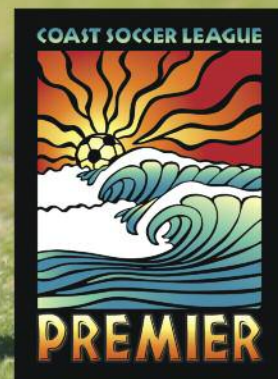


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<b>AUG. 23</b>	<b>ALUMNI MATCH</b>	
<b>AUG. 28</b>	<b>LOYOLA-CHICAGO</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>SEPT. 13</b>	<b>SAN DIEGO STATE</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>SEPT. 24</b>	<b>LOYOLA MARYMOUNT</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>OCT. 1</b>	<b>UC SANTA BARBARA</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>OCT. 3</b>	<b>CAL POLY</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>OCT. 14</b>	<b>UC RIVERSIDE</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
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**AUG. 11**      **RICHMOND**      **11:00AM**

**AUG. 14**      **CSUN**      **7:00PM**

**AUG. 21**      **AUBURN**      **12:00PM**

**AUG. 24**      **IDAHO STATE**      **7:00PM**

**SEPT. 25**      **SANTA CLARA**      **7:00PM**

**OCT. 4**      **UC RIVERSIDE**      **1:00PM**

**OCT. 16**      **CAL STATE FULLERTON**      **7:00PM**

**OCT. 18**      **LONG BEACH STATE**      **6:00PM**

**NOV. 1**      **UC DAVIS**      **2:00PM**

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# NAVIGATING THE NSCAA CON ADVANTAGE OF ALL IT H

With more than 250 educational sessions taught by world-renowned presenters, participating in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America's (NSCAA) annual Convention can seem like an overwhelming experience.

Knowing this, the NSCAA developed ways for coaches to organize themselves so they can maximize their time investment during the five days in January.

For starters, the NSCAA Convention schedule is organized into experience tracks, a color-coordinated system to help coaches decide the type of educational experience they want to have. The tracks are designed as non-conflicting, age-appropriate sessions:

- the U6-U10 track

- the U11-U14 track
- the U15-U19 track, and
- the U20-U23 track

Separate from these experience tracks are the NSCAA Diploma and certification offerings that coaches can also schedule into their week. Select sessions are designated to apply toward attaining a specific diploma and once completed, coaches add to their education arsenal. All Diplomas are included with the full registration fee and attendees can choose from the following seven options:

**Special Topics Diploma: Technology and Player Monitoring** – This Diploma will explore the use of technology for player and team analysis, new trends and





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ideas that fit all levels and budgets, and how to use research to make informed coaching decisions.

**Special Topics Diploma: Management of the Game** – This Diploma will concentrate on the aspects of the coaching profession that do not have anything to do with Xs and Os. Sessions will focus on topics that effect all levels of coaching such as legal, fundraising, effective communication, medical, dealing with parents, club management, and fiduciary responsibilities.

**Special Topics Diploma: Attacking Principles of Play** – This course will reinforce the attacking principles of penetration, support, mobility, width and improvisation, creativity, and surprise. All sessions will be focused on how to create training sessions for your team centered on these attacking principles.

**Special Topics Diploma: Defending Principles of Play** – These sessions will reinforce the defending principles and the roles of the players, the technical and tactical qualities of effective defenders, and the teaching individual and team defending. Attendees will learn how to create training sessions for your team centered on defending principles of play.

**NSCAA/NFHS Professional Development Certificate** – Specifically designed for high school coaches by the NSCAA and the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS), this option also provides high school coaches a broader range of educational opportunities, as well as allowing them to keep up to date on ever-changing topics and new developments.

**NSCAA Level 2 Diploma (Sunday only)** – This Diploma builds upon the ideas presented in the NSCAA Level 1 Diploma course (now available online) and is designed to help coaches implement developmentally appropriate training games to improve skill levels in a fun, safe and challenging environment. This course has three parts: classroom with theory of coaching U8-U10, field work with coaches, and field work with U8-U10 players.

**NSCAA Goalkeeping 1 Diploma (Sunday only)** – This Diploma is directed towards the team coach, not the specialist goalkeeper coach. The objective is to empower

the coach with knowledge and practice methods that will enable them to evaluate a goalkeeper in a game situation. This course also helps the coach design an appropriate practice program for goalkeepers in and outside of team practices. The course includes lecture (theory) and field (practical) sessions.

After going to each session identified to count toward the selected certification, attendees have their badge scanned outside the session room. If all requirements are considered met to receive a Diploma, it will be uploaded to the coach's myNSCAA profile.

Also, launching December 14 will be an option to develop a customized schedule, allowing attendees to plan their sessions before arriving in Baltimore.

Graduate assistants or current college students going to the Convention can also earn college credit. By attending the previously mentioned Diploma course sessions, students can earn either 1.0 or 0.5 semester credit hours at the graduate level through University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS).

The annual NSCAA Convention is January 13-17, 2016, in Baltimore and connects the entire soccer community under one roof. Coaches, administrators, executives, players, presenters, media, referees and fans participate in five days of soccer coaching education and networking.

