

*IN CASE YOU NEED CONVINCING
OUR TOURNAMENTS ARE AMONG THE BEST ...*
**HERE ARE A FEW PAGES OF COMMENTS FROM
COACHES AND PARENTS IN YOUR COMMUNITIES**
(We have more if you want to see them!)

Starting with this one...

Tess,

It's 9:30 pm on Sunday night I just finished downloading my photos to my laptop. I got home about 7:30 with a truckload of tired kids.

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for hosting such an outstanding tournament. Our team was really looking forward to participating in this tournament and besides the outcome of our games, we all had a terrific time.

I also wanted to commend your ref staff. They were professional and they even took the time to compliment our team for a well played game. I truly appreciated the kind words. Please pass on my thanks.

I know from personnel experience how much work goes into hosting a tournament. I thank you and your team for an excellent job.

I'm hoping to be around next year to coach my team and if I am, I look forward to participating. Maybe by then we will be ready for the championship round!

With warmest regards,
Charlie Meraz

Tess,

As the Select Coordinator from the Rocklin Club, I want to thank you for a great weekend of (Skunk Classic) soccer. Yes, it was a little better because we won our division (U12 boys), but it was very well run and all of my boys had a great time.

Looking forward to next year.

Mark Provan, Select Coordinator, Rocklin YSC

Tess

Thanks for your concern. Our kids had fun though we got spanked pretty severely at every game. We are a new, young team so it wasn't a surprise. The tournament was well organized and the games were on time with good refs. My husband Dave loved the 5 games he reffed!

Thanks a lot,
Lindsay Thomas

Tess- I wanted to personally thank you for how organized and helpful you are. Last year we played in your tournament and had a BLAST. We were highly impressed and are Thankful to be playing in the tournament again this year. We appreciate the website details and the emails, they make our coaching life easier.

Kim Lederer
U16 Land Park Rapids

Hi Tess,

I wanted to thank you for giving us the opportunity to play in your (Skunk Classic) tournament. We had a great time.

The organization, the refs and all the volunteers were great. This was the most well put together tournament I've ever been in. We hope to come back next year in the U-19 group. I will recommend to every coach I know to put in their application so they can have this great experience as well,

Thanks to everyone who made this event happen,

Sincerely, Rene van der Meer and the Valkeries

TESS,

The team with the goalie with the yellow jersey is Sunrise Tornadoes. Pictures look great. Thanks for another great tournament!

-- Martina

Once again thanks for the wonderful week-end away in your beautiful town. We had so much fun. Next year, is the (Skunk) soccer tournament going to be Aug. 9th and 10th or 16th/17th? I am working on lodging already and was wondering. Thanks, Lisa, Fair Oaks Storm, U-14 Girls

Dick & Lisa Shanahan

Hi Tess!

Hey, wanted to thank you for a fun (Skunk Classic) tournament this past weekend! Our team, Cal Rush Combat 91, had a great time and some great competition!

I look forward to hearing from you and again, great job on a tournament well done!

Robin Giacomotto
California Rush Tournament Director
(916) 320-2520

Tess,

After looking at your photo on the web site I realized you were the busy lady putting results on the boards. You and your team did a great job with the (Skunk) tournament. This was our first time playing with the Rocklin Storm and we loved it. We hope both our daughters make their teams next year so we can come back.

Thanks so much,

**Tina Chiu
Parent of Rocklin Storm player**

Tess—

Well done. Thanks

Annadel Harps under 12 boys.
Marty Kinahan Head Men's Soccer Coach

Dear Tess:

My name is John Novick and I'm the Tournament Cordinator for the Mill Valley Arsenal (U14 Girls, Class III). I have a girl on that team and a U13, Class 1 Boy. Both kids have played 4 years of competitive soccer so, as you can imagine, I've seen more than my share of tournaments (and so has my wife, though we've seen very few TOGETHER).

