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2015 Recreational Soccer All Star Games

Congratulations to all of our All Stars that played on Sunday, October 25th. We had 130 boys from 55 teams in the U7, U8, U9, U10, and U12 age groups participate in this exciting event. The U7 and U8 All Stars played a dual field, new ball game at Harvest Park Middle School. The U9 and U10 All Stars played at Creekside Park. The U12 All Stars played at the Sports Park.

Family members, friends, coaches and board members were on hand to watch these All Stars play the beautiful game.

U7-U8 All Stars



U9-U10 All Stars

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U12 All Stars



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Upcoming Sports Science Information Night

Our club will be hosting an information session on soccer sports related injuries common to "ankles and backs":

WHAT: BUSC Sports Science Information Night
"ANKLES & BACKS"

WHO: BUSC Community

WHEN: Thursday, October 29, 2015

TIME: 7:00pm

WHERE: BUSC OFFICE, 275 Rose Avenue, #209,
Pleasanton, CA 94566

SPACE: [Space is limited ~ sign up now](#)

BUSC continues its series of seminars on various Sports Science related topics.

Dr. Robert Walsh will be leading the discussion on injuries to the ANKLE & BACK. Ankle injuries and specific treatment focussed on returning the soccer player to full activity as well as talk about predictable low back injuries for the soccer player and what you can do to prevent them and go over return to play expectations.

We highly encourage all members to attend and learn vital information to properly care for and protect our most vital young club members, our players and our sons!

IFX Ballistic's First Team ~ News & Updates

IFX Ballistic's Ahmad Hatifie away for World Cup Qualifier against Singapore

IFX Ballistic defensive midfielder Ahmad Hatifie was recently called up for national team duty. He was called up to represent the Afghanistan senior national team in another World Cup Qualifier on October 8th, where they took on Singapore and narrowly lost 0-1. Hatifie and Afghanistan recently took on Japan on September 8, losing decisively 0-6 to an experienced World Cup squad, with the likes of Shinji Kagawa (Borussia Dortmund) and Shinji Okazaki (Leicester City).

IFX Ballistic take on Davis Legacy in US Open Cup this Sunday, October 25 at 5pm at Las Positas College

In a hotly contested opening APL match, IFX Ballistic suffered a bitter 2-3 away loss against a strong Davis Legacy side, coming back with 3 second half goals.

This Sunday, the two will face off again, this time in the qualifying round of the US Open Cup at Las Positas College at 5pm. The US Open Cup is the national Professional/Amateur tournament, where professional and amateur teams alike have the opportunity to become National Champions. 4 teams from the Bay Area are in the qualifying US Open Cup rounds. The winner of IFX Ballistic/Davis Legacy match will face the winner of the San Francisco City FC/ El Farolito match, both considered to be top notch California sides. San Francisco City FC were stopped short in last year's US Open Cup qualifying match in April, against Southern California's Cal FC, losing 1-2 at home.

International Futbol X-Change - Enrollment Period for 2016 Programs

IFX Soccer's application period for its soccer study abroad programs is now open for both Academic Year and Fall semester programs for 2016-2017. The Youth Year IFX program enables high school aged players to experience European soccer firsthand through placement with a foreign youth soccer club, while continuing their secondary education in a foreign high school and living with a carefully selected host family. IFX offers this program in Germany, Spain, Italy and England. For more information, please contact IFX owner Michael Carlson at (510) 599-4625, by email mcarlson@ifxsoccer.com or come to an IFX Ballistic home match to meet him personally!!

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BUSC U14 US Development Academy Update

The Ballistic U14 United States Development Academy (USDA) team is playing very well and improving each

week. Ballistic is competing in the 3rd year of this prestigious program and are becoming well known for the "BUSC System and Style of Play" and commitment to individual development.

To read about the U14 Academy please visit this [link](#) for an overview.

Please come and support the team at our next home game.

**Sunday, November 1 - 10am vs Diablo FC
Game will be at Fallon Sports Park in Dublin**

To check on the [BUSC U14 USDA Schedule and Results](#).

US Soccer announces USDA Program for U12 and U13 for 2016 Season

After 3 years of success at the U14 Academy Program, US Soccer has added a similar program for U13 and U12 and Ballistic is proud to add these teams to the Ballistic USDA Program for 2016.

The U12/13 Academy will consist of the top players from Ballistic and the Region. This program is similar to Youth Academies all over the world with a 10 month season, 3-4 trainings per week and only 1 game on the weekend.

The U13 Academy will be comprised of players born in 2003 and the U12 Academy for players born in 2004 and possibly top level 2005.

[U12 Academy](#) program to read more about this exciting program.

[U13 Academy](#) program will be a duplicate of the U14 Academy program.



BUSC Hall of Fame supporting the local Amador & Foothill Alumni Game and their respective boys soccer teams!

Our club created its annual Hall of Fame (HOF) in 2011 to recognize the hard work by many past players and volunteers that laid the foundation for today's BUSC!

On **Saturday, December 26th** we will be celebrating individuals who have greatly impacted our club and its history. In partnership and support of both of our local high school soccer programs, we will be co-promoting our HOF event alongside our local high school annual alumni game.

Both events celebrate their rich history and tradition. All proceeds from the alumni game will benefit the boys high school soccer programs. The after game festivities will move along to McKay's Taphouse & Beer Garden on Main Street where BUSC will honor and recognize their 2016 Hall of Fame inductees and the alumni will share in memories of the past!