To register and find additional information, visit [NSCAA.com/Convention](http://NSCAA.com/Convention). ⚽

**The National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA)** works every day to inspire soccer coaches and ignite their passion for the game so they pass it on to their players and others in the community. Through its core pillars, "Learn. Participate. Belong." The NSCAA develops educational courses, networking opportunities, and membership benefits that help soccer coaches thrive in the profession.

The 2016 NSCAA Convention also kicks off the 75th anniversary year for the Association. Established in 1941, the NSCAA has grown into an influential part of the American soccer landscape with a membership of 30,000 soccer coaches and administrators.





# PREMIER CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

Last week's issue of the CSL Premier Magazine was designed to introduce those players who are new to Premier and just entering the college recruiting years of their careers of what their obligations are to comply with the NCAA recruiting guidelines.

Hopefully you have had an opportunity to read all the information contained in that issue of the CSL Premier magazine and are now somewhat familiar with the dos and don'ts of recruiting.

So, for the purpose of this issue, we are assuming that, in fact, you are acquainted with the underlying recruiting policies and are ready to assimilate more information to obtain the scholarship that actually fits your particular needs. Not all scholarship opportunities will do that and you need to know what you actually need.

One of the 1st steps, as stated in last week's issue, for the athlete to take is to locate a college or university that has an educational major in his or her field of interest. For this purpose, the athlete must assume that upon graduation, his or her soccer career is over and he or she now needs to enter into the community to earn a living. This is true even if the athlete plays in the pros for a few years. When that career is over for them, they too will be joining the work force and will absolutely need an education in the career they now what to pursue.

Once the athlete has selected the schools/universities that meet his or her career goals, a burden is now placed on their shoulders to reach out to those school's coaches and let them know the following:

(1) That he or she is interested in that coach's particular school and his or her particular soccer program. Following the NCAA Guidelines, the athlete can call those coaches, write those coaches, email and use any other form of communication to reach out to them. ANY COMMUNICATION MUST NOT BE GENERIC. It should be specific about that coach's school and his or her soccer program. The communication must show that you are familiar with their school and their program. NO FORM LETTERS – EVER!!! If you send a form letter, you may never hear from them. Ever.

(2) Do not be a one time wonder with a coach. If you do not hear back from the coach, contact them again. Send them your schedules, both club and high school, your on line player profile, your accomplishments and awards (both academically and athletically).

(3) And the athlete needs to remember, that GRADES play an important role in attending colleges. BUT grades are not the absolute defining issue when it comes to a scholarship. Coaches have some leeway in selecting players for scholarships that do not necessarily meet the college's grade requirements. If the coach wants you, he



or she can help the athlete overcome the "grade" issue– BUT THE ATHLETE must show that he or she will be a valuable asset to the college, i.e. that he or she is a well-rounded individual that gives back to their community in a positive manner.

There are many ways for any individual (not just athletes) to show that they are involved members of their communities and give back to others less fortunate than themselves. Numerous

charities have volunteer programs in local communities that need help. Almost all of them love student volunteers and welcome the students with open arms. It is an awesome sight when anyone sees the students work with the affected young children. These young children feel a connection very quickly with the students. And for the most part, students truly feel a sense of accomplishment and self-worth. Most students see just how fortunate they truly are and become more compassionate towards the less fortunate.

As an example of these types of charities, I have included information about two local Orange County Charities that have young soccer players participating as volunteers in their programs. Both do a great deal of good for many many people and have been cited by numerous authorities, both TV and print, as examples of great community organizations whose contributions to all are too many to be counted. They are: **The J.F. SHEA Therapeutic Riding Center** and **The Cal South TOP-Soccer Program**.

Please take the time to read the articles in this issue and see just what a great many of our local players do with some of their spare time. CSL salutes every player who donates their time and energy to help others. These players are truly valuable assets in their communities.

If you are able to successfully demonstrate that you  
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# CHOOSING A COLLEGE

Choosing the right college can sometimes seem like an overwhelming process. Below are some important questions to ask staff members at each school as you make your decision.

Remember, the first step in your journey as a college-bound student-athlete is to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center.



## QUESTIONS TO ASK COACHING STAFF

### ***What positions will I play on your team?***

It is not always obvious. Most coaches want to be flexible, so you might not receive a definite answer.

### ***What other players may be competing at the same position?***

The response could give you an idea of when you can expect to be a starter.

### ***Will I be redshirted my first year?***

The school's policy on redshirting may impact you both athletically and academically.

### ***What expectations do you have for training and conditioning?***

This will reveal the college or university's commitment to a training and conditioning program.

### ***How would you best describe your coaching style?***

Every coach has a particular style that involves different motivational techniques and discipline. You need to know if a coach's teaching style matches your learning style.

### ***When does the head coach's contract end? How long does the coach intend to stay?***

Do not make any assumptions about how long a coach will be at a school. If the coach leaves, does this change your mind about the school or the program?

### ***What are preferred, invited and uninvited walk-on situations? How many do you expect to compete? How many earn a scholarship? Who else are you recruiting for my position?***

Coaches may consider other student-athletes for every position.

### ***Is medical insurance required for my participation? Is it provided by the college?***

You may be required to provide proof of insurance.

