



# COLORADO IGNITE SOCCER CLUB

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## "Fall" In Love With the Game

October 2022 Newsletter

Fall is a great season to watch soccer! There are high school, college, and professional games (NSWL, Champions League, EPL, La Liga, Ect) being played every weekend. Share with us your favorite way to watch and support your teams 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

**10/27-10/28** Halloween Costume Practice (Wear your costume to practice)

**11/3** Colorado Ignite Annual General Meeting

**11/14** League Games End

**11/19** Futsal League Session 1 Begins

**12/23-1/9** Christmas Break Holiday (No Soccer Practice)

**1/14** Futsal League Session 2 Begins

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### THIS MONTH'S TOP STORIES

### Annual General Meeting

This meeting is our yearly gathering of all our parents, coaches and staff in our club. We are able to give a club wide update, overview of upcoming events and answer any questions. This is also the time that board members are elected. This year we have 2 positions available. If you are interested in joining Colorado Ignite's Board of Directors please email Kelly Thomson at [Kelly@coloradoignite.com](mailto:Kelly@coloradoignite.com) for more information.



**When: November 3rd, 7:00pm-9:00pm**

**Where: Colliers Hill Clubhouse**

## **Coach of the Month**

This month we would like to introduce Jill Fletcher! Coach Jill is currently the head coach of our 2012 Girls Navy and 2011 Girls Navy teams. She joined our club and staff during the Spring of 2021. Coach Jill brings a wealth of soccer knowledge and passion for the sport and her players.

### **Why did you start coaching?**

Soccer has always been a big part of my life. No matter what was going on in my personal life, soccer was always there to make me smile. The game allowed me to be creative on the field, and also create some of the best friendships I have ever had. I had some amazing coaches who helped me grow not only as a player but as a person and that inspired me to pursue coaching so that I could give back to kids the way others had done for me.



### **What coaching experience and licenses do you hold?**

I have coached everyone from soccer tots to high school and recreational to club soccer. I have my US Youth D License and my Level 2 GK diploma. All together I have been coaching for 15 years.

### **What do you love most about coaching for Colorado Ignite?**

I really love that I have the ability to coach for Ignite. My favorite part is that I get to watch the girls improve leaps and bounds from the beginning of the season to the end. The smiles on their faces when they find success makes every moment worth it!

## **Team of the Month**

This season has been a transition period for the boys as they move up from 7v7 academy to 9v9 competitive, adding new players, and a new coach. It's fair to say the boys hit the ground running, beating teams 1-2 divisions above them in the rapids classic and tying 1-1 with the team that would go on and win the tournament.

The complete togetherness of the group is amazing with the boys creating a set of "non-negotiable" team rules that we all must follow on and off the field this season -

1. Leadership.
2. Sportsmanship.
3. Work hard.





This shows in every practice as the boys organize their own small-sided games, picking teams, rules etc. and every game with players leading warm ups and team talks on a Saturday. Despite anything that happens on the field, the boys always pick each other up, never pass the blame, and work hard on/off the ball until the final whistle.

This mentality/attitude along with their brilliant individual ability has laid great foundations for an incredible team with some great results in the league and even recently beating an undefeated team from the league above us in the rocky mountain cup. The future is bright for these boys as they continue to learn and grow in the game.

-Coach Kyle

## Futsal League



We are excited to announce that we will be organizing a Futsal League for the Winter months for players U8-U15 boys and girls! Each session will be a 5 week league with games being played on Saturdays. First, session Nov 19th- Dec 17th and second session Jan 14th-Feb 11th. Our league is open to any teams who would like to play, stay fit, and have fun!

### **League Information**

Session 1: Nov 19th-Dec 17th (Saturday's)

Session 2: Jan 14th-Feb 11th (Saturday's)

Registration Fee: 400.00 Per Team

Soaring Heights Gym

U8-U15 Boys|Girl

[Register Here](#)

## Winter Camps

**Nov 21-23- Fundamental Recreational Camp \$200.00**

**Recreational Level Players**

U7-U12 Boys | Girls

9:00am-12:00pm

Arapahoe Ridge Park

[Register Here](#)

**Dec 27-29 World Cup Camp \$250.00**

**Academy and Competitive Level Players**

9:00am-12:00pm

U9-U15 Boys | Girls

Arapahoe Ridge Park

[Register Here](#)

**Jan 23-25- Total Domination Camp \$250.00**



### **Competitive Level Players**

4:30-7:30pm

U11-U15 Boys | Girls

Longmont YMCA Gym

[Register Here](#)

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Thank you to all of our parents and players for your continued support and dedication!

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