

Greetings Pursuit Soccer Club!

The BLAST has a unique title this week, as we had 2 PSC teams participate in the KSC Thanksgiving Tournament, and both teams brought home some "hardware" in the event! More on this later in the BLAST!

We get ready to kickoff the final 2 weeks of training, and many teams are complete with their normal schedule of games, however, some still have matches this weekend, and even next! Be sure to dress accordingly to training, and regardless if your season is done, be sure to make efforts to attend the final 2 weeks of training, as we will be working some full sided scrimmages and 8v8 or 6v6 matchups with teams already complete with their seasons. We may modify individual schedules a bit to allow for scrimmages, etc to take place, and this information will be relayed to coaches first, then sent to all players. Attached is the training schedule for that will commence January 19 and run through April 3. ALL HS players will attend either a Wednesday or Thursday session, and have the option to attend BOTH sessions each week, if they desire. Please let me know if you have any questions in regards to the schedule. Again, this schedule will kickoff January 19!

U-11 and U-12 teams, preliminary indications are that the next round of League play will begin on February 28th, and will include a DOUBLE HEADER this weekend for many teams, with 1 game Saturday and 1 game Sunday. PLEASE plan ahead, as we expect this will affect a large number of our teams.

U-13 and up teams, anticipated start of Cup play is the March 28th weekend.

Now, with the "Hardware" information!

The PSC 98 Midnight team participated in the 2008 KSC Thanksgiving Tournament this weekend and captured the CHAMPIONSHIP, only allowing 1 goal throughout the competition while tallying 13 in their 4 matches. The girls defeated Eclipse, Space City FC and HFW en route to the finals, where they defeated Space City by a 2-0 score! CONGRATS girls on a tremendous tournament!

The 94 White team participated in the 2008 KSC Thanksgiving Tournament this weekend and captured RUNNER-UP in the U-15-U-18 bracket of the event. The ladies were 3-0 in pool play, defeating HFW 94 2-1, KSC Crush 1-0, and Texas Spirit 94 2-0. In the final, the girls faced off against Dynamo 93/94, and despite having the run of play, the Dynamo 93/94 went up 2-0 in the first 10 minutes, however, 94 White did not relent, and tallied 2 goals in the final 12 minutes of the match, one of which was in the final seconds of regulation, to send the game to overtime. In the overtime, 94 White once again was dominating play, but gave up a goal with 2 minutes left in period 1, and later gave up another with 3 minutes to go in period 2 to lose the final 2-4. The girls played outstanding in all games, especially in the finals in front of a huge crowd, and close out the Fall season on a strong note!

AWESOME Job this weekend ladies in representing Pursuit Soccer Club!

Best of luck to everyone who has league matches this weekend, and to our Academy teams who will be participating in the Eclipse Academy Cup Tournament in Sugarland!

See you on the pitch!

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