### ***If I am seriously injured while competing, who is responsible for my medical expenses?***

### ***What happens if I want to transfer to another school?***

You may not transfer without the permission of your current college's athletics department. Ask how often coaches grant this privilege and ask for an example of a situation in which permission was not granted.

## QUESTIONS TO ASK ADMISSIONS STAFF ACADEMICS

### ***How good is the department in my major? How many students are in the department? What credentials do faculty members hold? What are graduates of the program doing after school? What percentage of players on scholarship graduate?***

The response will suggest the school's commitment to academics.

You might want to ask two follow-up questions:

### ***What percentage of incoming students eventually graduate?***

### ***What is the current team's grade-point average?***

### ***What academic support programs are available to student-athletes?***

Look for a college that will help you become a better student.

### ***If I have a diagnosed and documented learning disability, what kind of academic services are available?***

Special academic services may help you achieve your academic goals.

### ***How many credit hours should I take in season and out of season?***

It is important to determine how many credit hours are



required for your degree and what pace you will follow to obtain that degree.

***Are there restrictions in scheduling classes around practice?***

NCAA rules prevent you from missing class for practice.

***Is summer school available? If I need to take summer school, will it be paid for by the college?***

You may need to take summer school to meet academic and/or graduation requirements.

**COLLEGE LIFE**

***What is a typical day for a student-athlete?***

The answer will give you a good idea of how much time is spent in class, practice, study and travel. It also will give you a good indication of what coaches expect.

***What are the residence halls like?***

The response should give you a hint of how comfortable you would be in your room, study areas, community bathrooms and at the laundry facilities. Also ask about the number of students in a room, coed dorms and the rules governing life in the residence halls.

***Must student-athletes live on campus?***

If the answer is "yes," ask about exceptions.

**FINANCIAL AID**

***How much financial aid is available for both the academic year and summer school? What does your scholarship cover?***

***How long does my scholarship last?***

***What are my opportunities for employment while I am a student?***

Find out if you can be employed in season, out of season or during vacation periods.

***Exactly how much will the athletics scholarship be? What will and will not be covered?***

It is important to understand what college expenses your family is responsible for so you can arrange to pay those. Educational expenses can be paid with student loans and government grants, but it takes time to apply for them. Find out early so you can get something lined up.

***Am I eligible for additional financial aid? Are there any restrictions?***

Sometimes a student-athlete cannot accept a certain type of scholarship because of NCAA limitations. If you will be receiving other scholarships, let the coach and financial aid officer know so they can determine if you may accept additional dollars.

***Who is financially responsible if I am injured while competing?***

You need to understand your financial obligations if you suffer an injury while participating in athletics.

***Under what circumstances could my scholarship be reduced or canceled?***

Coaches should be able to give you some idea of how players are evaluated from year to year and how these decisions are made. The college or university may have a policy governing renewal of athletics aid. Ask if such a policy exists and read it.

***Are there academic criteria tied to maintaining the scholarship?***

Some colleges or universities add academic requirements to scholarships (e.g., minimum grade-point average).

***What scholarship money is available after eligibility is exhausted to help me complete my degree?***

It may take longer than four years to complete a college degree program. Some colleges assist student-athletes financially as they complete their degrees. Ask how such aid is awarded. You may have to work with the team or in the athletics department to qualify for this aid.

***What scholarship money is available if I suffer an athletics career-ending injury?***

Not every institution continues to provide an athletics scholarship to a student-athlete who can no longer compete because of a career-ending injury.

***Will my scholarship be maintained if there is a change in coaches?***

A coach may not be able to answer this, but the athletics director may. ⚽



# CARLSBAD ELITE

There is no doubt that this Carlsbad Elite team has determination and knows how to persevere. In the past three years, this team has grown from a 5th place finisher in the CSL Premier bracket to finishing in second place last season. They have gone from their 2013 appearance in the NPL Championship Cup, where they didn't advance out of their bracket, to being a finalist in 2014 at the same event. In National Cup this past spring, despite injuries, Carlsbad Elite was a finalist, narrowly missing a bid to the Far West Regional Championship. All the successes in the past year were achieved after transitioning to new leadership, under Coach Brett Williams, and many new faces on the squad.

The goal of the upcoming CSL season is to focus on each player's development – creating optimal physical fitness, technical skills and mental toughness. Additionally, with a few more roster changes, the players want the season to bring them closer together, realizing that



team unity and bonding will create strength on the field. By approaching the CSL season in this manner, the Carlsbad Elite girls know it will prepare them for what post-season holds.... California Regional League, Las Vegas Showcase, National Cup, and more. The ultimate team goal is, once again, a bid for the National Championship. With hard work and determination, their future looks bright.

