLEGE
(D3)**



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BRENNA PHALEN

Brenna is "proud and excited to be a student athlete at MMA. She's looking forward to living in a different part of the country and meeting new people."

**MAINE MARITIME
ACADEMY (D3)**





EMMA HYLTON

Emma "can honestly say that this has changed her life. She feels extremely blessed by the people that have stood by her side through it all!"



**MCPHERSON COLLEGE
(NAIA)**

JORDAN MORA

Jordan said he "so happy that I can continue to play the sport I love at the next level"

**KANSAS WESLEYAN
UNIVERSITY (NAIA)**



HADLEY MOFFETT

Hadley said "Committing to Casper College has filled me with a sense of pride and possibility, like everything I've worked for is finally taking shape. Knowing I get to keep playing the sport I love at the collegiate level makes the future feel exciting and full of momentum. This next chapter feels like the perfect blend of gratitude, excitement, and confidence in where I'm headed. So thankful I got this opportunity."



CASPER COLLEGE (NJCAA)



KRISTA STRADER

Krista says: "committing to play in college feels incredibly exciting and rewarding. All the hard work and sacrifices finally feel worth it, and I'm so grateful for the opportunity to keep playing the sport I love at the next level!"



**BROOKLYN COLLEGE
(D3)**



CLARE JONES

Clare "is excited to announce her commitment to play Division I soccer at USF! Her journey at Pride taught her that the recruiting process isn't always a straight line, but staying focused on your own path is what matters most. She's proud to have stuck with her club and teammates through every challenge and learned that you don't need to look elsewhere to reach your goals when you have the right work ethic and support. Go Dons!!"



UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO (D1)



LIZZY BROWN

Lizzy is "really excited to move forward and taking a step towards her adulthood with Gillette! It's definitely going to be a scary change, but change is good and it's something to get her out of her comfort zone."

**GILLETTE COLLEGE
(NJCAA)**





What all coaches need to know about first aid

DO YOU HAVE THE ESSENTIALS PACKED?

The start of a new year is the perfect time to ensure your first-aid kit is ready for the next emergency. From the essentials you need to the best way to assemble, check out our expert guide. Link to article [here](#).

[CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COLORADO](#)
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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COLORADO – ADOLESCENT GYNECOLOGY

Balance: Periods, Performance, and Power

Join our team of Adolescent Gynecologists for a morning of education for teens girls and their parents about the unique health challenges young female athletes face, including the “female athlete triad”. We'll break down common myths, like the idea that missing periods during training is normal and share healthy strategies to support both athletic performance and overall well-being.

Saturday, March 7th, 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm

Mt. Yale Conference Center

13123 E 16th Avenue Aurora, 80045

Light snacks and drinks will be provided!

[Click here or scan the QR code to register for this event](#)



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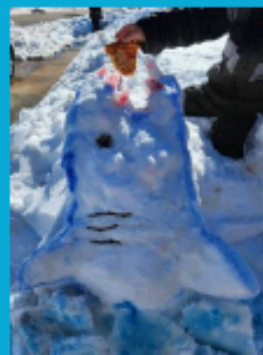
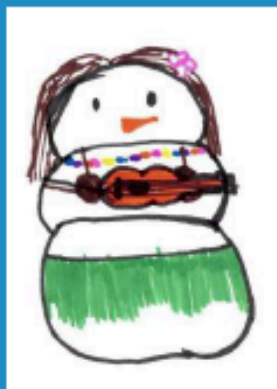
**Children's Hospital
Colorado**

Calling All Snowman Builders!

Some kids need to stay in the hospital to get better. But that does not stop their imaginations from wandering far beyond our walls. Take these snow creations, for example, imagined by our patients and brought to life by families near and far through the Snow Buddies Program.

This snow season, you're invited to help bring our patients' creations to life! All you have to do is sign up, then wait for your snow-person specs and a fresh snowfall. We hear it's as much fun for the volunteers as it is for our patients.

Check out a few favorite creations below, then scan QR code to sign up!



Ends: March 31st, 2024

Questions contact: ryan.rike@childrenscolorado.org



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