



Casper Soccer Club, Inc
CSC BLADES

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

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. We offer several programs with the same vision and mission in mind.

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

CSC Staff – Executive Director – Wendy Brown

Director of Coaching – Matt Strand & Mike Sauers

CSC offers several programs

- Blades Travel soccer program
 - CSC Blades Teams 9U to 15U, CSC Blades United 15U to 19U, CSC Jr Blades 8U
- TOPSoccer – The program for players with disabilities
- Adult Soccer League
- Recreational Soccer 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. Players are evaluated and selected for the teams. Unfortunately, a few may not be selected for the Blades program and will be eligible for the recreational program.

- 9/10U Teams – up to 4 teams – Red, Black, White, Gray
- 11/12U Teams – up to 3 teams – Red, Black, White
- 13/14U Teams – up to 2-3 teams – Red, Black
 - With practice pool player option
- 15U-19U Teams – Pool of players – 1-2 teams

Selected players will receive information to register for the Blades membership by July 29. 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 tournament or 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.

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 7-8
- Lander Freemont Toyota Shootout – TBA – Sept 13-14 tentative
- Gillette Commetti Orthodontics Energy Capital Cup - TBA
- Rock Springs Rock Challenge – Sept TBA
- Rapid City Nerdy Nuts Frightfest - Oct 19-20

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

Other events may be available to attend based on the individual teams and their competitive level of play.

4-6 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)
- Jackson United Cup -
- 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 the needs of competitive teams.

- Fall Classic – Sept 10-11
- Wyoming Equality State Cup – Oct 7-8
- Events selected by Coaching staff

Winter Schedule/Winter training

Winter training and events will depend on the team and the age group. Players do need a break between seasons. and winter training and events are optional.

Winter is usually smaller format events such as 5v5 indoor soccer. Indoor or futsal events are throughout the winter.

Most of the Blades Teams will attend the Cowboy Turf Wars in Laramie over New Years Day weekend.

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 will be assigned to the players, so they will receive the information directed to the player only list. This function is used for RSVP for 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 equipment needs and indoor space when needed. The cost will vary based on the age of the team and the events attending. The fees are divided equally between the team members. Team fees are due at the beginning of each season. Travel and lodging cost to attend the events is the responsibility of the individual player/parents.

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 2024 Fall season is the new cycle for uniforms. The Boys uniforms will change for the 2024/25 season. The girls uniform will stay the same for 2024/25 but will change in 2025/26.*

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)
- The approximate cost is \$115 for the Kit

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 most of the required registration/membership fees. Email wendyb@caspersoccerclub.com if needed.

Fundraising is also available to the individual teams and is organized by the teams.

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 - \$360
- Estimated spring team fees \$280 - \$400
- Estimated winter fees \$0- \$200