Amidst all the soccer training, recently the club announced its affiliation with the MLS team, LA Galaxy. In the next year, due to this new venture, we anticipate more exposure and opportunity for all our teams. The Elite 98 girls, however, all of who are either juniors or seniors, realize that their time is now to take it to the next level in their quest to play collegiate soccer. With a combined team GPA of over 3.8, each player will continue to study hard and train hard to see their dreams of playing at the college level come to fruition. ⚽



# OXNARD PAL

The Oxnard PAL program is a city-wide, after-school crime prevention program, designed to build positive relationships between youth, police officers and the community. Soccer, Boxing, Volleyball, Basketball and Dance are the most prominent sports offered at Oxnard PAL. To this day all Coaches and Managers donate their time and resources to keep the cost down. Soccer at Oxnard PAL is a unique program and was kept alive by a few dedicated individuals after city funding was no longer available due to budget cuts. Every penny raised is used for tournaments, leagues and Referee fees.

Oxnard PAL Soccer has 14 teams: 2 girls' and 12 boys' teams. Our 14 teams consist of 3 bronze teams (2 at U8); 6 silver teams; 1 silver elite team; 1 gold team and 3 premier teams. Soccer is very competitive in the Ventura County area. Oxnard alone has six competitive youth soccer clubs of which Oxnard PAL has the highest bracket ranking. All of the Oxnard PAL teams are responsible for their individual tournament schedule and fee collection.

The Oxnard PAL B'98 team is the oldest team at our program and

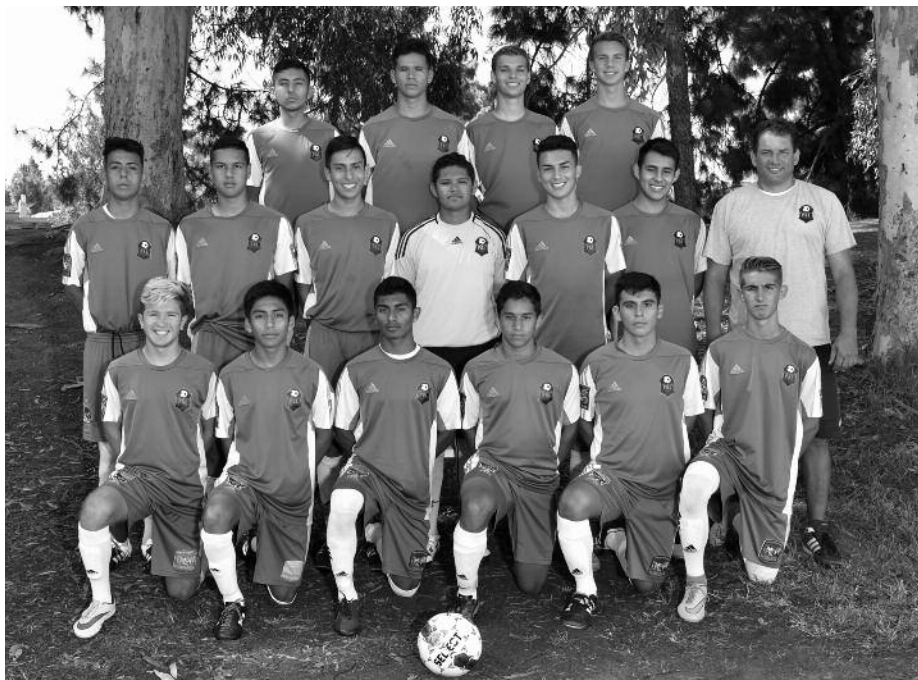


has been coached by Andreas Wedderien ever since the beginning. One of the most important goals for the players at Oxnard PAL '98 is to see every athlete graduate from High School and give them the tools and attitude to further their education. We not only focus on the individual performance of the player but require the ability to function on a very diverse team. Our players compete in a number of positions to improve their all-around understanding and knowledge of the game. Hence, players will be exposed to multiple positions throughout the seasonal year. We strongly believe in the ability to use both feet and stress to train the non-dominant foot.

The Oxnard PAL B'98 team grew up together on the pitch and most of its members started together at the age of 8. The commitment and dedication of players and their parents made them one of the top teams in Southern California. Their hard work at practice and during games let to invitations and qualifications to some of the most competitive leagues and tournaments. As many as 6 players were scouted for the prestigious ODP teams. Oxnard PAL B'98 feels privileged and honored to participate for the second year at the highest standard youth soccer has to offer in Southern California – the CSL Premier bracket. ⚽

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# CORINTHIANS SC

Corinthians Soccer Club (Corona) - Boys 00, is entering their first year in the Coast Soccer League's Premier division. Coached by Andrew Santana, much of this team has been together for many years, and the boys have been promoted through the rankings, where they initially started in the U9 Bronze division. They worked hard and advanced from Bronze to Silver Elite, bypassing the Silver division altogether. From Silver Elite, the boys put in the dedication and drive that was needed and promoted to the Gold bracket. They spent the 2014-2015 season in Gold, where they took first place in only their first year with a record of 9-1-1. Taking first in gold was not an easy task; there were plenty of teams that challenged us to play our best. Our boys' hard training and determination yielded them much success and now has provided them the opportunity to play at the highest level, which is only 5% of the soccer community, Premier. The team is excited by the challenge of playing against the best teams in California. They believe that to become the best they must face the best. Of course, none of this would be possible without the support of their coach, families and team manager. It is their sacrifice and service that has fueled the team's success to this point. It is also their example that sets the tone for the team's culture of respect, hard-work and sportsmanship.



