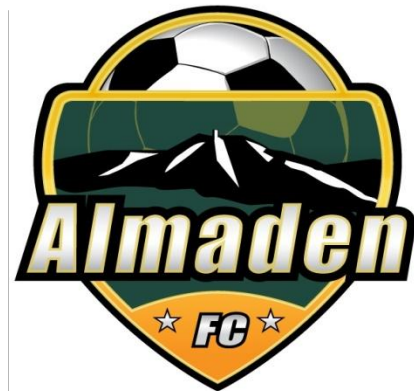




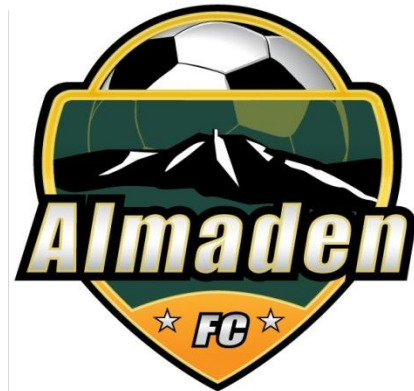
Almaden FC Program Overview

February, 2012



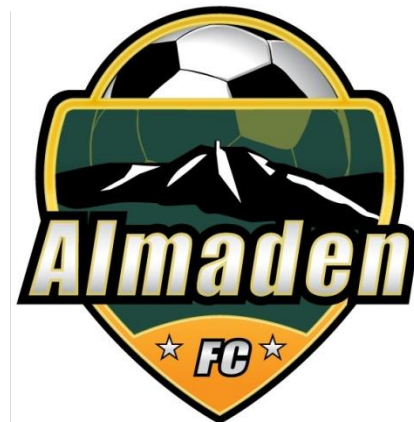
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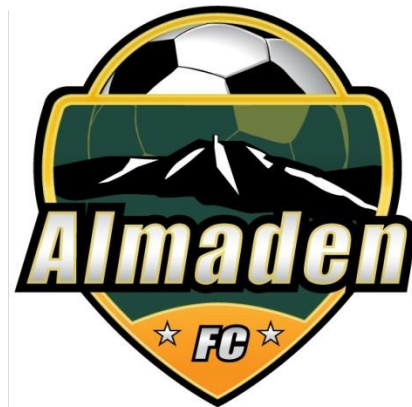
Program Overview

- Fifth year of the program – feedback received, improvements implemented
- Focus on player development especially at younger ages – winning will follow
- Unique league-wide structure – development/evaluations begin at Rec, continue through Almaden FC
- Structure of Teams
 - Roster sizes
 - U8-U11: 8v8, rosters 11-12
 - U12 and older: 11v11, rosters 13-18
 - Almaden FC team structure
 - Green, Black, White, Yellow
 - Player movement between teams during season, between seasons



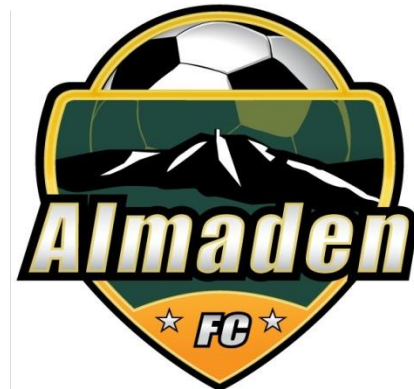
Program Features

- Uniforms (Feb 11th)
- Age Group Director
- Handbook
- New staff
- Age group training sessions
- SAQ/Motor Skills/Conditioning
- Goalkeeper training (Fridays)
- Tournaments (As Almaden FC)
- Tottenham Hotspur (July, save the date)
- Website development



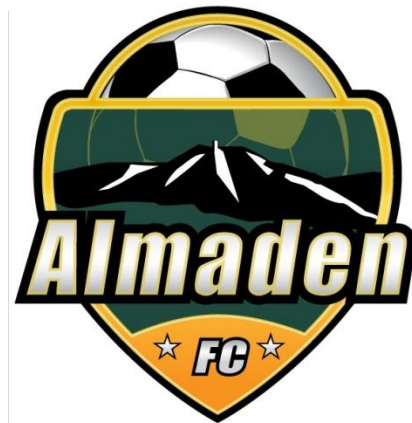
Almaden FC +35's

- Almaden FC Adult Over 35 Team
- (2 players allowed 30-34 yrs of age)
- 20 man roster
- Approximately 20 games. Sunday kickoffs (Fall 2012 through Spring 2013)
- Home games in Almaden
- Road games could include travel as far north as Redwood City
- \$200 League Fees
- If interested, please contact Eric Barloewen ebarloewen@gmail.com



