



NEWSLETTER

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BAGS OF HOPE SUCCESS

Surrey United's vision is to be more than a soccer club, by being a community leader, providing a safe, inclusive, and encouraging environment for all members to achieve their full potential.

Surrey United Soccer Club prides itself on being more than a soccer club. We are a community. Our Bags of Hope campaign this holiday season was evidence of our community and impact we have as a collective.



We had record-breaking participation by our SUSC teams and volunteers in collecting and transporting the over 700 bags we were able to support 92 families through the holiday season.



Well done to everyone that participated, volunteered, and provided their support in this season's Bags of Hope campaign. Extra special thanks to Farzana Harji and Rebecca Lowrey in their organization of this event and their efforts in making it the strongest year of support in the Club's history. We are proud to support initiatives like this one that make us stronger as a club, a community and as a City.

IMPORTANT DATES

Spring & Annual Registration
Live Online Now

Spring Programs Registration
February 2022

Spring Break Camp Registration
February 2022

Photo Retakes
Jan 19th from 6-8pm

Coaching Courses
January - Active Start
January - Fundamentals

Bootcamp Against Bullying
February 2022

Annual Awards Celebration
February 27, 2022

Fall/Winter Registration
March 5th, 2022

Spring Coaches Meetings
March 2022

Fall Youth Evaluations (U13-U18)
March & April 2022

Annual General Meeting
April 2022 - TBC

RESPECT IN SPORT

Coaches and managers are reminded that they must have both a current criminal record check and their Respect in Sport certification on file with the club.



SPRING & ANNUAL SOCCER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Spring Soccer registration is now online. Again, with this year's Spring 2022 registration comes the opportunity for U5-U16 players to register for both Spring 2022 and Fall/Winter 2022/23 seasons as an annual registration option which provides members with a lengthier installment payment plan to help alleviate the financial impacts of registration as families continue to be impacted by the on-going pandemic. Frequently asked questions are posted on our website for member's information (<https://www.surreyunitedsoccer.com/registrationfaqs>).

Check us out on social media:



MINI REGISTRAR

Meet our newest Registrar Team Member:
Mini Registrar, **Neha Chumber**



Time with the Club:

I have been involved in the club for a couple months now, I have been mainly volunteering at events such as the photo-day. But my younger brother has been playing for the club since he was little, so I have heard about the club for years!

Outside of Soccer:

I am a fourth-year student at Simon Fraser University and currently training to earn my third degree blackbelt in taekwondo. I also compete at tournaments and have won many Canadian Champion titles and district titles.

Why Neha has stepped up into this role:

I had a good time volunteering and meet some great people along the way, so it seemed fitting to step up. I am hoping to meet some more amazing people with this role and just getting to help the community out and make it a positive environment for our up-and-coming youth on the soccer field!

Neha's Role:

Neha will serve as the Mini Registrar, supporting the Registrar team by managing all registrations for Spring and Fall/Winter U8-U10 players starting this spring.

Contact:

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7th ANNUAL CLUB AWARDS

As mentioned in our December 2021 newsletter, Surrey United Soccer Club will be again recognizing excellence, commitment and resilience within our soccer club and surrounding community. Our awards celebration will be taking place online and further details will be released for the February 27, 2022 awards ceremony soon.



Surrey United encourages all members (including parents, coaches, managers, volunteers, etc.) and the community to participate in the nomination process by acknowledging and celebrating achievements and contributions to the soccer club and community throughout January – December 2021.

Award nominations **ARE OPEN** and will be accepted for the following categories:

- New Referee of the Year & Referee of the Year
- Manager of the Year & Coach of the Year
- Gus Beck Club Volunteer of the Year & Community Award
- Girl Player of the Year (U13-U18) & Boy Player of the Year (U13-U18)
- Adult Female Player of the Year & Adult Male Player of the Year
- Girls' Team of the Year (U6-U12) & Boys' Team of the Year (U6-U12)
- Girls' Team of the Year (U13-U18) & Boys' Team of the Year (U13-U18)
- President's - Inspirational Award of the Year

The criteria for each award can be found on the Surrey United Soccer Club's website -> **CLICK HERE**. Nominations can be completed via the on-line nomination form, which is now live on our Surrey United Soccer Club's website -> **CLICK HERE**. The deadline for submissions is midnight, **February 1, 2022**.

Fall 2022/23 Volunteer Program

As discussed in all member Town Halls and coach/manager meetings in 2021, the Club is introducing a volunteer fee to our fall 2022/23 registration to encourage our members to become more active and engaged in our soccer community. This SUSC Volunteer fee is similar to those implemented in other local youth sports organizations. The fee is \$100 per family, regardless of how many players you may have registered at any one time. This is reimbursed once families fulfill the 4 hour volunteer commitment. Families may also choose to not participate and have the fee paid in lieu of fulfilling their hours.

There are multiple events and opportunities to meet the volunteer commitment during the course of the calendar year. As a non-profit organization, we are reliant on members volunteering to help out throughout the year, this not only helps to build a stronger SUSC community but also helps ensure that all our events run smoothly, and teams are staffed accordingly to provide the best experiences possible for all players and their families.