Coach Andrew Santana's dedication, knowledge and love of the game are clearly reflected in the accomplishments of every one of these young men on and off the pitch. In addition to a heavy soccer regiment, many of these boys maintain challenging academics and volunteer schedules. These boys know that to achieve a high level of play they must work hard and maintain a high personal discipline.

Corinthians SC is committed to the growth of each one of these boys with their education and development on and off the pitch. Several of the players have been invited to ODP try-outs. Corinthians Boys 00 are a true testament to the club's mission statement: To offer a healthy, yet competitive environment in which all players develop not only into strong players, but students and members of our communities. To teach the fundamentals of soccer, with an emphasis on technical and tactical maneuvers, rather than on winning the game; and to aid all players who are past, present and future members of the Club, as well as their families, in achieving their goals, whenever soccer related. Coach Andrew, the parents and most importantly the players, are honored to represent Corinthians SC at this level and are looking forward to a successful 2015-2016 Premier season. ⚽



# SELECT CITIES AVALANCHE

Select Cities Soccer Club is an organization with a big heart, dedicated to hard work. It consists of 10 teams that play with humility and dedication, focusing on the game that makes it all worth it. With Select Cities, players are taught much more. Select Cities Avalanche 98 is committed to demonstrating excellent sportsmanship, representing the Southern California area with extreme athleticism and citizenship. The team has been together for several years and includes a roster of accomplished student-athletes. The team's slogan was chosen carefully by the girls: "Some Wish For It, Others Work For It".



Since forming a team in 2007, Avalanche 98 has shared in many successes as it methodically climbed the Coast Soccer League ladder. Bronze Champions in 2008, we continued to advance level to level and landed in the Premier League in 2014 by winning the Gold division in 2013. The team's history of adversity and failures has only strengthened the bonds between the players and increased the team's ability to succeed. Mistakes often lead to the most productive learning experiences, and the girls going into battle together leads to growth individually and collectively.

Since the beginning, leaders of the club have acted upon their strong vision with sound judgment.

The team's leadership begins with Jose Leon, Founder of Select Cities Soccer Club. It is augmented by our assistant coaching staff, Nicci Ayala and Michael Chin, as well as the players and families. These coaches have demonstrated unparalleled

commitment to the player's health and well-being. It is always about the girls. In return, the coaches demand the players investment in the systems developed specifically for the team. This partnership between the coaches and players has proven to be the back bone of the club since inception. It has allowed us to obtain the team's

goal of participating in the Premier League today. Avalanche 98 is in its second season as a Premier Team and is the second Premier League team of the Select Cities Soccer Club. The Avalanche 95 squad provides the girls with role models and additional exposure to the benefits of the Premier League.

Avalanche 98 has a very strong roster of student athletes. The team's average GPA is over a 4.0, and many girls were honored with Student Scholar Achievement Awards during the 2013-2014 academic year. This was, and still is, an important achievement for the club as it illustrates the desire to develop young ladies that will be successful in pursuits on and off the field through hard work, dedication and superior leadership, the success of this team shall continue to grow with vigor. "Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there." –John Wooden. Go Avalanche! ⚽





# FULLERTON RANGERS WHITE

In January of 2013, Coach Diego Bocanegra took over the Ranger G97 White team. At his first meeting with the players and parents, he set a goal for this team of winning the Silver Elite bracket as a U16 squad, winning the Gold bracket as a U17 team and finishing out playing in the CSL Premier Bracket as a U18/19 team. Diego's prophecy will come to fruition as this team will compete in the Premier bracket for their final CSL Season.

This team plays under the direction of Coach Michael Thomas. Coach Thomas has held an "A" License from the US Soccer Federation since July 2004. As an athlete at Fort Lewis College in Colorado, Thomas was a member of the men's soccer team that won three Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Championships. Michael has been involved in youth soccer programs as well as ODP Programs in Colorado and Wisconsin. Currently, he is an assistant coach for the women's program at Cal State Fullerton. His knowledge and experience at the club and collegiate level has been beneficial to this Ranger team with multiple girls already committed to



play in college.

The core of this squad has been together for many years. They are a testament that hard work, perseverance and loyalties do pay off. Their rise through the ranks these past few years has been steady. Having been CSL bracket winners for the past 2 seasons and amassing a 22-0-2 record, winning the SCNPL this past spring and ending their summer tournament season with a win at West Coast, the team is excited for challenge at playing at the highest level CSL has to offer.

The Rangers G97 White team has laid the groundwork for younger Ranger teams to come by becoming one of the most successful girl's teams in the club. With Demian Brown overseeing the Ranger College Advising Preparation Program (C.A.P.P.) and under the tutelage of Coach Michael Thomas, Jimmy Obleda and the other quality coaches provided by the club, many of our student/athletes will go on to represent the Rangers and CSL at collegiate programs throughout the country. ⚽



# EMPIRE ORANGE

The Empire B00 Orange team are proud to be in their second season of Premier. They are the first team from The Eastvale Empire SC to be a part of the Premier experience. Empire Soccer Club was formed in Eastvale, California in 2005 and has quickly grown to over 300 club players and approximately 1,500 recreational players.

