

Fusion Teams Score in Pre-Season Tournaments

Several of our Boys Academy teams are ready to roll after some exciting tournament play.

The U12 and U13 Boys Mundial teams participated in the Park City Extreme Cup and showed excellent pre-season form.

The U13 team, coached by Terrance Gunnells, improved from game to game and defeated a strong Rampage team in the semi-finals. In the final they ran into the nationally ranked Spartans from Salt Lake City and were overwhelmed. The team and Coach T accomplished their mission by trying out various line-ups, improving their fitness and team play during five games in four days and enjoying their time together on the road.



A few days after returning from Utah, Coach T had his players line up for the second tournament in one week. They started their first match in the Denver Cup with some fatigue and a loss but rose to the occasion and defeated Pride and secured 3rd place with a tie against Boulder.

The U12 team, coached by Mark Healiss, outplayed their competition and dispatched Utah Rush 5:0 in the final. However, the tournament was not a cake walk as they had to come from behind in two preliminary games. The boys (and Lindsey!) showed great determination and fluid combinations. With an intact roster from last year, Coach Mark's team appears to be ready for league play and their first appearance in State Cup.



The U12 Copa team was placed in the Gold flight of the Denver Cup and fought valiantly to keep up with the P1 competition. Their efforts culminated in the final game where the boys posted their first win behind Dieudonne Yussufu's hat trick including a 30 yard free kick in the last minute of injury time. Coach Bill Arbogast was pleased with the great effort in the consolation final and is working on integrating several new players in time for the first league game on August 23rd.

Our newest competitive teams, the U11s, have already shown great promise after only a few practices.

The U11 Mundial team, coached by Marvin Quijano, swept the competition in the Gold flight of the Denver Cup with wins over Real National, Edge Select, Littleton and Pride in the final.



The U11 Copa Red team, coached by Harald Heinrich, fared equally well in the Denver Cup Silver flight and defeated Rush Pikes Peak, Elite, Rush Swoosh and Pride on their way to first place.