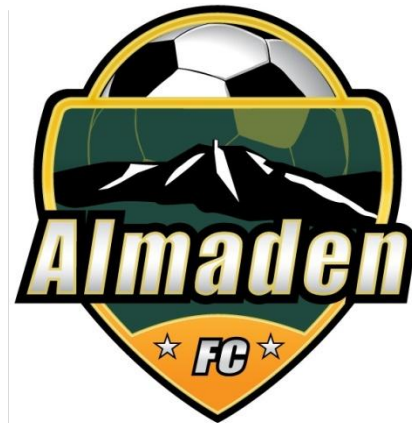
Playing Philosophy

- Playing Time – U8-U10 (50%), U11-U12 (40%), U13+ coach's discretion
- Player Rotation – encouraged and expected
- Goalkeepers – few, if any, full-time GKs at these ages. Extra (optional) Friday training sessions this spring (no cost)
- Player Commitment: Ranging from 50% -85% in Spring. In Fall 90-100% it should be the primary sport



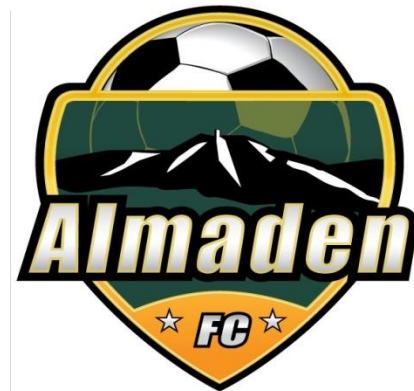
Head Coaches

- All professional coaches / trainers, several with top level coaching license (National “A” license)
- All go through standard AVYSL / CYSA background checks
- Head Coaches have multiple teams
 - Some have multiple teams within an age group to foster age group development
 - Practice schedules will not conflict
 - Game conflicts will be minimized where possible
 - Alternate Head Coach to be assigned
- Required to provide player feedback 2 times through year
- Select and oversee Assistant Coaches



Spring / Fall Schedules

- Spring
 - Age group training begins Feb 13th – once a week
 - Team practices begin week of March 12th
 - Practices 2x per week for U9 – U11
 - Practices 2x per week for U12 – U14
 - Games begin March 31st, last game approx, May 27th
 - Games on Saturdays and/or Sundays
- Summer
 - AFC Training, Tottenham Hotspur
- Fall
 - Age group training begins July 16th - once a week
 - Practices begin approx week of August 13th
 - Practices 2x per week
 - Games begin approx Sep 8th
 - Last game approx Nov 11th

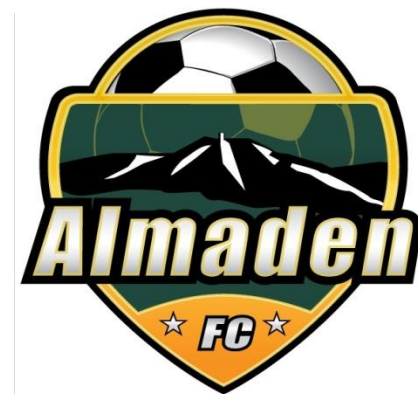


Financials

- Almaden FC Fee of \$1410 includes:
 - Spring and Fall Registration
 - Training from Feb 13th through June 3rd in Spring (Up to twice a week)
 - Training from July 16th through in Fall (up to twice a week)
 - Field fees, referee fees, insurance
 - Registration and training fees for Fall District Cup Tournament and one other tournament
 - New Adidas uniform kit (1 short, 2 pairs socks, 2 jerseys) – this fee of \$150 to be paid separately from registration
- Almaden FC fee does not include
 - Warm-ups/bags
 - Travel to tournaments (e.g. hotel/gas)
 - Additional tournaments
 - Additional training
- Fee (minus uniform fee) to be paid when you register online. Option to pay-in-full, or to pay in three (3) \$420 installments between now and July

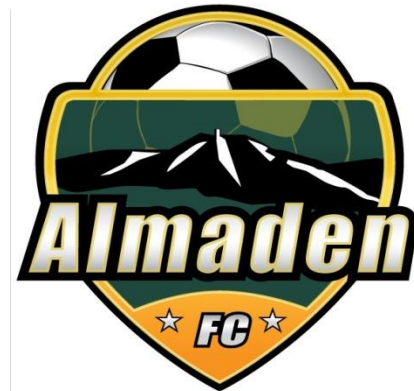
Uniforms

- Almaden FC moving to custom Adidas uniforms with Eurosport
 - Parents will have an account to log on and order their own uniform pieces
 - A complete kit (1 short, home and away jerseys, 2 pairs green socks) will be \$150
 - Parents may choose to order extra uniform pieces at any time
 - Orders will be shipped directly to parents
 - Jersey numbers will be pre-set to avoid conflicting numbers
 - Orders must be placed by February 25th in order to ensure uniform will be received by March 30th.



