

Blackhills FC Newsletter

February 2024

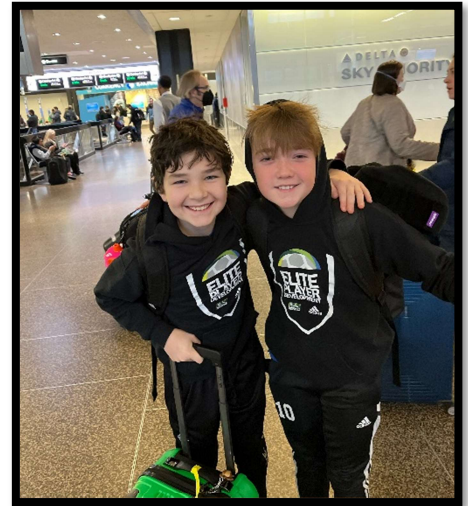


Blackhills in February



Have team selfies to share? Send them to communications@blackhillsfc.org

Blackhills at Western WA EPD



Above: Owen and Matthew at the airport with EPD

What was your first experience with EDP?

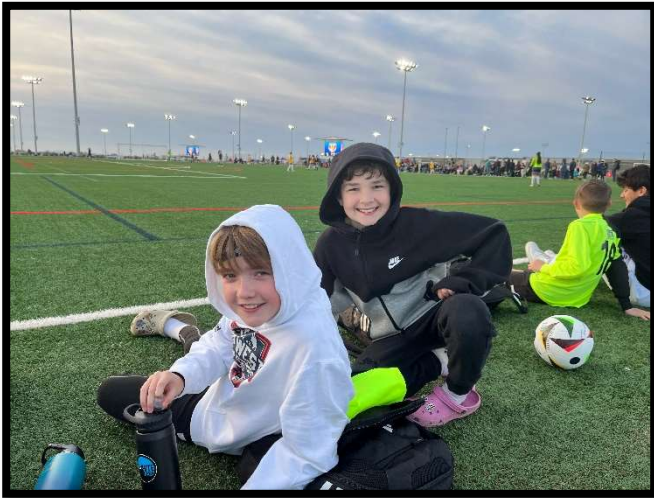
Owen: Matthew played the year before me and encouraged me to try it out. I made the team and just wanted to keep trying out for the chance to play again.

Matthew: Me and my dad were watching one of my games and he suggested that I could try out for this new thing called EPD. I made the team for the first time that year.

What was the highlight of your experience playing with the EPD team in Arizona this January?

Owen: Being there and being able to play against really high-level teams and compete against them.

Matthew: Same with me. It was really fun spending time with other kids and high-level players.



Above: Owen and Matthew relaxing on the sideline in Arizona

What did you enjoy about meeting other teammates from different Clubs in the State?

Owen: It was good because we're playing against these teams all the time in league and now we have a chance to make friends with these players.

Matthew: Yeah, we have some really skillful players in the state and it's fun to have the chance to play with them.

What do you enjoy about playing soccer?

Owen: I like the fun of it and with playing keeper I like that I get to dive all around the place to stop shots.

Matthew: The game is just amazing. I love it. The environment is so fun. I just love playing games.

Below: Owen and Matthew at Blackhills training after returning from Arizona



Congratulations to Theo V. for his work with Surf Academy! Theo plays for our B13 Black Team.



Congratulations To Our Coaches Who Have Earned Their US Soccer Licenses This Season!

Aaron Kennedy – US Soccer ‘D’ License

Bret Wilhelm – US Soccer ‘C’ License

Kate Green – US Soccer ‘C’ License

Josh Lewno – US Soccer ‘C’ License

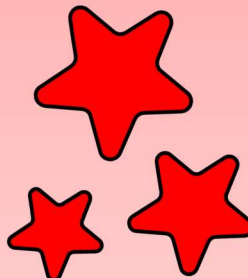
Memo Jimenez – US Soccer ‘D’ License



Coach Aaron guiding the team on game day



Coach Memo checking in with B13 Black Team players before their game



Congratulations to the G2007 Black Team for winning their division at the Presidents' Day Tournament in Arizona!



Congratulations to the B2013 Black Team for winning their division in the Copa Surf Tournament!



Blackhills Supporting Our Local Community

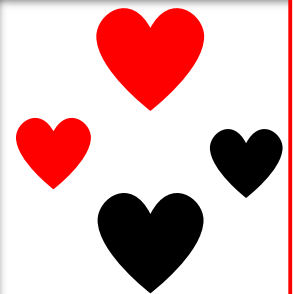


B2011 Black Team

Project: Supporting Thurston County Food Bank

Head Coach Rob Fairbrother on the project:

"We worked for a few hours at their warehouse near SPSCC. The employee in charge told us our services fed 145 seniors. I am extremely proud of how hard the boys worked, and it was awesome seeing the team create memories off the pitch. It was a great experience and a lot of fun."



B2012 White

Project: Making Valentine's Day Cards for seniors in our community

Upcoming at Blackhills FC

Playball 2v2 & 3v3 Spring 2024

Blackhills is excited to bring the playground to the field!

We are using the Belgium training model for 2v2 and the Funino training model for 3v3

Location: Capital Soccer Fields

Playball is a free program for Club players

Non-Club players: \$40

BLACKHILLS FC Playball 2v2 & 3v3

March 1, 8, 15, 22

6:00pm-7:00pm

Ages:

2v2 Ages 5-8

3v3 Ages 9-12



**Skills Training
Center (STC) is
returning for
Spring on
March 4!**



Skills Training Center Spring Schedule

Monday – Thursday | 5:00pm – 5:25pm

W1: Dribbling Repetition Skill Work

W2: Dribbling Repetition Skill Work

W3: Dribbling with a defender in front

W4: Dribbling with a defender in front

W5: Dribbling turns

W6: Dribbling with a defender to the side

W7: Dribbling with a defender to the side

W8: Finishing

Questions? Contact Coach Jon:
programs@blackhillsfc.org

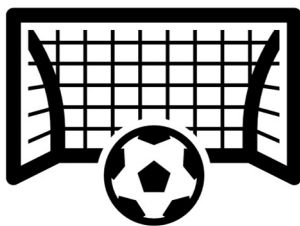
Goalkeeper Training Spring Schedule

Monday | U8-U12 | 7:00pm-7:45pm | Soccer Complex

Tuesday | U8-U12 | 7:00pm-7:45pm | Soccer Complex

Wednesday | U13+ | 7:15pm-8:00pm | Soccer Complex

Questions? Contact Coach Kurt | kurt@wembleysoccer.com



2024-2025 Season Tryouts

Boys and Girls U8 & U9 (2017 & 2016) | **April 23 & 24**

Boys and Girls U10 – U12 (2015-2013) | **April 30 & May 1**

Boys and Girls U13 – U15 (2012-2010) | **May 8 & May 9**

Girls U16 – U19 (2009-2006) | **May 15 & May 16**

Times and Locations TBD

Registration opens soon!