

## Herndon All Star Tournament BRYC Team Reports Spring 2017



CHAMPIONS USG All Stars (Michael Botta): The US girls team had an amazing weekend, as they played very well and had a lot of fun.

We went 4-0, with wins of 8-2, 8-1, 4-1 and 9-0. I believe only one or two other teams in all of the U8G brackets in the tournament also went 4-0, but we had a superior goal differential.

The other BRYC U8 girls team coached by Manny Ramirez also had a great tournament, as they went 3-1. I was proud that BRYC had not one but two of the top teams in the tournament in this age group.



U8B All Stars – Team 1 and Team 2 (Henry Karpynskyi): Winning comes in many forms, and sometimes just continuing to give it everything you have is a "win". Both U8B teams gave it everything they had... and really enjoyed the tournament.

GO BRYC!





## **U9B All Stars (Dalila Belmadani):**

Coach Dalila said this was the strongest team of All Stars she's ever had the pleasure to coach. The U9B dominated the play with lots of pressure and intensity. They were not able to advance, but they had FUN and even impressed the other clubs that they played against!

**GO VERONA!!!** 



**U11B All Stars (Mike Essig):** We had a rough tournament (lost all 3) but my teams have a tradition of signing each other's jerseys after the last match. You can see from the smiles that the experience was still positive and they had FUN being a



## **U11G All Stars (Phillip Kay):**

The U11Gs went 1-1-1. We lost the first game to Herndon, won the second against Loudon and tied Springfield. We didn't advance, but VERY happy with our play, and the girl's effort! Way to go U11Gs!!!







**Blue Thunder** is: (back row) M.Viccora, E.Fisher, M.Nicholson, C.Pinto, M.Cajchun, N.Salama, C.Charlesworth, N.Amiri (front row) V.Thieman, S.Houseman, H.Gaylord, T.Hunter, A.Backes, T.Panaro, A.Gill, K.Huempfner

U12G Blue Thunder (Joan Smith & James Sullivan): The U12Gs won in all the important ways. Their team play improved as they continued in the tournament, they were commended by the other coaches we played and the referees for their good sportsmanship (even our parents were commended for their good sportsmanship from the referees), AND they were the only team that the Champions could NOT beat (they tied us).

It's not the number at the end that matters... but how much fun you have along the way, and the U12Gs had a FUN tournament!



## FINALISTS U19G All Stars (Mac Squires &

Martin Quiroz): The U16G All-Stars captured 2nd place in the FPYC Father's Day tournament on the strength of goals by Natalie, Kelly and Madalyn and a stout defense that only allowed one goal [not counting a meaningless PK in their first game] during the entire tournament. Starting with only 14 players [and reduced to 13 after an injury to Madalyn as she scored a goal], the BRYC stalwarts endured heat and more experienced opposing players to sweep into the championship game undefeated, making their coaches Squires and Quiroz, as well as their highly supportive parents very proud of them. Well done U16 All-Stars!!



**U19G All Stars (Kevin Bradburn):** The U19Gs played so well together. They had a GREAT tournament but were beat out by a tie-breaker! Otherwise, they would have gone championship game.

They all have such great attitudes. One of the referees commented on how they enjoyed being referee for our games. He did 2 of them saying it was the easiest players, and the parents were well behaved. It says a lot of the caliber of parents and players we have in BYRC. Going to miss the seniors that are moving on out of area but great to see the smiles on their faces.