



# **Rovers Newsletter**

Teamwork. Commitment. Citizenship. Respect.

Fall 2023

Austin Busbey.

#### Message from the President

Hello Rovers Families!

It's hard to believe that another fall season is upon us! I hope that everyone was able to enjoy the summer break and rest up for the full season that our teams will all embark on this year. We are excited to have so many new families to Rovers this fall, especially on the boys side! We have more kids in our U9 and U10 groups than ever before. To those families, welcome to the club!

As always, I will take this minute to remind you of a few of my big asks. First, please be respectful and supportive of our referees. Many of them are also Rovers and still kids! They need our support as they learn the same way that our players do. If you don't have anything positive to say, keep it to yourself. Second, those of us helping out at the club are all volunteers. Please keep this

in mind when frustrated, confused, etc. Just ask - 99 percent of the time, a little communication makes all the difference! Finally, remember that when our teams travel, we're representing the town of Granby. Be respectful and supportive no matter where you are. Should issues arise, please let our coaches know so that we can handle them in an appropriate manner.

One other plug as we get started. There will be another communication soon, but we will have several open board positions at the end of the fall season. Please start to consider stepping up to help out. We have a wonderful group of volunteers that keep us going and we'd love to add to the ranks.

The beginning of the fall season truly is one of my favorite times of the year! I love being out at the fields with the kids, watching them play, learn and grow. See everyone at the park!

Austin Busbey Rovers Board President



## Sign Up for Goalkeeper Program

Soccer XS is running a goalie clinic at Salmon Brook Park on Fridays (Sept. 15-Oct. 13) from 5:30-6:30 p.m. To sign up, please click on the following link: https://

www.soccerxs.com/event/show/537191285





#### Rovers Get Ready for Fall Season!

More than 50
Rovers players
came out to train
during the Soccer
XS camp at Salmon
Brook Park Aug.
21-25.

#### **Come Cheer On Granby Bears!**

The Granby Memorial High School soccer teams would love your support! Please come cheer them on at a game during the fall season. To view the schedule, download the CT Sports app, or click on the following links:

**Granby High School Boys Soccer Schedule Granby High School Girls Soccer Schedule** 

Stay tuned for details on Rovers Night at the high school!



### **Champions Corner**

Congratulations to the U15 girls team and the U9 boys team for topping their respective leagues in the spring 2023 season! The U9 boys went undefeated in league play and the U15 girls finished the season with a victory at the Newington Wrap-Up Tournament.



U15 Girls Team - Spring League Champions (*above*), and First Place at Newington Wrap-Up Tournament (*right*)





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