It has been an exciting and challenging year for our team with several players moving on to academies. Others have had the opportunity to guest with a team that became U14 Champions at Dallas Cup, and a team that were semi finalists at Surf Cup. Still others played internationally. The team is excited to begin a new season where they hope to better their last years record. It is hopeful that our new additions will help make this a successful season.

This past year has been a diverse one. We placed in the final 16 at National Cup. The team was the U14 Champs of the Huntington Beach Sand Soccer Tournament and also the Upland indoor champs for both the U14 and U16/U17 age groups. Lastly, we were the champs of the Anaheim FC Summer Showcase. We have definitely had a diverse year where the boys have been both challenged and had fun.

Coach Auggie Rodriguez's philosophy is that, "Every player has some talent but it is the responsibility of the coaches to build on the player's strengths and gradually minimize their weaknesses."

"One of my goals is to get as many players to the next level as possible. We achieve this by



continuously developing players for recognition in the Olympic Development Program (ODP), National Training Centers (US Soccer ID training Centers for pre-national teams), and most importantly to place our players in college soccer programs."

Eastvale is very proud of the accomplishments of the Empire Soccer Club B00 Orange team and is looking forward to showcasing their players accomplishments this season. The Empire B00 orange team is excited to be playing against some of the best teams in Southern California and is looking forward to a challenging season. ⚽





# FC GOLDEN STATE

**F**C Golden State G15 team started as a G11 in Bronze and coached by Shan Park. The girls were collectively brought together from a number of top Clubs in the Inland Empire. Since the team was a new team they were put in the toughest Bronze group that year. After having a great year in Bronze and doing well in League Cup and State Cup they were put in Silver Elite skipping Silver.



Playing in Silver Elite the next year they played extremely well and ended losing in the quarter-finals of League Cup. With an outstanding run in League Cup, the run transferred to State Cup. That year the team made the semi-finals eventually losing in the closing seconds to the eventual State Cup Champion. After the U12 sea-

son the team moved to FC Golden State and their new coach was Ben Davies.

After switching Clubs and making a coaching change, the team had a good summer tournament schedule and went into League looking to make a difference. The team ended up middle of the table and ending with the second best goals

against average in Silver Elite South. The team ended up in the quarter-finals again in League Cup and ended up as Champions in numerous tournaments and lost in the semi-finals of the Las Vegas Showcase to one of the best teams in the age group. After trying National Cup for the first time the team was promoted to Gold. Playing in the toughest bracket once again the team ended up runners up again in Gold. Once again the team played well in League Cup and finished as a quarter-finalist. The run going into National Cup that year allowed them to win numerous tournaments again and fell short in the semis once again in the Las Vegas College Showcase from kicks from the mark.

The team made the round of 32 in Nationals and ended up just short of advancing to the round of 16. With all of the accomplishments the team endured over that past season their efforts were rewarded by being promoted to Coast Soccer League's Premier Division. The long road and all the sacrifices the girls had faced were finally realized. The team had finally reached the pinnacle of Coast Soccer; CSL Premier! A team that started

off in Bronze at G11 worked to get themselves to Premier at G15. The girls did it the right way and and never wavered from the plan that was put in place back in 2011. FC Golden State is looking to make waves this season and will see everybody out on the pitch.



# SANTA BARBARA SC WHITE

**M**y name is Ivan Becerra and I am coaching the Santa Barbara SC BU15 White team for the first time this season. I am excited to be with this team and a part of CSL Premiere League. We have a diverse group of talented players and it is my hope to develop each one to be the best they can be. Most of the boys have played at a high level coming from the U14 Development Academy and they look forward to competing every game that we play. The characteristics that best describe these players are: teamwork, determination, and heart. The team goal this year is to compete at the top level every game they play and becoming the number one team in South California. Furthermore, many of the players have ambitions to play College soccer at as high a level as possible. Most of the players have played



together for the past 5 years while adding new additions. This season, I hope to strengthen the team physically, mentally, and tactically. They are as talented as they are diverse and play beautiful soccer together through skill and teamwork.

Overall, I look forward to providing good knowledge & support into their development helping them become better players and better people. My experience in playing Club, College, and Professional soccer across the country has given me, as a coach, the tools that will help the team as well as each player, in constructing a winning mentality team. This will be an exciting season for the Santa Barbara SC BU15 White team and they are looking forward to the challenge that will come their way. ⚽





# FC MAN UNITED

**F**C Man United is based in Diamond Bar/Walnut, California. The Club was founded in the 1980's and is a proud member of the California Youth Soccer Association and Coast Soccer League. As a result, the competition is among the finest in the United States. FC Man United has a rich tradition of soccer heritage and prides itself on providing quality instruction, a premier facility, role model coaching and a Board of Directors dedicated to ensuring long lasting success. The Club is committed to player development, growth and helping the player achieve his/her full potential. FC Man United believes that soccer is the greatest sport in the world and that coaching youth soccer is a great opportunity to develop and teach character.

