

FC BERNA-LEGACY

Newsletter - Summer 2022

Congratulations to our players on their progress and success throughout the spring and summer. All FC Berna-Legacy programs enjoyed continued high levels of participation including league play, tournaments and some noteworthy wins. Our annual Summer Blast-Off Tournament saw a large turnout of over 90 teams. As off-season training and summer camps wind down, we eagerly look forward to the start of the Fall season.

FC BERNA-LEGACY Sponsorship Opportunities

Did you know FC Berna is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization? Each year FC Berna awards \$25,000-30,000 in financial aid to players with demonstrated need. The club relies on donations to provide financial aid, fund our PEC soccer program for children with special needs, provide scholarships to graduating high school players, purchase new equipment and general needs of the club.

We offer various levels of small business and corporate sponsorship opportunities. Please visit the PARTNERSHIPS section on our website at http://www.fcberna.com/ or contact president@fcberna.com for more information.

FC Berna Board of Trustees:

Greg Richter President Vice President Liz Brown Dotun Adejuyigbe Treasurer Sarah Chamberlain Secretary Paul Silva Member Jeff Zaun Member Cheryl Thorpe Member Dan Rossomondo Member Jim Pickett Member

Are YOU interested in becoming a Board member?

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.

Thank you to our **Gold Level** Club sponsor

IVY REHAB Physical Therapy



Our partnership with IVY REHAB gives our players and their families access to education, injury prevention information and much more. As a Gold Level sponsor, IVY REHAB has provided our club with age-specific informational seminars and spring preseason injury screenings at Mountain Park.

IVY REHAB is currently offering a complimentary fall pre-season injury screen to all FC Berna-Legacy players at one of their locations in Somerset or Morris County. To find a location and learn more about Ivy Rehab Physical Therapy and how they can help in keeping our players healthy and on the field, visit their website at www.ivyrehab.com

FC Berna would like to express our sincerest gratitude to:

- Cheryl Thorpe, who is stepping down as the club treasurer. Cheryl will remain on the board as a member-at-large.
- Dotun Adejuyigbe, who will step into the club treasurer role.
- Jim Pickett, our newest member to the Board of Trustees.
- Mirren Mandalia, who has completed his term on the Board of Trustees.

Calling All High School Players!

- ✓ Did you know FC Berna offers volunteer opportunities that are approved towards required community service hours?
- ✓ Did you know FC Berna is an approved provider for Option II?
- ✓ Did you know FC Berna offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors? The Jack Kimzey Memorial Scholarship application is available on our website at www.fcberna.com.



Congratulations to our 2022 Kimzey Memorial Scholarship Recipients!

Wishing all three of these impressive high school seniors the best of luck in their future endeavors:

Kaia Foss Vanessa Gong Adrianna Westcott

Team Success!

Summer Blast-Off Tournament

This June FC Berna and Full 360 Soccer Events once again sponsored our annual Summer Blast-Off Tournament, hosting over 60 teams across U9-U16 age groups. Thanks to all who participated and helped to make the event a success.

Congratulations to all our Legacy teams who competed and the teams who won/tied their division



2013G Black

2012G Black2011G Black

2011B Black 2009B Black

2008R Black



Champions - 2022 NJYS State Champions Cup



Legacy 2013B
Champions - Steel Summer Trophy



Champions - Morris Elite tournament



Legacy 08G White





Legacy 2011G White

2022/23 Coaching Staff

We are excited to announce our strong staff lineup for the 2022/23 season. Below highlights the club director and coaching structure for the coming year.

Legacy Premier Director & Girls Director of Coaching:

Jim Buchanan, <u>Jim@legacypremiersoccer.com</u>

Legacy Boys Director of Coaching:

Darren Shimwell, <u>Darren@legacypremiersoccer.com</u>

Legacy Development Program Director:

Mark Dutton, Totalsoccerdirector@fcberna.com

Legacy Premier Zonal Directors:

- Zone 1 U7-U10 Girls
 - Dave Byrne, DaveB@maestrosoccer.com
- Zone 2 U11-U14 Girls

Mike Williams, MikeW@maestrosoccer.com

• Zone 1 U7-U10 Boys

Andres Henao, andresao6@yahoo.com

• Zone 2 U11-U14 Boys

Matt Beaglehole, Matthew@maestrosoccer.com

Legacy Premier Coaching Assignments:

2014 Boys Black - Luke Valerio
2014 Boys White - Mike Luke
2013 Boys Black - Andres Henao
2013 Boys Gold - Matt Beaglehole
2012 Boys Black - Andres Henao
2012 Boys White - Mario Sanchez
2011 Boys Black - Darren Shimwell
2011 Boys Gold - Andres Henao
2011 Boys White - Andres Henao
2010 Boys Black - Matt Beaglehole
2010 Boys White - Mario Sanchez
2009 Boys Black - Guido Niehof

2014 Girls Black - Dave Byrne
2014 Girls White - Mark Dutton
2013 Girls Black - Guido Niehof
2013 Girls White - Mike Luke
2012 Girls Black - Dave Byrne
2012 Girls White - Matt Beaglehole
2011 Girls Black - Dave Byrne
2011 Girls White - Mark Dutton
2010 Girls Black - Dave Purcell
2009 Girls Black - Jim Buchanan
2009 Girls Gold - Jim Buchanan

Legacy Development and PEC Coaches:

Mark Dutton Matt Beaglehole Mario Sanchez Greg Taggart

Legacy Girls Take on the UK!

This summer our Legacy 2008 & 2009 girls teams traveled to England! The tour, run by EPL Sports Tours, was a tremendous success. The players had the opportunity to train, attend professional matches and so much more. Highlights included:

- Taking in EPL games at Everton, Manchester United and Southampton
- Academy Training sessions at professional clubs at Bolton and Manchester United
- Local matches with Reading, Fleetwood Town and Bury Academies
- Stadium Tours of Manchester United and Liverpool
- Hydrotherapy Session at St Georges Park (home of the England National Team)
- Sightseeing in Manchester, Liverpool and London



















Questions?

• Check out the FAQ section or locate our list of contacts on the FC Berna website at: www.fcberna.com