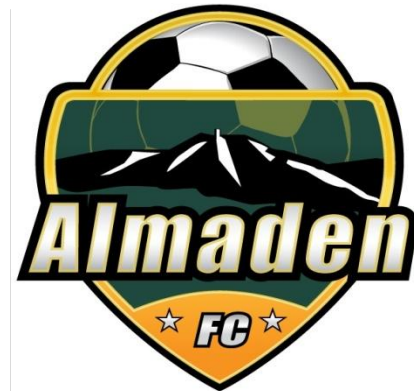
Tournaments

- Every team will play at least 2 tournaments, including District 2 Cup at the end of the Fall Season
- Eligible Comp teams are expected to play in Almaden Halloween Classic as 2nd tournament
- Teams can decide additional tournaments
- During Fall Season, the last weekends of Sept and Oct are reserved for Tournaments (no league games scheduled)
- Options:
 - D2 Spring Cup
 - Summer warm-up Tournaments
 - Association Cup (comp) and State Cup (select)
 - US Club



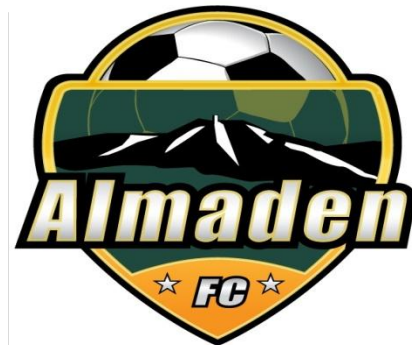
Tournaments (cont)

- Tournament costs
 - Typically \$350 - \$650 team entrance fee
 - Approx \$120/game trainer fee (typically 3-4 games)
 - Individual hotel/travel costs
 - Team pays for Trainer hotel



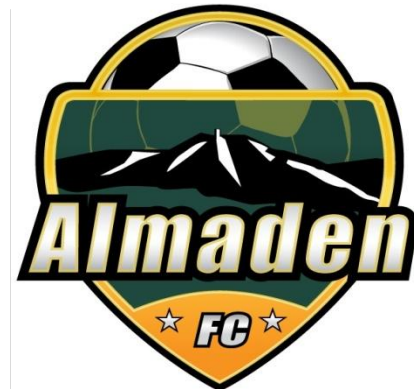
AVYSL 2012 Volunteer Policy

- 4 hours or \$50 buy-out fee (per family, per calendar year)
- 4 hours can be satisfied by performing a league-designated team role
 - Assistant Coach (up to 2, must be on roster)
 - Team Manager (1 per team, must be on roster)
 - Assistant Team Manager (1 per team, not rostered)
- Otherwise, you may perform 2 2-hour shifts as an “Hourly Volunteer” by signing up first-come first-served at the i-Volunteer website
- If you did not perform your 4 hours in the 2011 season, you may be charged an extra \$100 at registration (this will count as buy-out from ‘11 season as well as buy-out from ‘12 season).



Team Roles

- **Head Coach / Trainer** – runs practices/games, decides playing time/positions and game strategy, advises on tournament selection, makes all player-related decisions
- **Assistant Coaches** (up to 2 on roster) – assist Head Coach at practices/games as needed
- **Team Manager** (1 on roster) – responsible for scheduling, communications, team/player registration, tournament registration, score reporting, referee payments, team financials. May decide how to split responsibilities with Assistant Team Manager
- **Assistant Team Manager** (not on roster) – additional suggested responsibilities may include (but not limited to) social coordination and travel arrangements, uniform ordering, event coordination



Next Steps

- Team Breakout tonight:
 - Meet the Head Coach and other parents
 - **Sign-In on roster and verify contact info**
 - Decide on Team Manager
- Team Manager meeting Feb 9th 7:00 – 8:30 (Team Mgrs and Assistant Team Mgrs invited. New TM/ATM 7:00 – 8:00, returning TM 8:00 – 8:30)
- Attend uniform sizing event on **Feb 11th (9:30 -3pm)**
- Schedule Team Meetings as needed
- Register online at www.almadensoccer.org by **Feb 9th**
- Age Group Practices begin week of **Feb 13th**, schedules published shortly