BUSC U12-U14 Captain Leadership Class Update

This year our club launched our first captains leadership program that serves our U12-U14 competitive teams.

The program is run by renowned mental sports performance coach [Erika Carlson](#), and consists of a series of 3 monthly sessions, monthly homework, and a community service project!

Our club's captain policy at these age groups is for the coaches to select 3-4 players who fit our captain's profile. The players must participate with 100% attendance and fulfill all of the program's requirements in order to continue as captains!

BUSC Club Merchandise and Web Store

The [BUSC Online Merchandise Store](#) is now up and running.

**For the last week of
October, the 25th - 31st,
all tee-shirts will be 25% off.**

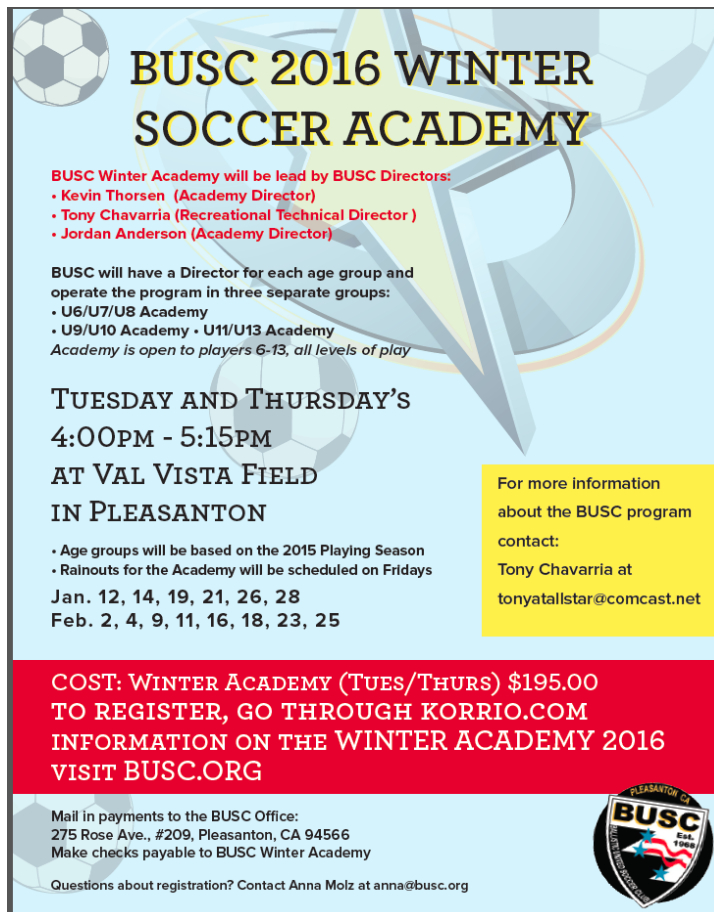
Check back frequently for items that'll be added at future dates. And, make sure to check for our monthly promotional items.

Please go to our store and buy some BUSC gear to show some support for our Club!

If you have any questions, please contact [Kate Chase](#)

In partnership with our local sports retailer, [All-Star Sports](#), families can order and pay online and pick up their delivery locally at the [All-Star Sports](#) location right off of Valley and Hopyard.

BUSC 2016 Winter Soccer Academy



BUSC 2016 WINTER SOCCER ACADEMY

BUSC Winter Academy will be lead by BUSC Directors:

- Kevin Thorsen (Academy Director)
- Tony Chavarria (Recreational Technical Director)
- Jordan Anderson (Academy Director)

BUSC will have a Director for each age group and operate the program in three separate groups:

- U6/U7/US Academy
- U9/U10 Academy • U11/U13 Academy

Academy is open to players 6-13, all levels of play

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY'S
4:00PM - 5:15PM
AT VAL VISTA FIELD
IN PLEASANTON


• Age groups will be based on the 2015 Playing Season
• Rainouts for the Academy will be scheduled on Fridays
Jan. 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
Feb. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25

For more information about the BUSC program contact:
Tony Chavarria at
tonyatallstar@comcast.net

COST: WINTER ACADEMY (TUES/THURS) \$195.00
TO REGISTER, GO THROUGH KORRIO.COM
INFORMATION ON THE WINTER ACADEMY 2016
VISIT BUSC.ORG

Mail in payments to the BUSC Office:
275 Rose Ave., #209, Pleasanton, CA 94566
Make checks payable to BUSC Winter Academy

Questions about registration? Contact Anna Molz at anna@busc.org



Club Mobile App is Here!

BUSC and the Rage have partnered with Mobile Youth Sports Network (MYSN) to launch our own mobile app! This is a great tool for families to easily access our club website using their handheld devices. All Competitive BUSC & Rage team schedules can be easily downloaded into the app and both club websites can be linked to the app. Coming soon will be a user-friendly communication and messaging center for players, parents, coaches, and the club to share information in a privatized manner. This means no emails or cell phone numbers need to be entered and you remain private!

Detailed info can be found on our [website](#).

BUSC College soccer Advisory Partnership with iSoccerpath



Our club has furthered our partnership with [iSoccerpath](#), the company who held our annual college player information night this past spring at the Pleasanton Marriott!

All families with players on our U14-U19 1st & 2nd teams who have sons', who aspire to play collegiate soccer at any level, will soon be receiving information regarding the services and benefits of partnering as a family with [iSoccerpath](#).

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