



# COLORADO IGNITE SOCCER CLUB

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## Let's Get This Season Started

September 2022 Newsletter

September 10th will kick off our league season for all our programs in the club: Recreational, Academy, and Competitive! Good luck to all of our teams. Keep us updated by tagging us in social media posts or stories and by sending us photos!

Each month we will be sharing what is happening here at the club. We will be highlighting programs, events, sponsors, players, and coaches. Our club has a lot of moving parts and our goal is to make sure you stay informed and involved.

### Upcoming events

9/10 Academy & Rec League Games begin

9/12 Pre-Academy Program begins

9/9 Light It Up Program Begins

11/3 Colorado Ignite Annual General Meeting

11/14 League Games End

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### THIS MONTH'S TOP STORIES

### Coach of the Month

This month we would like to introduce Kyle Cotter. Coach Kyle is currently the head coach of our 2012 Boys Gold and 2011 G Gold teams. He is also the Director of the clubs Pre Academy Program, Recreational Program, and Camps. He joined our club and staff during the Summer of 2021. Coach Kyle brings a wealth of soccer knowledge and passion for the sport and his players.

*I started coaching to help kids of all ages and abilities fall in love with the game of soccer. My hope would be for every player I come in contact with to still have soccer be a part of their lives long after I have coached them. Whether that be playing competitively at club, high*



*school, college or even professionally. Playing recreationally for exercise and socializing, becoming a fan and supporting a team or even becoming a future coach.*

*Personally, I love that the game of soccer isn't black and white but rather multifaceted with lots of different ways and methods to interpret and coach the game. This definitely keeps coaching interesting.*



*I have coached players aged 3-16, ranging in experience/ability, for about five years now. I have worked with a few different clubs and coaching companies around the USA in different capacities. I currently hold my UEFA C coaching license and I'm set to graduate with a soccer coaching/management degree from the University of South Wales, UK in December where I will also be undertaking my final practical exam for my UEFA B coaching license.*

*Even as we continue to grow, I still feel like the club is a real community with all coaches knowing each other and always willing to chat about soccer and/or life in general before or after practices. All players and parents I meet seem to really enjoy being a part of Ignite and their respective teams with everyone involved having a positive experience and that is down to the club/community culture we have at Ignite.*

## Team of the Month

The 2008 G Gold team has been on quite a journey this past year and a half. They finished the Spring Season in Platinum 6-1-1 and won the Stenger Tournament 5-0. They have accepted the challenge this fall and leaped a whole division to compete in Premier 3. This took a combination of solid leadership, communication, and access to good resources, but it all comes down to having teammates who understand each other and work well together.

"We are excited to get the opportunity to represent Colorado IGNITE and compete in this year's Presidents Cup, one of Colorado's top tournaments. These are exceptional young females who work hard towards becoming better soccer players and people. I call them my Ignite ROUND BALLERS!!! I couldn't be happier with all of them and I'm looking forward to a great season. GO IGNITE!!!!" -Coach Danny



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