

October 2017 Blizzard Club Update

Christmas Whitecaps Camp

Blizzard is pleased to be hosting another Vancouver Whitecaps Camp over the Christmas holidays. The camp will be held at the Calgary West Soccer Centre, January 3rd through 5th. Further details on the camp and where to register will be posted on our website shortly. Take a break from the cold this winter and join us for this fun-filled time!



Blizzard Annual General Meeting and Board of Directors Nominations

As a member of the Blizzard family you are encouraged to join us for our Annual General Meeting to be held on November 29th, 2017 at the Upland Recreation Centre, 20 Hawkside Close NW, 7:00 p.m. New Board members will be elected, the prior year is reviewed and future initiatives are discussed.

Blizzard is also looking for keen board members who are willing to dedicate their time to helping us grow the Club for future soccer players. If you are interested in joining our dynamic board, please contact Alan Rickwood at blizzardsocccerm@gmail.com or please complete the attached nomination form at the end of this update by November 15, 2017.

Congratulations to Blizzard Players Selected for Higher Level Playing Opportunities

Blizzard extends a huge congratulation to all the players selected for higher-level playing opportunities offered through Alberta Soccer! It is wonderful to see their hard work being recognized!

Boy - Vancouver Whitecaps Southern Alberta Academy

- Will Antoniuk (SC 04)
- Kundai Dziwa (SC 02)
- Brennen Fuerst (SC 04)
- Carter Fuerst (SC 02)
- Finn Linder (SC 04)
- Thomas Teunissen (SC 04)
- Carlton Thai (SC 04)



Girls – Elite REX Prospects Program

- Shanice Alfred Toker (SC 01)
- Brooklyn Blake (SC 01)
- Sofia DiGiacomo (SC 01)
- Megan Morrison (SC 01)
- Grace Mwasalla (SC 01)

Alberta Provincial Team Winter Training Program

- Isaiah Alibhai (SC 04)
- Griffin Cress (SC 04)
- Karis De Paiva (SC 05)
- Trysten Izsak (SC 04)
- Ainsley Kirk (SC 05)
- Robson Lamond (SC 04)
- Bryn Mortensen (SC 05)



- Nikolas Myroniuk (SC 04)
- Callum O'Neil-Behan (SC 04)
- Te'a Pearce (SC 05)
- Mykena Walker (SC 05)

Indoor Season Starts this Weekend!

We are pleased to have 62 teams representing Blizzard for the indoor season! Good luck to all the teams!

Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Orange!

Joey's Juventus Experience!

After participating in a Juventus Canada Camp that was held in Calgary this past July, Joey Plenzik (Blizzard SC04) was selected to join the Juventus academy coaches in Toronto for an elite camp with the other selected players from across Canada. Over 500 Players participated in the camps over the summer in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Ottawa, Toronto, and Montreal and 13 were selected to form an 03/04 Juventus Canada Team. Joey was one of the 13 selected to join Juventus in Turin next spring to participate in their Academy Training.



What a wonderful experience! Way to go Joey!

Dedicated Volunteers Keep Our Club Strong

Blizzard is so pleased to have so many dedicated volunteers who keep our Club going and allow us to keep fees as low as possible. We would like to give a special shout out to two dedicated volunteers, our unsung heroes, Lucy Leong, Club Registrar and Tanissa Schell, Equipment Manager.

Twice a year during registration, Lucy spends countless hours working with CMSA getting our teams registered for each season. Lucy does a wonderful job administering this process and making sure all our teams are set at the start of each season.

Tanissa is our equipment manager with responsibility for ensuring that all teams have jerseys and coaches have balls, pinnies and cones to conduct practices. She has an incredibly busy time at the start and end of each season, distributing and collecting back equipment, putting in countless hours to make sure that everything runs smoothly.

On behalf of the Club, we thank you for your time and keeping smiles on your faces when things get busy!

Reminder that Blizzard Members get 10% off at Kicks on non-Blizzard wear

Blizzard gear is already offered at Kicks Sports at a Club discount, but you may not know that Kicks also offers a 10% discount on non-club gear. Simply mention you are with the club and check out their wide selection of boots, Replica Jerseys and other soccer and rugby gear! Christmas is around the corner!





Board Application

Calgary Blizzard Soccer Club CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applications must be received no less than 14 days before the Annual General Meeting.

Section 1: Candidate Information

Name: _____ Phone H: _____

Address: _____ Phone W: _____

E-mail: _____

Section 2: Please answer each of the following questions

What are your reasons for wanting to be a director?

What experiences/skills/training/expertise can you bring to the soccer club?

Please list any other organization(s) you are affiliated with.



Section 3. Nomination

Members who wish to be elected must be nominated by another member who is in good standing and over the age of majority.

I, _____, being a member in good standing with the Calgary Blizzard Soccer Club, and being over the age of majority, hereby nominate _____ for election to the Calgary Blizzard Soccer Club Board of Directors.

The following information must be provided by the person who is nominating the candidate:

Name: _____ Phone H: _____

Address: _____ Phone W: _____

E-mail: _____

For more information about the nomination process, please refer to the draft by laws located on the Calgary Blizzard Soccer Club website: Article XIV Election of the Board of Directors and Appointments. Also, we recommend reviewing Article XV Duties of Officers. If you have any questions about the Board of Directors, please email Mary Jo Spence, President, Calgary Blizzard Soccer Club at spencemaryjo@gmail.com or Alan Rickwood, General Manager at blizzardsocccerm@gmail.com

Applications must be received by November 15th 2017. You may mail your application to:

Chair, Nominating Committee
Calgary Blizzard Soccer Club
234, 5149 Country Hills Blvd. NW
Suite 252
Calgary Alberta T3A 5K8

Email: blizzardsocccerm@gmail.com

Thank You On Behalf of the Calgary Blizzard Soccer Club.

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