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U14 Boys - Horvath

Nominated By: Steve Horvath

Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week: We struggled early in the season winning only one game up to the Christmas break. We entered the Polar Cup Tournament, we lost only one game and missed the final on goal differential. Since our last game prior to the Christmas break we have lost only one game including the Polar Cup games. Boys have improved tremendously!! They are working real hard and it is showing with their play on the field.

Nominated By: Tyler Rilkoff

U7 Boys - Team 4 Rilkoff

Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week: the boys have had a great season. Everyone has at least one goal. They all buy in to our mini system and implement it in gameplay. We don't officially keep score and tell them this but they haven't lost a game all year. They overcame not having one of their better players last week and still managed to score 2-0. More importantly, they really get in to the message we were giving at practice regarding ball control and team play. Couldn't be happier with these little guys. Much deserving of this award. Thanks:)

Nominated By: Noreen Hendershot

Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week: Please see the Team Spotlight on Page 6 of the Volume 3, Issue 1 Newsletter with regards to the U14 Boys Phoenix Tier II team being named a team of the week

U14 Boys Phoenix Tier II (Tennant)

U12 Girls - Team 2 Cicchini



Nominated By: Steve Cicchini

Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week: Our team has been in a stage of continual growth. We started out having a few girls playing soccer for the 1st time and we ran into a bunch of injuries. The girls that came out have played their hearts out and given it all for their teammates/coaches and parents. We have had everything from 8 players to our full 14. The team decided to enter into the Polar Cup over the holidays and we won the Silver Medal winning 2 out of 3 games and scoring 13 goals. As one of the coaches and a parent I am proud of the girls as they have never quit on us and have given us their all at practice and games.

U16 Girls - Team 5 Stewart/Hopkins

Nominated By: Lisa Stewart

Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week: My team deserves the Team of the Week because twice a week they come out at practice, work hard and give their 100% at games. They have so much drive and energy. I love he fact that my team laughs together when something silly happens and are concerned when there's a injured player or a team member is feeling down. A lot of these girls have never played or even known eachother and in this short time they are already a little mini family!

U7 Girls - Team 2 Butt/Hallett/James

Nominated By: Samantha Hallett

Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week: The girls on the team have come so far in learning physical literacy. Their skills are becoming more and more fine tuned, and their sense of team work is amazing. I am extremely proud to have been a part of their learning experience, and to have been able to watch them grow!

Nominated By: Janet Deane

Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week: Thank for you for giving me the opportunity to vote for our daughter's 2001 Phoenix Girls team. This group of girls have worked hard this indoor season, training and challenging themselves. They have played against the National Champions - Foothills, Calgary team on many occasions, and each time they work harder and stronger, striving for the best in themselves and individually. The girls are dedicated and aren't afraid of the hard work it will take to be the best in the Province. Being new to the team, we are proud to be a part of this team and appreciate the time and effort Coach Sean Fleming, Coach Lee Ballam assistant Coach Emily Keller and our manager Alana Achtymchuk.

U16 Girls Phoenix Tier II (Fleming)

U12 Girls - Team 5 (Max)



Nominated by: Gwen

Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week: The coaches understand the game, and they understand fun. Mix that with some hard work and everyone has a great time at practice and success on the field. It is nice to see coaches who involve all the kids and not just the skilled ones!

U18 Boys - Tier 3 Phoenix



Nominated by: Linda Wiersma

Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week: Despite many of the boys having regular homework, active social lives, part-time jobs, and other extracurricular activities, they have shown impressive levels of commitment. Some of the players live as far away as Vegreville, yet they still manage to make almost every practice, while others have negotiated that their work doesn't interfere with soccer. At the Midnight Madness tournament, the team played as late as 1:30 AM, and we had full attendance, despite some players having to work the next day. Ultimately, they took home the silver medal. Overall, the maturity these players have shown in balancing playing for this team with other aspects of their increasingly independent lives, all while still maintaining a love for the game, is quite admirable.

U8 Boys - Team 7 Sheridan



Nominated by: Jennifer Aubin

Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week: For a young new team, this group of boys is working very hard to adapt to playing field positions and the coach is having success with some fun skills building drills at practice. These boys are truly out to play AND have fun:)

U8 Boys - Team 2 (Hull)

Nominated by: Sarah Mullen

Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week: The "Ender Dragons" have worked so hard these first few weeks, a lot of the boys are first time players and they have shown true dedication to their teammates. The last few games they played they only had 1 or 2 extra players but they ran the entire game without complaint. They show true sportsmanship by cheering when the other team scores, and will help to make sure everyone is included. These boys are developing a love for soccer and are excited for every game, practice or new skill they learn!



Nominated by: Melissa Lozeron

Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week: I would like to nominate the U12 tier 2- Cadieux team for team of the week. The boys on this team always work hard and try their best every practice and game. They show great respect for their coaches and all the technical coaches. They are close group of boys that never exclude or leave anyone out. They work awesome together and always know how to have fun. We are all looking forward to this season and watching the boys grow together!! Way to go boys!!





Nominated by: Harjinder Nagra

Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week: Very hard working girls, that always try their hardest. Despite always being short on players taking double even triple shifts, and never complaining even once. As a coach I'm very proud to coach these young girls.