

## March 2018 Blizzard Club Update

### Outdoor Registration Closing March 24<sup>th</sup> – Tryouts Started!

If you haven't had a chance to register for the outdoor season, please note that online registration will be closing on Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>. Any acceptances for late registrations will be on an as available basis only. Tryouts have already started with our schedule on the website.

To register for outdoor please visit our website at [www.calgaryblizzard.com](http://www.calgaryblizzard.com), under Join Our Club!



Some of our happy tryout volunteers!

### Provincial Medalists and City Champs!

Congrats to the following teams who earned medals at the Alberta Soccer Provincials! And congrats to our boys SC06 and SC02 who are City Champs!



U14 Tier 2 Alliance 04 Boys - Silver



U14 Tier 2 SC05 Girls  
 – Silver



U16 Tier 3 Impact Girls – Bronze



U12 SC06 Boys – Tier 1 City Champs



U16 SC02 Boys – Tier 1 City Champs

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## Blizzard Players at Alberta Soccer Association Whitecaps U13/U14 Combine!

Congratulations to the U13 Blizzard Girls and U14 Blizzard Boys who recently traveled to Vancouver to represent Southern Alberta in the U13/U14 combine. Also, a big shout out to **Mykena** and **Finn**, who were selected for the Game of Distinction! Way to go!



Representing SC05 Girls – Tea, Maddie, Bryn, Mykena and Karis



Representing SC04 Boys - Niko (05 player – middle photo) Thomas, Finn, Griffin, Trysten, Brennen, Robson, Joey and Will

## University Player Commitments

A huge congrats to our Blizzard Olympic girls and their university commitments!!!

Claire R – U of C Dinos

Iona L – UBC Heat

Abby K – Regina Cougars

Rachel C – Griffins Soccer

Sage M - SAIT

Ali M – U of Vic

Lauren N – Griffins Soccer



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## Club Survey Results and Vision

We want to thank everyone who took the time to complete our survey. We had an overwhelming response from our membership. As a board we have reviewed the results and are pleased to provide you (link below) with the highlights of the survey and present to you our vision for the Club.  
<http://calgaryblizzard.com/blizzard-survey-results-club-vision/>

## New Grassroots Program

In February, Blizzard announced our new and improved Grassroots Program. The Club has recently added Craig Angus as Grassroots TD who joins us from the Vancouver Whitecaps. Craig is looking forward to developing and growing our grassroots age group with a focus on skill development but a priority on fun. Blizzard also announced the addition of Jens Lipper our new Grassroots Manager who will bring his strong managerial and organizational skills to our program to ensure players and parents are provided a first-rate soccer experience.

If you are looking for a soccer program that will help develop your young player's skills and love of the game then our U4 to U12 Blizzard Grassroots is for you! Please contact Jens Lipper at [grassrootsmgr@calgaryblizzard.com](mailto:grassrootsmgr@calgaryblizzard.com) for more details!

## UK Tour March 2018 – Count Down Begins!

The UK Blizzard tour for the Boys 02SC and 04SC and Girls 03SC starts on March 30<sup>th</sup> and the teams are ready to go! The players will test their skills against local academies and will get a chance to watch many professional games and take in the sights and sounds of this football mad country. Stay tuned on Blizzard Soccer Twitter @BlizzardSoccer\_ for updates on the trip!



SC03 Girls with some of their new team gear, ready for the trip!

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