



FC BOULDER Monthly

Girls Competitive Program – 2018 November **Director: Bonnie Young**

As we're heading into the last weeks of the fall season, the players and coaches are excited to make the most of the remaining sunny days ahead. Many of our teams will be completing their fall seasons shortly and we have been impressed with their continued improvement. This comes not only from their hard work during the games, but their work on the training grounds combined with the hard work of the coaching staff. Winter training officially begins on Wednesday, Nov 28. During our winter indoor sessions, we will be focusing on continuing to develop our soccer technical skills, decision making in small spaces, transition (from offense to defense and defense to offense), and creative play!

FC Boulder wants to develop players who individually can...

- Read the game
- Make good decisions with and without the ball
- Perform soccer skills with sound technique
- Develop in a competitive environment
- Perform in high pressure events
- Be a good teammate in the FC Boulder team environment

FC Boulder wants to develop teams who can...

- Compete and push each other to improve every day in training
- Perform at their best in high pressure environments
- Show composure under pressure, both physically and emotionally
- Communicate information with urgency, while using proper wording and tone

Earlier in October, FC Boulder had two teams finish as either tournament champions or finalists in mid-season tournaments. Congratulations to those teams and their coaches, listed below:

08G Cardinal, Coach Mark Shillingford - Champions, Colorado Shootout
07G Sporting, Coach Caleb Dickinson - Finalists, Vail Valley Cup

Good luck to the 00G Elite and Coach Fields Brown as they head to their first weekend

of USYS Desert Conference League games on Nov 16-18 in Phoenix. Here is a link for more information on the Desert Conference of US Youth Soccer National League - <https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/desert-conference/>

Get to know Age Group Coordinator, Eric Schmidt

Coach Schmidt has been around Boulder his entire life and a mainstay in the Colorado soccer scene. Coach Schmidt is the head coach for our 06G Elite and 07G Elite and the age group coordinator for the 08 through 06 girls teams. Coach Schmidt works tirelessly helping our players and coaches to perform at their best. In his time away from the field, coach Schmidt enjoys golfing, skiing, and traveling.