



## Casper Soccer Club Blades Timbers/Thorns

The Casper Soccer Club will conduct open tryouts for the Blades Timbers/Thorns teams selections on June 20, 21 and 22 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Registration and a nonrefundable tryout fee is required.

Located at the North Casper Soccer Complex on 1700 East K St. Player check in will begin and 5:30pm at the concession area.

A tryout fee of \$50 will be required. Players must register for tryouts.

The Blades Timbers and Thorns program is a competitive traveling soccer program. Players will be expected to commit to regular practice schedule and travel to weekend events throughout the fall and spring seasons.

Ages 8U to 15U (8th grade) are invited to attend and must attend to be considered for team selection.

- 9/10U - birth year 2013/2014
- 11/12U - birth year 2011/2012
- 13/14/15U - birth year 2010/2009/2008

All players are expected to attend the 3 sessions. Players who are new to the Blades program or have not participated in Blades in the last 6 months must attend the tryouts.

Players with the birth year of 2004 to 2008 (9th grade to 12th grade) will sign up to indicate they are planning on participating in the seasonal year of 2022/23, but will not attend the player placement tryouts, since they are part of a pool of players for the 15U-19U age group. The Blades United 18U coaches will be in touch with the older age group.

Contact the DOC, Rick at [doc@caspersoccerclub.com](mailto:doc@caspersoccerclub.com) if you have any questions.

Blades Timbers & Thorns Tryouts, June 20, 21 & 22, 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

- **Register for Tryouts & pay the \$50 fee.**
- **Please arrive early to check in** at the concession building.
- Check in will be available at 5:15pm.
- **All Players** must check in to receive a tryout number.
- Players will be assigned a number, which will be placed on the back of their jersey.
- Players need to wear a gray or white shirt for the placement tryouts.
- Dress for soccer – shin guards must be worn with socks covering shin guards.
- No jewelry of any kind will be worn during player selections.
- Bring a properly inflated soccer ball and water bottle.
- Once the player checks in, they will be directed to the designated field for their age and gender.
- The immediate field area is closed to parents. Parents are allowed to watch, but at a distance from the designated field area.

Players will need to check in each day. A replacement number for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> night will be available, if needed. Player placement tryouts will begin promptly at 6pm. Again, arrive early to check in.

Parent Meeting on Tuesday, June 21 at 6:15pm at the concession building. General information will be provided to the parents.

- Blades Timbers and Thorns – Mission, Vision and Values
- Overview of the Blades program & other programs offered by Casper Soccer Club
  - Team manager
- Expectations of Blades players – Travel and event commitment
- Club Fundraiser – assist with Membership fees, team fees, and Uniform Kit cost.
- Uniform information – New uniform pkg for 2022/23 & 2023/24 seasons.

Each team will conduct a parent meeting once team selection is completed, to begin the 2021/22 season.

Players will be notified within 10 days after the player placement tryouts. Blades Timbers and Thorns membership registration is due by July 25. Payment and fundraising options are available.

Each select player is required to purchase the uniform and is responsible for the cost of the required uniform. Additional costs do apply and may include but are not limited to event registration, referee payments, team equipment, coach travel expenses, individual travel and lodging cost, etc.