

# Fall 2022-Spring 2023



## Blades Developmental Program

The Blades Developmental Program (BDP) provides a successful foundation into Jr. Blades, competitive club soccer and beyond.

This is a Fall and Spring (Full year) program for boys and girls with future goals to participate in competitive club soccer.

### **MUST be 2016 Birth year to participate**

There are no tryouts for this age group. All training is done as a pool and CO-ED. If we have enough boys and girls to form separate gender game day teams, we will do so. Otherwise, teams for games will be CO-ED. Space is limited sign up today.

### **Program Benefits:**

#### **Player development:**

- A FUN and learning atmosphere.
- Weekly training and game sessions with Blades Director of Coaching, Rick Mullins. Additional blade staff or staff from the group may be needed.
- Age-Appropriate training. For this age group, skills are learned through games and repetition.
- Development of individual technical skills and better understanding of the game.

#### **Coach Education and Development:**

- The BDP program is a great environment to develop new coaches. Under the Director of Coaching's leadership, coaches are highly encouraged to

be a part of the program. Just as players need to develop, so do coaches. We need coaches for these players as they get older and want to continue to play. Coaches are also needed to assist during training and on game days.

- We rely on volunteer coaches to assist staff with the program during training and game days.

### **“Play early, Play forever.”**

- Players will gain a love of the game.
- One of the major goals of the BDP is to grow our player pool and transition into future competitive club, high school, and collegiate programs.

### **Cost:** \$138 per season

- Includes a jersey and socks
- \$130 for spring season if you already have a uniform and socks

### **Training and Games:** One day for training, one for game

- Tuesday training (as a pool of players) led by Casper Blade Director of coaching and additional staff.
- Inter squad Thursday Night Games facilitated by the program director and additional staff coaches.
- All training and games will be conducted at the Casper Soccer Complex.
- All traditional games will be 3v3 or 4v4 with no goalkeeper. Tournament games will be 4v4 with 2x20 halves (5-minute half time). Jamboree style game durations and numbers will vary. (Ex. 2v2, 3v3, 4v4)

### **Uniform Kit**

- Each participant will be receiving a jersey and a pair of socks

### **Removal of players from the BDP**

- The program director will have the option to remove any participant for consistent behavior issues, safety or if he or she feels the environment is not best for the player involved or the standard of the game

## **BDP 2022-2023 Overview**

### **Training: 6 weeks (Fall and Spring)**

- Fall - Beginning September 13, 2022, ending October 20, 2022.
- Spring- Tentatively Beginning April 19, 2023, ending May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Players are expected to attend all training and games.

### **Location**

- Casper Soccer Complex 1700 East K Street, Casper, WY.

### **Days of Week and Game/Training Times**

- Training is 6 weeks in duration for both fall and spring seasons.
- All Trainings and Games are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00-6:00pm

### **What to bring to training and games?**

- It is the responsibility of all participants to bring shin guards, soccer ball (size three), water and appropriate soccer clothing to all sessions.
- Wear your jersey and socks on game day

### **Team Formation for Games**

- There will be no set team rosters. Each player is part of a pool
- Teams will be formed using traditional and jamboree formats