With summer tournaments and state/association cups, we've probably averaged 6 per season (times 8 seasons) for a total of 48 tournaments. I don't believe we've ever seen one any better organized, any more scenic. or any more fun than the Spookfest. The refs were great and EXTREMELY thorough. It was so smooth, that I figured you'd take more teams next year. I e-mailed every MV team to make it a priority next year.

I honestly believe other tournaments should send reps to yours to see how a good tournament is run. Once again, thanks for the highlight of our girl's season.

John Novick "Fortitudine Vincimus"

I wanted to take a moment to share with you my own personal experiences with Spookfest Tournament held in Fort Bragg each year.

For the past five years I have served as the Vice Manager for the Roseville Youth Soccer club (PYSL in District 6) and as a long time coach I have had the opportunity to both organize and attend countless tournaments. I've also worked with and had to deal with individuals who at times seem to lose sight as to why we all do what we do when it comes to youth soccer.

My entire U19G team and our parents attended last years event and we had a fantastic time!!!! In fact we already have hotel reservations for next year. My parents told me that if we only go to one event in 2008 it would have to be the Spookfest! Tess and her staff of volunteers were all gracious hosts. The games we played were all well played games and well refereed.

Rick Bennett
Vice Manager, Roseville Youth Soccer Club 2002-07
Coach, Sunrise Punishers U19G

Thanks again, Tess, for a rippin' fun tournament. Bonus points for Fort Bragg having stellar weather 2 years in a row! Mahalo – XoLori

Tess,

Thanks for a great Tournament. I tried to say hi but you were knee deep every time I dropped by. I will definitely recommend this tournament to others and hope to be back with one of my teams next year.

Rich Hunter Heritage Havoc

Tess,

We have thoroughly enjoyed each year of our participation and any issues were always minor and had no impact on our performance and or enjoyment of the game. After 10 years with the same group of girls, they pretty much have all gotten too old, so when I assemble another team from scratch you can bet I will always consider your (Spookfest) tournaments.

Brian Ballard
Coach Tracy United Tempest U-19G

Tess,

We've enjoyed your tournament the last two years. There seems to be a palpable spirit involved with the Spookfest which is unique to that experience.

In some regards having so many want to play is the best testimonial you could have.

Thanks again

Tim PaulingI

Tess

My Redding MissFits Adrenaline team has participated in your October (Spookfest) tournament for each of the past three years. We have always found the tournament to be well organized; you do a great job especially considering the size of the tournament.

While I am sure that we did not always agree with the referees (surprise surprise), they have always done a very good job. This last October we had the pleasure of some TERRIFIC referees who had such control of the game, it was a very positive experience. I agree that daylight is and always will be a problem in October, but what can one do?

It is a great tournament, you do a great job. While I am not sure what will happen to the Adrenaline team, I hope to bring a younger team next season. Best of luck to you.

Fred Bergstrom
Redding MissFits Adrenaline

Tess

My name is Karen Van Tassel and I am the secretary for ARYSL D6 and the Director of the ARYSL Goal Rush Tournament. I have 2 boys that have been participating in the Skunk classic for years. One will be on the U19 Sunrise Crew this year and the other plays for the U14 Fair Oaks Flash. We look forward to our bonfires on the beach with other teams we have played with over the years. Some we have beaten and some not but the friendships are great.

We have always had ref's at our games and that is amazing to me. It is hard (as I am sure you know) to get high qualified and proficient ref's at any tournament and with Fort Bragg being in a world of own I am impressed with number and qualifications of the ref's I have seen. And we help out too. We as a team provide a certified ref to help out during the tournament. I would suggest that every team be required to provide a certified ref. After all with the new Metro rules every Coach had to get his license.

Karen Van Tassel
ARYSL Secretary And Soccer Mom

Tess

I am a parent from the Orangevale Jaguars team. I thought the tournament was very well run. It is an expensive tournament, but it was our most memorable from a team building perspective. I believe it is our plan to apply for the tournament again next year.

