

BRYC Teams in the Herndon All Star Tournament November 2017

U8B Team USA Sassy Potatoes with head coach **Brandon Lucado** - Our team had a great time playing together. I sometimes wondered if they would have any energy left for the games, because they spent a ton of energy running around in between games despite the cold. Our team scored plenty of goals and stopped just as many...experienced the ups and downs of winning, tying, and losing...and left the tournament with huge smiles wanting to return next season.



U8B All Stars with head coach **Danny Espinoza**

DIVISION CHAMPIONS U9B Rugged Rhinos

with head coach **Keow Essig**, and assistant coaches **Rob Rutland-Brown**, **Douglas Essig**, and **John Messiter** – On Saturday the Rugged Rhinos finished with 1 win and 3 ties. However, the competition within the bracket was very even, with many tied games. So the Rugged Rhinos were seeded 2nd going into Sunday.

Sunday started with the Rugged Rhinos facing SYC. The Rhinos emerged the winners with a 4-1 victory, letting in the only goal of the day. Next, they faced the #3 seeded team, VYS. The Rhinos shut out VYS in a 3-0 win and moved on to the finals. In the finals they faced the #4 seeded team, Prince William (PWSI). After a scoreless first half, Robert Hipona-Rutland, gave hope to the team in a beautiful shot



to the goal. A few minutes later, Andrew Yanez had a breakaway to score the last goal of the day... and the Rugged Rhinos won their Championship match 2-0!

Thanks to the Rugged Rhinos, their parents, and coaching staff for their hard work and dedication!



U9G Shooting Stars with coaches **Patricia Daniel** and **Suzanne Garrison** - The U9G All Stars played their hearts out despite the cold and windy weather. We are proud of our Shoot Stars!!



FINALISTS U12B Mammals with coach **Brad Schwenzer** - clawed their way to the finals in the Herndon All-Star Cup. With relentless defense and a cool and collected shoot-out crew they fought their way through the first two rounds to earn the 2nd place trophies!



Some of the **U14B All Stars** coached by **Suman Timsina**

U16B with coaches **Rafael Iriarte, Dennis** and **Nelson** – The U16Bs had a great tournament making it to the semi-finals in a tied match that went to PKs. Although they lost in PKs, they enjoyed the tournament and representing BRYC.



FINALISTS U19G coached by Doug Alcorn and Mac Squires – At the end of the first day of competition, the U19G all stars were seeded 6th on the strength of a 4-0 victory over host Herndon, ties of 0-0 and 1-1 against SYC and Annandale, respectively, and a heartbreaking 1-0 loss to Chantilly on a direct kick. On Sunday, we defeated the SYC team we had tied earlier by a score of 1-0, followed by a victory over the 2nd seeded Vienna All Stars by the same 1-0 score. Playing our third game of the day [at 6:00 PM] against the same Chantilly team that clipped us the day before, we ran out of gas, losing 3-1. It was a GREAT tournament from a wonderful group of ladies!!

