



FC BERNA LEGACY

Newsletter

FALL 2021

SPOTLIGHT...a word from Liz Brown, Vice President, Board of Trustees

As we begin the Autumn Season and leaves start to change, getting back into our routines after what we hope was a restful and enjoyable summer break. FC Berna-Legacy blasted off the summer season with our tournament, which saw a large turnout of over 90 teams. The summer season was a success with enjoying the game and taking home several medals. We are all now looking towards a successful start to the Fall season with much excitement.

In kicking off our Fall Season we are excited to welcome all our teams back to the pitch. This is the inaugural season with the unification of our club to better focus on the quality experience, development, and growth of our players. We have together with our coaching and training teams continued to improve upon our soccer philosophy and curriculum centering around developmental inclusivity for all children.

All of this would not be possible without the support and generosity of our club families and volunteers. As a non-profit club, your donations and generosity in volunteering your time help make FC Berna-Legacy a success for our players and the community, Thank you for all you do. Here's to a GREAT Season to #createyourlegacy!

FC BERNA BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Welcome to new Board President Greg Richter and Vice President Liz Brown!

FC Berna Board of Trustees:

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FC Berna would like to thank Dan Clarkin for his years of service as a Board Member and Board President. We wish Dan and his family all the best!

Are YOU interested in getting involved?

Parents who are interested in shaping the direction of the club are encouraged to apply to join the volunteer Board of Trustees. We welcome professionals with all backgrounds, including IT, accounting, finance, administration, law and insurance. Contact president@fcberna.com to learn more.

CLUB FUNDRAISING & BERNA CARES:

Did you know...FC Berna is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization?

You may or may not know, *each year FC Berna awards \$20,000-25,000 in financial aid.* The club relies on donations to provide financial aid to players with demonstrated need, fund our PEC soccer program for children with special needs, provide scholarships to graduating high school players, purchase new equipment and for the general needs of the club. A heartfelt **Thank You** to the families who contributed to the club's fundraising efforts in the 2020/21 season!



COMING SOON...

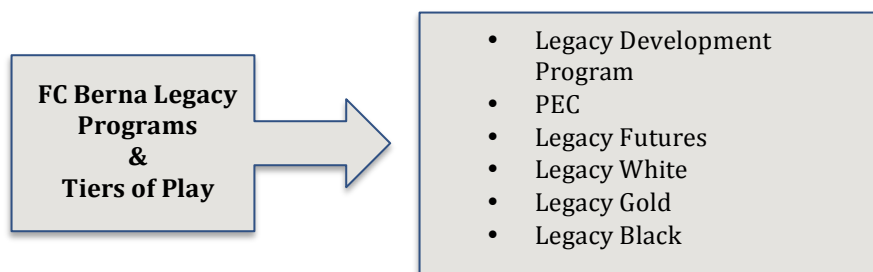
Small business and corporate sponsorship opportunities.
More information will be available shortly- stay tuned!



2021/22 SEASON – WHAT’S NEW?

Total Soccer and Berna Travel have joined our Legacy Program as one consistent brand. Total Soccer has transitioned into its new title, *Legacy Development Program*, and Berna Travel teams are now our *Legacy White* teams. All programs will be delivered and managed by our exclusive training partner Maestro Soccer. What does this mean? Benefits to our players and families include:

- Consolidated training.
- Consistency between programs and age groups.
- New! Age group “Zonal Directors”.
- More streamlined communication for players and parents.
- More opportunities for development.
- Expanded training options.
- Most practices and games on turf.
- Better all-around player experience.



LEGACY PREMIER CLUB DIRECTORS:

We are excited to announce the strong line up of soccer staff for the 2021/22 season. While there are plenty of familiar faces, we are also happy to announce several new hires which we feel will enhance the quality of experience for all our players.

