

## Team of the Week 2016-2017 Indoor Season

### U10 Boys - Team 1 Cameron



**Nominated by:** Danielle Duchcherer

**Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week:** Stepping on to the field for a game the first time even before a practice together, they pulled together, cheered and ran their hearts out.

### U13 Girls Phoenix (Ernscliff)



**Nominated by:** Keith

**Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week:** We feel Jeff, Kim and Jason have made these girls first time all together a truly enjoyable one. All girls get along so well and they are having fun. The coaching staff are teaching and respecting these girls and they in return are learning how to be a team. Such a positive start and it's only going to get better. I know all other parents feel the same.

### U7 Boys - Team 9 Hammer



**Nominated by:** Suzanne

**Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week:** The U7 Boys (team Hammer) is such a great group of enthusiastic boys who already have demonstrated their love for not only the game, but for the fact that they are on a TEAM! They may be little at only 6 yrs old, but their pride is huge. They take the game seriously as they run their little legs and hearts out and cheer each other on. I'm sure they would be thrilled to go to a REAL game as a team!

### U14 Boys Phoenix (Tennant/Fernandez)



**Nominated by:** Barbara De Cremer

**Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week:** The boys are showing so much commitment to soccer by training for the second winter now, without even getting to participate at the league games. It is a challenging thing to do at this age, when all they want to do is just play! They train hard to improve on their skills to become a quality team. They understand how challenging it is otherwise to attract great players to expand their team. ( So much easier for Edmonton teams) They hope to build something to be proud of. A team anyone would want to be part of!

### U10 Girls - Team 5 Crispens



**Nominated by:** Bre Crispens and Paige Smith

**Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week:** This group of girls have had a rough go at the season with only one win so far. Every game and practice these girls show nothing but pride for their team mates and how well they gave it their all. We have a team where some girls have never played and some who have played for years. The more experienced girls are stepping up and leading some practices to help out their friends and team mates. The constant encouragement, excitement and will to keep pushing and be the best team they can be is by far way more rewarding than an actual win. This group of girls has come a LONG way since their first game. It would be super awesome to see them get THIS recognition.

This week our girls WON their first game of the season! You can tell how far the girls have already come this season, our team is made up of some first year players along with some more experienced girls. Together they make a great team. They don't give up on each other and they truly support each other. They don't give up on any game or practice and continue to grow as a team and into great players. I think this U10 team is team of the week just for their spirit and their great teamwork!!!  
Congrats Girls!!

**U10 Boys Junior Phoenix (Dellezay)**

**Nominated by:** Malinda Chanyi

**Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week:** I've watched the boys grow as a team over the season. They are very positive towards one another on the bench, they respect each other, their coaches, parents, referees and other teams. If a player is hurt, they all immediately take a knee out of respect and clap when the player gets up. They recently played a 4 on 4 tournament in Red Deer and their sportsmanship and effort was excellent - they didn't 'win' a game, but they ran their hearts out and never stopped. The company that we own was able to provide toques for each player and the coaching staff, and each boy came and personally thanked us for toque. Sometimes we see unsportsmanlike conduct from other teams, but I'm proud to say that the Phoenix boys never react in kind.

**U12 Boys Phoenix (Cadieux and Fernandes)**

**Nominated by:** Christiane Colman

**Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week:** Although this award would typically be presented to only one team, we watched a group of boys this past weekend who came together as one team and who are all very deserving of "Team of the Week". Phoenix - Cadieux and Phoenix - Fernandez traveled together to participate in the SISCO Boys Premier tournament in Saskatoon. Not only did all of these boys play their hearts out during every game of this tournament, but more importantly, they came together to support each other. All of these players cheered each other on, win or lose, even if it meant spending a few extra hours at the soccer centre instead of at the hotel pool! They gave each other supportive words when maybe the game didn't go quite as they would have liked and congratulated each other whole heartedly when it was time for celebration. These boys were a great representation of Sherwood Park Phoenix and showed character beyond their years both off and on the pitch. I know I can confidently say on behalf of all of their families and coaches, that boys, you were a joy to watch, you warmed our hearts and we are very proud of each and every one of you!

**U12 Girls - Team 4 Bayne**



**Nominated by:** Baljinder Parmar

**Please explain why you feel this team should be awarded the Team of the Week:** I would like to nominate Team 4, BAYNE for team of the week because although they have only been playing together since the season began in October, they have really come together as a unit and they really encourage and support each other. Their skills seem to compliment each other and you can see that they are a committed group of young ladies that share accountability for the success of their team. They work diligently at practices and even harder during games. Each girl has excellent sportsmanship as well as a great attitude towards other players, coaching staff and each other. These girls are clearly what a team is all about!