



**Casper Soccer Club, Inc**  
**CSC BLADES**

**ABOUT US** - The Casper Soccer Club was established in 1987 to provide a healthy atmosphere for children to play soccer.

As the Casper Soccer Club has grown over the years, so has our vision and mission. Our main focus is on the youth of our community by providing them with the opportunity to participate in soccer in various programs, to promote a healthy lifestyle and help teach valuable life lessons, while providing older participants a place to continue to play or officiate the sport they love.

**Vision: The** Casper Soccer Club, Central Wyoming's premier soccer organization, provides lifelong opportunities for challenge and growth – both on and off the pitch.

**Mission: The** Casper Soccer Club provides soccer programming and opportunities for all ages and abilities to enhance soccer skills, promote a healthy lifestyle and help teach valuable life lessons.

**Core Values:** Teamwork Integrity Respect Excellence Personal Development

CSC is governed by a Board of Directors who meet monthly.

CSC Staff – Executive Director – Wendy Brown

Director of Coaching – Currently searching for  
Part time seasonal positions of field maintenance and concessions

CSC offers several programs

- Blades Travel soccer program
  - Blades 9U to 15U, Blades United 15U to 19U, Jr Blades 8U
  - Blades Development Program BDP – 7U players
- TOPSoccer – The program for players with disabilities
- Adult Soccer League
- Recreational League

Casper Soccer Club Blades policies are available online and in the Team App under Documents. The Blades policies and procedures do address such items as team selection, guest players procedures, code of conduct, discipline, grievances, and other essential information.

## **Players Selected for Teams**

Players will be selected for teams based on age and gender. The Red Team will be the most competitive teams, then the Black teams, then the White. Some players may not make the teams.

- 8/10U Boys and Girls teams

- 11/12U Boys and Girls teams
- 13/14U & possibly 15U Boys and Girls teams
- 15U -19U -Blades United Teams – pool of players to form teams

Selected players will receive information to register for the Blades membership by July 27. The annual membership is \$500.00. The WSA fee of \$36 will also be assessed at check out when you register.

- Player profile photo – needs to be a passport style photo of the player only. No glasses, masks etc., covering the face.
- Proof of age is required. Birth Certificate will need to be uploaded in the player's profile.
- Additional cost will apply. They include but are not limited to event cost, training facility cost(indoor), equipment cost.
- Travel and lodging cost are the responsibility of the player/parents.

## **Player & Team Expectations**

**Training Commitment** - Players are expected to participate in the team training, team building activities and the selected/scheduled events for the season. Attendance will be recorded.

### **10U -12U - Minimum 75 hours of training per year (Fall and Spring Seasons)**

- Minimum 2-3 times per week for total of 3-4.5 hours of training per week
- Fall season (Begins August 1st and ends last weekend of October) 13 weeks (39 hours minimum-58.5 maximum hours)
- Spring Season (Begins Mid-March ends first weekend of June) 12 weeks (36 hours minimum-54 maximum hours)

### **14/15U - 112 hours of training per year (Fall and Spring Seasons)**

- 2-3 times per week for approximately 4.5 hours of training per week
- Fall season (Begins August 1st and ends last weekend of October) 13 weeks (58.5 hours)
- Spring Season (Begins Mid-March ends first weekend of June) 12 weeks (54 hours)
  - Some teams may select mid to late June events-practice would be extended

### **15U-19U – 60-90 hours of training**

- Minimum 2-3 times per week for approximately 3-4.5 hours of training per week
  - Training is dependent of the events attending
- Summer and Fall Season only (High school plays in the Spring) maybe winter
- Season begins mid-June ends end of October (20 weeks-60 hours minimum-90 maximum hours)

## **Event Commitment**

**10U, 12U, 14U Teams – Tentative Schedule** 4 Fall Tournaments - 3 out of town tournaments

- Casper Fall Classic - Sept 8-10
- Lander Fremont Toyota Shootout - Sept 30-Oct 1

- Gillette Meyer Dana Orthopedic Classic (All teams) - Oct 7-8
- Rapid City Fright fest (Red and Black teams only) TBD – end of Oct

Minimum number of games – 12 (depends on progression through tournament)

4-5 Spring Tournaments (4-5 out of town tournaments) White & Gray teams may play less tournaments

- Casper Spring Jam (All Teams)- April 13-14
- Riverton Rampage (White Team - Optional for Red and Black teams)
- Billings Magic City Classic (Red and Black teams only)
- Sheridan Big Horn Cup (All teams)
- WYS State Cup – Memorial Day weekend – Casper

Minimum number of games - 14 (depends on progression through tournament)

### **15U–19U teams – Tournaments will vary and be selected to meet their needs.**

- Fall Classic – Sept 10-11
- Wyoming Equality State Cup – Oct 7-8

### **Team Communication- Stack TeamApp**

Stack Team App is a platform that allows the CSC coaches, managers, players, and parents to communicate effectively and collect team fees through a smart phone app.

Each age group will be assigned a Stack Team App account and the Team App account will belong to the Casper SC Blades Association group. Age groups and teams will have the following members within TeamApp.

- Coaches and Managers.
- Players. The players' group will include a listing of the players only.
- Parents. The parent group will list the parents of the players. The parent/guardian will need to list their first and last name and complete the basic information of an email and a phone number.

**Team Fees** will include the event fees for each season. Other team fees may include indoor space rental and equipment. The cost will vary based on the age of the team. The fees are divided equally between the team members. Team fees are due at the beginning of each season.

### **Uniform Kits**

The CSC is dedicated to the appearance of unified Blades teams; therefore, it is extremely important that the Blades teams be recognized by their colors and uniforms. Each Blades player is required to purchase the club uniform package. Information is available from the club administrator/or team representative as to where to purchase the official uniform which will be purchased directly from the contracted vendor. The CSC Board will determine the official club uniform(s). The official uniform package will change on average every two years.

The CSC Blades uniform package includes:

- Two Jerseys- one red and one white
- One pair black shorts
- Two pairs of socks (red pair and white pair)

It is recommended that the player purchases an extra pair of shorts and extra socks. Additional items such as Blades team bags and warm-ups add to the appearance of a unified Blades team but are not required. Additional items will be available from a specific vendor. Fanwear will be made available throughout the year for the player and their families from different vendors.

The selection of uniform numbers will be determined by birth year. Players born in an odd year will select an odd number. Players born in an even year will select an even number. If a number conflict arises, the player whose number does not comply with the even/odd year will be required to select an appropriate number.

Within the 15U to 19U age group jersey number conflict will occur due to the four to five-year age span. The younger player will need to select an alternate number. A conflict may also occur when a player is playing up more than two years, and the younger player will need to select an alternate number.

### **Financial Assistance and Fundraiser**

The Casper Soccer Club will be offering an optional fundraiser for all Blades players for membership fees, and team fees. Blades Raffle.

Scholarships are available for a portion of the required registration/membership fees. Email [wendyb@caspersoccerclub.com](mailto:wendyb@caspersoccerclub.com) if needed.

Sponsorship of a player is also available. Form will be available.

Annual Blades Membership . . . . .	\$500.00
WSA affiliation fee . . . . .	\$36.00
Misc Got Sport Software fee . . . . .	\$1.50 - \$3.00
Uniform Cost . . . . .	\$108 – 115.00
Estimated Fall Fees . . . . .	\$260 - \$310*
Estimated spring team fees . . . . .	.\$280 - \$340*