Below highlights the club coaching and director structure for the coming year; the biggest change is the addition of Zonal Directors. These coaches for Zone 1 (U7 - U10) and Zone 2 (U11 - U14) teams will provide an additional layer of oversight and direction, and be the main point of contact for players/teams within these age groups.

- **Legacy Director & Girls Director of Coaching:** Jim Buchanan, Jim@legacypremiersoccer.com
Jim will return as head of the Legacy program, and will continue to oversee the tremendous growth and quality that Legacy has experienced of the past 5 years.
- **Legacy Boys Director of Coaching:** Darren Shimwell, Darren@legacypremiersoccer.com
Darren joins Legacy as a greatly qualified and experienced coach. As the Boys DOC for Summit Soccer Club and a staff coach for the Boys PDA program, Darren brings plenty of high level soccer experience into the role at Legacy, and we are excited for him to get started!
- **Legacy Development Program Director:** Mark Dutton, Totalsoccerdirector@fcberna.com
Mark will continue to bring his high energy coaching levels and leadership to the Development Program. Previously under the Total Soccer banner, the recreation program will serve players as young as 4 this fall season.
- **Zonal Directors:**
Zone 1 U7-U10 Girls Director Dave Byrne, DaveB@maestrosoccer.com
Zone 2 U11-U14 Girls Director Mike Williams, MikeW@maestrosoccer.com
Zone 1 U7-U10 Boys Director Andres Henao, andresao6@yahoo.com
Zone 2 U11-U14 Boys Director Matt Beaglehole, Matthew@maestrosoccer.com

LEGACY PREMIER COACHES:



Legacy Development Program Coaches	PEC Program Coach
Mark Dutton	Mark Dutton
Andres Henao	
Mario Sanchez	
Matt Beaglehole	
Jonathon Warner	Volunteers
Greg Taggart	Jack Newcomb
Mike Luke	Jason Schmolze
Drew Skowroneck	Lauren Morath



Legacy Boys Team	Legacy Head Coach	Legacy Girls Team	Legacy Head Coach
2013 Boys Black	Andres Henao	2013 Girls Black	Guido Niehof
2012 Boys Black	Andres Henao	2013 Girls White	Guido Niehof
2012 Boys White	Matt Beaglehole	2012 Girls Black	Dave Byrne
2011 Boys Black	Darren Shimwell	2012 Girls White	Dave Byrne
2011 Boys White	Andres Henao	2011 Girls Black	Dave Byrne
2010 Boys Black	Matt Beaglehole	2011 Girls White	Mark Dutton
2010 Boys White	Mario Sanchez	2010 Girls Black	Dave Purcell
2009 Boys Black	Guido Niehof	2009 Girls Black	Jim Buchanan
2008 Boys Black	Matt Beaglehole	2009 Girls Gold	Jim Buchanan
		2009 Girls White	Mark Dutton
		2008 Girls Black	Mike Williams
		2008 Girls White	Mark Dutton
		2007 Girls Black	Dave Purcell

Legacy Premier High School aged teams (2007/06 and older) are rounding out rosters soon for competition to begin in November 2021. Legacy HS teams compete in high level EDP league play, state cup and local/regional showcase tournaments. Any interested male and female players born between 2007 and 2003 are encouraged to register using the free "tryout" link below, and will be contacted for evaluation sessions.

<https://www.fcberna.com/Default.aspx?tabid=846498>

SUMMER BLAST-OFF TOURNAMENT UPDATE:

This June, FC Berna and Full 360 Soccer Events sponsored our Summer Blast-Off Tournament. It was the largest tournament the club has sponsored to-date, with over 60 participating teams ranging in ages from U8-U16 all playing on local fields. Thanks to all who helped with this event.

*** Look for information soon about our annual November Fall Finale Tournament ***



Tournament Success!



**2009 Girls
Third Place**

Congratulations to our Legacy Girls teams on their participation in the Marlboro Kick-Off Classic!

**2008 Girls
Champions**



**2010 Girls
Finalists**



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weather gear are
available for purchase
in our team store at
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