



Dear ECFC Families and Friends:

I'm excited that we're gearing up for the Fall 2016 season and I'm honored to be starting my second year as your club president. Here are a few key points to know for the last month of the summer:

Our U11 - U19 teams (M/F04 - M/F97): We have an impressive 345 players registered to field 24 teams. Training started this past Tuesday.

Our U8 - U10 Development Program (M/F07 - M/F05): We have 84 players registered to field 8 teams. Training starts Monday 8/17 for Girls U8, U9 and U10, Boys U8 and U9. Training starts on Tuesday for Boys U10. Registration is open. Nothing works better than word of mouth, so please help us spread the word. We are hoping to particularly boost registration for the girls' teams on the heels of the United States' World Cup victory!

Our amazing volunteers: The bulk of your registration fees go to our magnificent paid coaching staff, but much of the behind the scenes work is done by volunteers. Our U11 - U19 parent volunteer Team Managers do a tremendous amount of work with rostering, scheduling and coordinating. Soon I will send out a special message about July's Camp Casey. Thank you to all of our volunteers for your hard work and support! If you are looking to help out, please contact your Team Manager or email info@emeraldcityfc.org.

Seattle Reign Night Out: Join your fellow ECFC families in wearing your colors and supporting local soccer on Saturday August 29th at 7pm at Memorial Stadium in the Seattle Center. Information is available on our website at emeraldcityfc.org.

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