

## January 2018 Blizzard Club Update

Happy New Year!

### Blizzard Club Survey – Moving Forward in 2018

In December 2017, at the Club AGM, the Blizzard membership elected the board of directors for 2018. Our new board have initiated a Club survey and are inviting and encouraging you to provide your feedback and insights to help them focus activities in ways that meet parent expectations and deliver valuable experiences to our soccer players.

You should now have received an email directly from Alan and through your team manager/coach. The link is provided again below in case you missed it. Please complete one survey for each child you have in the program. Your candid views and ideas about Blizzard are key to focusing the undertakings of the board and management to realize the purpose of the club - to deliver an exceptional soccer experience for all members.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018calgaryblizzardsoccerclubsurvey>

### Outdoor 2018 Registration Opens January 29, 2018 - NEW Registration System!

Full details on the upcoming programs, fees and key dates are on our website. Tryouts will begin as early as Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> for registered players. This season we have switched to a new registration system so you will need to set up your profile when you register, however the system is easy to use and will give provide the Club with a more robust platform for Club registration and communications. To register for outdoor please visit our website at [www.calgaryblizzard.com](http://www.calgaryblizzard.com), under Join Our Club!

### Introduction of Diogo Raposo as Blizzard Development Manager

Blizzard is pleased to announce that Diogo Raposo has joined our team in the role of Development Manager. Diogo will be working directly with Brendan and Glenn to be a consistent member of our Technical Training group. In addition, Diogo will be assisting Alan with the administration of our Club to ensure we are effectively delivering a top program to our Blizzard families. Diogo will also continue to provide free keeper training to all aspiring Blizzard goalkeepers throughout the outdoor season. Welcome to Diogo!



## UK Tour March 2018

Blizzard has three teams, Boys 02SC, Boys 04SC and Girls 03SC, traveling to the UK this March to test their skill against UK teams and experience the sights and sounds of this football-mad country. Our teams will be based in Leicester and will be playing teams in the NW area of the UK as well as attending professional games and training grounds. Thank you to Brendan O'Connell for organizing this trip with our UK tour group provider Chris Hodges.

The 03 Girls are holding a silent auction night with a DJ on February 24<sup>th</sup>, contact Alan [blizzardsoccergm@gmail.com](mailto:blizzardsoccergm@gmail.com) if you are looking for a fun night out while supporting this team.



## Good Luck in Vegas Girls!

Good luck to our girls' teams, SC02, SC04, SC05 & SC06, who will be attending the Las Vegas Mayor's Cup International Showcase in February under the leadership of Glenn Ramsay. Over 400 college scouts are expected to be in attendance. Enjoy your time girls and get a head start on the outdoor season!



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