FC Man United's G00 team is eager to participate in their 1st season in the CSL Premier League. The team is looking forward to an exciting and competitive season that will further their development as individual players and as a team. Coached by Jess Sandoval in 2011-2012 the team earned promotion placing 1st in CSL Bronze League and were the 2012 Sports Authority State Cup (Governors Division) Champions. Coach Vanessa Valentine led the team to 2nd place in CSL Silver League. Steven Butler became Coach in the CSL Silver Elite League season. Under Coach Steven the team placed 2nd in CSL Gold League with many successes that include 2015 Southern California National Premier League Champions, 2014 Surf Thanksgiving Tournament Champions and 2015 Surf Cup "The Best of the Best" Semi-finalists. Coach Steven has a "D" License and has coached at Claremont H.S., Upland H.S., Los Osos H.S., 2003-2005 FC Barcelona, 2005-2013 Claremont Stars and 2012 to present at FC Man United. His playing experience includes Cal



Heat, Celtic, Foothill Storm, 3 years Varsity Soccer & 2 years College Soccer.

Coach Steven and each players' hard work and dedication have been crucial to their success. With a core group of players having been with the team for multiple years they've welcomed new players who look to contribute to an already long list of accomplishments. This team continually shows it has the skills, character and determination to be a respected representative of the game of soccer. Many friendships, great times as well as fantastic soccer have kept this amazing team moving forward and will continue to do so. The team is proud to have achieved their promotion to the CSL Premier League. ⚽



# CARLSBAD ELITE

The Carlsbad United Football Club BU15 Elite team is starting their third season in the Coast Soccer League's Premier division after finishing 3rd place in the 2014-15 season. Although the team has the same players, they are now headed up by Glenn Malone, the Boys' Director of Coaching for Carlsbad United FC. "This is a tremendously talented group of young men that are now looking to push on to the next phase of their development. I am truly looking forward to seeing what each and every one of them can achieve as they start to pursue their College placements."

The 2014-15 season was one of growth and challenge for the boys. After the CSL season, the team finished as a semi-finalist at Surf Thanksgiving Cup. Following the high school season, the boys jumped right into competing on the national stage at the prestigious Dr. Pepper Dallas Cup tournament in March. The team won their highly competitive group, but unfortunately were eliminated 0-1 in an exciting overtime quarter-final match. The team then finished the 2014-15 California Regional League season with a 3rd place spot. From there the boys had a spectacular showing in the Cal South State National Cup Showcase. The boys competed against the state's best teams, winning every game all the way to the Final match. They lost a heartbreaker in PK's to IE Surf. According to Coach Malone, "The boys showed tremendous qualities on their State Cup run and although they eventually fell just short, I feel they truly showed everybody the level of play they can get to with true dedication and hard work."

In addition to strong team performances this past season, there were some fantastic individual accomplishments. In the spring of 2015, Carlsbad Elite's Angel Flores had the great honor of traveling to Argentina to train, play and compete as a member of the U.S. National Team. Noah Suernnick and Jake



Tovar also had the opportunity to travel to Scotland in July to train for ten days in a true professional environment where they were exposed to how true academy and professional players go about their training. The team also had Jake Aaknes, Jake Tovar, Brandon Lopez, Jack Hnatek, Noah Sumniek and Angel Flores represent ODP for their respected birth years.

In addition to CSL and CRL, the team's next big challenge will be on the international stage next June in France. The team will be competing in the Euro 2016 St. Tropez Tournament, where they will experience the atmosphere of Europe's 'World Cup'.

It is truly exciting times for this set of boys and with Carlsbad United becoming LA Galaxy San Diego in 2016

-- and all the exciting things that has to offer -- this is a team that everybody should be keeping an eye on. ⚽





# BYSC CORONA UNITED

**B**YSC CORONA UNITED G98 has had its share of ups and downs over the last year. Just prior to the opening match of the 2014 CSL season, the team suffered no less than three season ending injuries and one during league which saw the roster greatly depleted. For a team that had consistently placed in the top three since playing in the CSL Premier League, 2014 was a year that taught the hard lessons of the game.

Although the results didn't reflect it, the season exemplified the true nature of the BYSC G98 team. As the old adage states, 'the game doesn't develop character, but reveals it'. The BYSC G98 team looked every game dead in the eye, free of excuses, and competed tooth and nail, never losing sight of the important tenants of the club such as perseverance, competitive spirit, sportsmanship, and trying to play attacking soccer the BYSC way.



As the 2014 rolled into the spring season of 2015, BYSC G98 were back to there full roster and went on an undefeated roll dating back to November and culminating in an undefeated run in the NPL. As champions of the NPL, BYSC G98 competed in the NPL National Championships held in Indianapolis in July 2015, where they lost in the semi-finals to the eventual Champions. They continued their fine form in 2015 reaching the quarterfinals of the Cal-South National Cup, along the way beating last year National Cup Champions. Once again the quarterfinal loss came to the eventual National Cup Champions.

They have continued their form thus far having a respectable showing in Surf Cup and in the California Regional League and are poised once again to take their place as one of the finest teams in the CSL Premier League. ⚽



# FULLERTON RANGERS WHITE

The Fullerton Rangers G01 White Team, is looking forward to competing this year in Coast Soccer Leagues' GU14 Premier Division.

