

May 2018 Blizzard Club Update

Outdoor Season Begins May 5th!

As you know, due to our poor spring weather, the outdoor season has been delayed but teams start this Saturday, May 5th!

Our own Blizzard Inland field is now open for tech sessions and training. Coaches, please check your field status prior to training.

Good luck to all our team! **Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Orange!**



Rainout Rule Reminder

We all know that the outdoor season can bring unpredictable weather. To see if fields are open please check with the Blizzard website <http://calgaryblizzard.com/fields/field-status/>. All field information is updated by 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. on weekends. For City of Calgary fields please check their website through this link:

<http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Recreation/Pages/Athletic-parks/Athletic-field-status.aspx>.

If the weather changes after the field status has been updated, please proceed to the fields and a decision to play the game will be made by the referee.



Blizzard Team Photo Day! June 2nd & 3rd – Huntington Hills Community Association

Calgary Blizzard Soccer Club is proud to announce that we have partnered with *The Icon Experience* by *Lifetouch* to be our official photographer for our Blizzard Team Photos. Information will be sent to the Coaches to go online to book their photo time starting May 2nd.

The Icon Experience program is ordering friendly, affordable, flexible and most importantly...FUN! **No Prepayment Required.** All Team and Individual Photos will be available to view online before you make any decision of items you decide is a good fit for you. Order online and have your photos delivered right to your door, for FREE*



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Blizzard Women's Alberta Major League

Calgary Blizzard is happy to announce our first Major League women's team competing in the Alberta Major Soccer League (www.albertamsl.com).

The Alberta Major Soccer League (AMSL) is the highest level of amateur soccer in Alberta and will provide our female athletes an opportunity to play against some of the best (including current and former Canadian National Team, NCAA and USPORT) players in all of Alberta.

Our AMSL roster is comprised of almost all former and current Calgary Blizzard youth players providing our female program with a pathway to University/ College soccer. The girls will kick-off the season May 16th 7pm vs Lethbridge at the Calgary Soccer Centre! Check out the schedule and come out and support!

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
16 MAY	VS. LETHBRIDGE	CALGARY SOCCER CENTRE	7:00 PM
26 MAY	VS. CALLIES	BROADVIEW	12:00 PM
27 MAY	VS. ANGELS	CALGARY SOCCER CENTRE	12:00 PM
13 JUN	VS. CALLIES	BROADVIEW	7:00 PM
07 JUL	VS. FOOTHILLS	BROADVIEW	12:00 PM
08 JUL	VS. NORTH WEST UNITED	SHOULDICE - STAMPEDE	12:00 PM
25 JUL	VS. FOOTHILLS	BROADVIEW	7:00 PM
28 JUL	VS. GREEN & GOLD	CALGARY SOCCER CENTRE	12:00 PM
18 AUG	VS. VICTORIA	CALGARY SOCCER CENTRE	12:00 PM

The Blizzard Traveling Jersey! Where Did Your Orange Go!



Players send us a photo of you in your orange Blizzard T-shirt while you are away on holidays. The most original or exotic entry will win a Kicks voucher.

Send your submissions to Alan Rickwood at blizzardsoccergm@gmail.com.

Blizzards Take on the UK!

Three Blizzard teams, the SC02 and SC04 Boys and SC03 Girls had a trip of a lifetime over Spring Break!

The teams travelled to the UK to test their soccer skill and character against academy and local club teams. After participating in five to six games over the ten days, they also had a taste of the English football culture attending five professional games, including two opportunities to be pitch side at Leicester City and Derby County.

The teams trip continued with tours of both King Power Stadium (the home of Leicester City) and Old Trafford (the home of Manchester United), and they also had a chance to watch the Leicester City first team train at their facility.

To round off the soccer, the teams immersed themselves in UK life with a team country walk, Nando's Dinner, London tour, local pub Karaoke night and a day out at Alton Towers Theme Park. Our trip organizer Chris Hodges Soccer Tours did a phenomenal job, and we look forward to working with him to send more teams over in the future.



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