

Whatcom County Youth Soccer Association Families,

Happy New Year! I hope 2017 is off to a great start!

In December, this newsletter gave me the opportunity to provide some general information about the WFC Rangers program. I spoke about the WFC Rangers Mission Statement and what a typical year of WFC Rangers activities encompasses.

As I briefly mentioned last time, being the Whatcom County Youth Soccer Association's elite soccer club, WFC Rangers creates its teams through a selection process. Players presently on a team are constantly being evaluated, and WFC Rangers is slowly moving away from the "tryout model" in the way it selects its teams, but there are always new players to the area, which requires some need for tryouts.

Most of our teams are selected in May of each year. However, boys high school soccer is played in the spring, and those seasons do not end until May. Since our club is made up of boys from all the county high schools, it is impossible to arrange tryouts for our WFC Rangers boys high school-age teams when the boys are engrossed in their separate high school seasons. This is not just a problem in Whatcom County. It is a problem state-wide, and Washington Youth soccer (the State's youth soccer governing body) requires that boys high school-age select soccer teams hold try-outs in February.

This year the WFC Rangers will have high school-age teams in three age groups, as follows: (1) those players born in 2002 (BU16), (2) those players born in 2001 (BU17), and (3) those players born in 1999 and 2000 (BU18/19). Please find, below, the information regarding the tryouts for the teams in these three high school-age groups. This information is also on our WFC Rangers website at [www.wfcrangers.com](http://www.wfcrangers.com).

We are excited to launch the boys high school-age teams for this next WFC Ranger season. We hope to see your son at tryouts

We take great pride in offering elite soccer for the WCYSA. Should you have any questions about our program, please visit our website at [www.wfcrangers.com](http://www.wfcrangers.com). Also, please feel free to email me or our technical staff at the following emails:

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We look forward to continuing to serve the WCYSA with elite soccer. Thank you.

WFC Rangers

Brad Swanson, President

### **WFC Rangers Boys High School-Age Team Tryouts**

Players are invited to attend tryouts for the WFC Rangers boys high-school-age groups. Each high school-age group will consist of two tryouts, which will each last between 1.5 and 2 hours. At the conclusion of the second tryout, the technical staff, head coach, and assistant coach will collaborate to determine the best placement for each player as we form the WFC Ranger's teams for the upcoming season. The WFC Ranger staff is committed to a continuous evaluation process for those returning Ranger players and your evaluation is not exclusively based on two tryouts. We look forward to seeing you at tryouts this year and we look forward to the year ahead.

**Boys 2002 - Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm & Feb 17th 6:30 pm @ Phillips66SP**

**Gold Team Head Coach: Brian Weeda** (TBD)

**Blue Team Head Coach: Blake Brown** (Adriano Terenzi)

3-years club coaching experience, former college soccer player

**White Team Head Coach: To Be Determined**

**Boys 2001 - Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm & Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm @ Phillips66SP**

**Gold Team Head Coach: Jason Conway** (Mark Seymour)

20+ years of club coaching experience, D Coaching License, current Boy's DOC for Whatcom Rangers

**Blue Team Head Coach: Caleb Samms** (Trevor Moore)

4-years club coaching experience, D Coaching License

**White Team Head Coach: Trevor Moore** (TBD)

2-years club coaching experience, E Coaching License

**Boys 1999-2000- Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm & Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00 pm @ Phillips66SP**

**Gold Team Head Coach: Greg Brisbon** (Assistant Coach Brendan Quilici)

16-years college, club and EPD coaching experience, A License, current Head Men's Coach at WWU

**Blue Team Head Coach: Brady Van Holland** (TBD)

3-years club coaching experience, E Coaching License, former college soccer player

**White Team Head Coach: Marco Rosales** (Phillip Wynsma)

6-years club & High School coaching experience, E Coaching License, former college soccer player

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