Each week Fusion Soccer Club recognizes a player who exemplifies the Club-wide "word of the week."

Coaches nominate players for this award, and the winner receives:

- a feature spot in the newsletter
- recognition on our website
- a shout-out on our Facebook page
- a shout-out on our Instagram page
- an adidas training shirt!

This week, for the first time, we are pleased to recognize two Co-Players of the Week:

Players of the week: Mia Carlucci & Madelyn Funk

Team: Black 06 Girls Select U11

Word of the Week: "Positivity"

Why Coach Fernando Aluzzi Nominated Madelyn & Mia:

"I am nominating two because both girls have very similar, positive stories. Both girls suffered injuries on the field (coincidentally within a week from each other) and were forced to the sidelines with casts as they recovered for 3 weeks. In spite of that, during their recoveries, both Mia and Madeline attended each team practice keeping up with what was being taught. They also attended each game, even an out of town tournament, in uniform, to root for their team and provide their support. They both showed an exemplary and very positive attitude during their entire recovery and it was very inspiring for their teammates as well as for myself as their coach."

## Congratulations Mia (left) and Madelyn!