As a club, The Fullerton Rangers provide top quality coaching in all age groups, so throughout the years this team has had nothing but the best instruction and leadership. The core of the team came together at U9 and found great developmental success and growth under the guidance of Coach Jeremy Bromwell USSF "C" license coach, for the years of GU9-11.

During those years the girls were U10 Silver Central Champions, U11 Silver Elite Champions, GU11 League Cup Champions, GU11 Legends Cup Champions, GU11 West Coast Classic Champions and playing up as U12 Ranger Summer Classic Champions.

Coach Sage Moore USSF "A" License, began his tenure with the team for the GU12-13 seasons. The passion for the game and the talent of these girls continued to grow as they became GU12 Albion Cup Champions, GU13 Pyramid Cup Champions (playing up one year) and added the California Regional League to their competitive schedule.

The G01 White team made history, becoming the FIRST girl's team of the Fullerton Rangers club to qualify for The Far West Regional League Championships in Albuquerque, NM 2013. The Girls wrapped up their 2014/15 season with another solid Coast Soccer League season, GU13 League Cup Champions, as well as GU13 SCNPL Champions.

This highly competitive group of girls will be coached by Cristian Rus, a USSF "C" Licensed coach, a veteran of the Premier Divi-



sion and the US Youth Soccer National league.

Coach Cristian Rus took the leadership role for the girls at the end of the 2014, start of the 2015 season. He brings another level of passion and technical skill to these girls as they embark upon the 2015 season. Under his coaching they have already executed solid performances at Surf Cup as well as becoming 2015 Legends Classic and 2015 Blues Cup Finalists. The historical story does not end for these girls here, after this year's Premier season, the girls and Coach Cristian Rus will begin play in the US Youth Soccer National League, games beginning this December in Raleigh NC. This team, comprised of multiple ODP Players, Regional Players, and National Team players, with the support of their families, The Fullerton Rangers Soccer Club, and their fans greatly look forward to this year's Coast Soccer League GU14 Premier season as it marks the beginning to another exciting year for these young ladies filled with limitless possibilities. ⚽





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can not only be a valuable player for the team but can be a positive factor in the college's community, you should really add more colleges to your college wish list that have higher grade requirements than you currently possess because you just may be able to get in with help from the coach.

I call this SELF PROMOTION. And many, many times it works to help a coach gain your admittance into their college.

Once a coach is actively "recruiting" a player, that player needs to have a list of questions that he or she, AND THEIR PARENTS, really need the answers to. Do not be afraid that any questions you ask will be considered by the coach as offensive. He or she will not do that. In

fact, asking the questions demonstrate that you are a serious individual and will probably earn the coach's respect for being up front. In fact, the NCAA has created a "LIST OF QUESTIONS" that every Student/Athlete should ask and get the answers to. And not only from the Coach, but from the college's administration as well. A copy of those questions is included in this magazine and they are also published by the NCAA on their web-site ([www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org))

One last piece of advice: It is never early to engage in the recruiting process and it is never too late to start the recruiting process. And there is a college out there for every Premier player who is willing to look and do the work. ⚽



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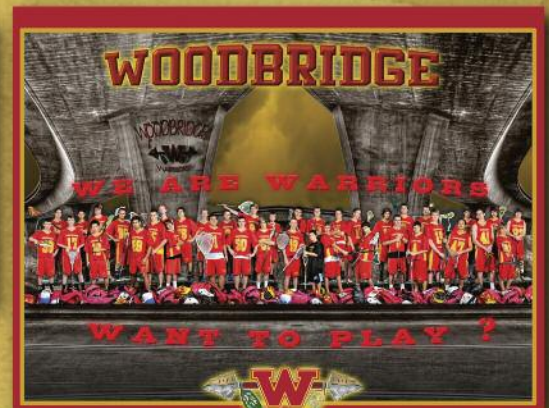
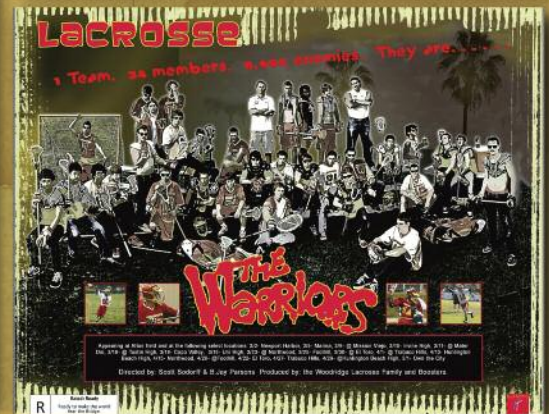




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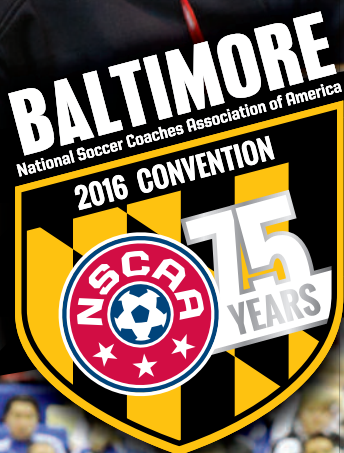
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