

Casper Soccer Club Year-At-A-Glance 2020-2021 (August 2021)

Board of Directors: Amanda Branon, Kristin Camp, Luke Carlson, Fred Catchpole, Aaron Cawiezell, Melissa Childers, Mike Cometto, Sean Cometto, Jorge Jimenez, Trish Nix, Becky Strand

Executive Director: Wendy Brown. Director of Coaching: Rick Mullins

Highlights:

- Casper Soccer Club continues to provide numerous soccer programs to the Casper community including Academy in the fall and spring, Blades U10-U19, Junior Blades U8, Youth Futsal, Adult Outdoor League and Futsal, Ladies League, and TOPSoccer. All programs saw registration growth during the 20-21 soccer year.
- Youth programming through CSC services over 1100 Casper kids.
- Hosted three tournaments – Fall Classic, Spring Jam, and Wyoming State Cup each bringing in 1.5 - 2 million in revenue to the Casper/Natrona County economy
- Coaching education – 6 CSC coaches attended and passed the USSF (United States Soccer Federation) National D licensing course in fall of 2020. All head coaches in the travel Blades program have required minimal licensure.
- All coaches, managers and Board members have completed background checks and SafeSport training.
- Created Blades fan apparel store through Pedens.
- A committee comprised of board members, parents, and coaches searched for, interviewed, and hired the new Director of Coaching, Rick Mullins.
- Hosted various in-house camps this summer including Advanced Camp and Finishing/Goal Keeping Camp
- Challenger Camp returned in June
- Blades members participated in Awesome August which brought in top-notch coaches from out of the state. Many of the participating coaches were part of our Portland Timbers/Thorns Alliance
- Referee Trainings held in Casper throughout the year. Latest course being held this weekend.
- Optional Blades fundraiser had over 120 participants who sold raffle tickets to help pay for their Blades Membership fees and tournament fees.
- Long-term financial investment goal has begun. Money earmarked for investment was invested for long term growth.

Looking forward to 2021-2022

- Continuing to provide quality soccer programming to Casper youth.
- Increased sponsorship and donor opportunities. If you would like to assist in these opportunities or would recommend someone, please contact me at president@caspersoccerclub.com
- New Blades development program for 7U Players as an introduction to competitive soccer led by DoC, Rick Mullins.
- Continuing to grow youth and adult programming.
- Continuing to raise community awareness of Casper Soccer Club.
- Continuing coaching, referee, and player education to provide all members with the best experience possible.