



Rovers Newsletter

Teamwork. Commitment. Citizenship. Respect.

Fall 2024

Message from the President

Hello Rover's Families!

I'm sure I've said this before, but every season seems to come faster and faster each year. The board and I are excited as we get another fall season underway.

We're especially excited each fall to welcome all of our new kiddos to the Rovers Club. As many of you know, it's amazing to see the growth that happens in just one season for our U9 teams. And it's just as awesome to see the U15 teams playing on the field next to the U9s, and remember when they were starting out compared to what they're doing today.



A couple of reminders while you're out enjoying our kiddos play. This is supposed to be a POSITIVE experience, and that starts with the adults. Remember you're watching youth soccer, where everyone is learning, and while we all love the competition and a win, that shouldn't be the driving force. Please set a positive example and our kids will follow. Also, be supportive and understanding when it comes to our referees! Most of them are Rovers! This means they are kids learning too. Please treat them as if they were your son or daughter. This is also something our players will learn from the adults around them.

As always, big thank you to our coaches, managers, and volunteers. The club doesn't work without them. Good luck to everyone this season!

Austin Busbey
Rovers Board President



~ Rovers Night ~ Soccer XS Striker Clinic
~ By the Numbers

Come to Rovers Night at Granby High School!

Rovers players and families are invited to Rovers Night at Granby Memorial High School on Saturday, Oct. 7 to cheer on the boys varsity soccer team as they take on Bolton at 5 p.m., and the girls varsity team as they face Berlin at 7 p.m. At the start of the games, Rovers players will greet the varsity players as they are introduced on the field. Also, each Rovers player will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win prizes donated from local organizations and parents.



Striker Clinic at Salmon Brook Park



CLINIC DETAILS

- Wednesdays 5:15-6:15pm
- Sept 18th-Oct 16th
- Salmon Brook Park
- Only \$55 per player

SIGN UP TODAY!

SOCCERXS.COM/CLINICLOCATIONS

Soccer XS is offering a 5-week striker clinic at Salmon Brook Park on Wednesdays (Sept. 18-Oct. 16) from 5:15-6:15 p.m. on Rovers field 5. The cost is \$55 per player. To register, visit www.soccerxs.com/cliniclocations.

Rovers By the Numbers

As the Rovers Soccer Club kicks off it's 45th year, here are some other noteworthy numbers:



208 players registered



16 teams



45 volunteers (coaches, managers, board members)



Important Dates

Oct. 5 - Rovers
Night at
Granby
Memorial
High School



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