

# 2019 Outdoor Team of the Week

## U15 TIII Boys - Bremner



**Nominated by:** Matthew Hamilton

They are all energetic and eager to improve and are good soccer players. These boys support each other and pick each other when they fail. They always laugh and these boys make soccer look fun.

## U6 Girls Team 1 - McKinney



**Nominated by:** Jessica

These coaches are awesome. They have been patient, understanding and outgoing with our girls. They even went as far as to make name tags with purple unicorns on them (team name) to make each individual feel warm and welcome. The players on this team are energetic and try their best every game and mostly are having fun.

## U15 Boys - Swain



**Nominated by:** Jacquie Surgenor

This is probably the first year many of these boys have played outside SPDSA. EMSA is very different and they've faced teams who have played together for years. There have been several blowout matches, but the boys keep trying. Although they lost one game 13-0 in the original seeding round, they played hard until the last minute. Their passing is starting to improve and it is all starting to come together. They all still have fun and they are starting to experience more success as we are into the second round.

### U13 Girls - Team Shiloff



**Nominated by:** Paige Smith

So numerous reasons.... We lost our keeper to an injury early on in the season, at first no one else really wanted to play keeper however we had a few girls step up and they have hidden talent they didn't even know they have! We also have had a few games and participated in a tournament where we didn't have any subs for the girls, they worked so hard in the heat and without having any off time except mid game. So in the end we hope to end the season with a bang! Good teamwork girls

### U15 Girls - Cicchini

**Nominated by:** Sarah Cicchini

Seeing the team at their first practice the team looked to have a promising year. The team has some athletic girls and has dealt with challenges due to other commitments as well as many injuries in the first 5 weeks. The girls when they are at soccer have given all they have and even our injured players have come out in full force to cheer their teammates on and provide encouragement to all of the U13 players that have come and assisted the team when called upon. Every week we see a different player being asked to play a position that is not their preferred position but for the good of the team they go out and play hard. It is nice to see these girls come together and work for each other as well as welcome the younger players who are assisting them when they are asked. As a parent it is nice to see the support that our team has received from the U13 age group for this team as well as the others in our league.

### U9 Girls - Ulrichson



**Nominated by:** Tammy Shoaf

This team deserves to be recognized for so many reasons. These girls always come ready to play and to play their very best. They have displayed such a "team" ethic and constantly cheer one another on. They encompass a TEAM mentality by sharing the plays as well as the ball. They move up together and no one person believes that they are better than or more valuable than the next. They encourage one another through the entirety of their games and they work equally as hard at practice. They won all four of their spdsa tournament games and were gracious to the other teams they played. They also played in the West Edmonton Slurpee cup and came away gold medal champions in their division with another 4 game sweep. I am so proud of every one of these girls for their great sportsman and dedication to one another as well as their coach and assistant coach. These young ladies exemplify the word team and I would love to see their hard work recognized by the SPDSA.

### U9 Girls - Weiher

**Nominated by:** Nikki Smyth

This group of young ladies have improved so much during this season. They are developing their soccer skills and encouraging their teammates. They are all committed by attending all games and practices. They know what it means to be part of a team and enjoy playing soccer.