Again, you all did a great job running the tournament. We had a great time. We are looking forward to the **Skunk Classic** next year.

Thanks for your hard work!

Kara Rountree (Tolan Manoguerra's Mom from the Orangevale Jaguars)

We have participated in **Spookfest** three years now. The first year my U-12 girls finished their second game in the dark. It was cold and wet, and you could barely tell the difference between the two colors of uniforms - they LOVED it! Playing with a bit of adversity is always good for a sports team and they still talk about how amazed they were by our goal keeper's ability to make saves in that situation; they found a respect for her talent they hadn't had before.

...One of the draws for us is that there are so many teams involved, we are always assured of playing at least one or two teams we've never seen before. Additionally, we never end up in the same flight with other District 9 teams, which is a big plus for us. District 9 suffers from the disadvantage of an extremely small D3 pool - we play the same 4 teams all season long - so we really like the "big tournament" feel at Spookfest.

We gladly accept little adversities in exchange for the big-time atmosphere. And by the way, check in was brilliant this year - much less hectic than in the past and amazingly orderly.

Thanks for continuing to work hard to bring us all a fun, interesting, and challenging tournament we can look forward to attending—don't change what appears to be a very successful formula!

Alison

Tess

I think this year's tournament (**Spookfest**) was one of the best I have attended. (I know our team won first place, but they played hard and deserved it)

Anyway, what I experienced this year was not only a great weekend, but I found that the refs pretty darn good considering it was a bunch of "girls" hehehehe...

I look forward to returning next year with a U16 player. Thanks again for always putting on a great weekend!!

Wendy Breazeale

Annadel Rush Team Manager

Tess

Our team as a whole enjoyed the (Skunk Classic) tournament. We also do some team building with the parents as it is a whole weekend away from Sacramento. I whole heartedly applaud your efforts Tess.

We look forward to playing at Ft. Bragg next year.

Regards,

Dave Alford, Head Coach

Fair Oaks Storm U14 Girls next year U16 girls.

I am writing to you regarding the October Spookfest Tournament.

I am the team manager for two teams, Rebels U12 girls and Rebels U16 girls in Galt, Ca. This was our U16 girls' second year at the Spookfest Tournament and our U12 girls' first year. We also have two U14 teams (Rebels and Heat) from Galt that attended the tournament this year for the first time. All of these teams have siblings on another of the 4 teams which made it fun for everyone to be able to attend the same "away" tournament.

We have had nothing but good experiences with the Spookfest tournament and coordinator. I have found Tess to be excellent at returning emails and responding to questions re: scheduling or acceptance into the tournament. We did not encounter any problems with referees. I have dealt with several tournaments and this is one of the most organized and well coordinated.

Our teams and families so enjoyed all being able to play at the same location in such a beautiful town as Fort Bragg. We appreciate the availability of lodging info provided by the coordinator via the website.

It has become something our players look forward to and we would hate to see it become unavailable.

Sincerely,
Kim Lizama Team Manager
U12 and U16 Rebels

Tess,

As the coach of the MantecaFCExtreme U-16 girls team, I want to let you know that in my 30 years of coaching youth soccer, this Spookfest tournament was one of the best I have ever been to. The town is beautiful, the spaghetti dinner was a lot of fun, the t-shirts were a huge hit with my girls, and the craft fair was a wonderful for my parents. Everything was perfectly organized (schedules, check in, fields, referees, etc.). My players and parents all enjoyed themselves immensely. We really hope to be able to get into your tournament this season (2009) as an eligible team.

I know that organizing an event as detailed and eventful as this one takes a lot of work. To have a tournament that puts our kids in mind first and makes it a FUN environment for them to play in is hat youth soccer is supposed to be all about. I wish there were more towns that put on tournaments as fun and as well organized as yours, I'd bring my team up there every month that were the case! I think that says a lot about what a wonderful job you did with every detail of this tournament. As soon as the tournament calendar comes out, your tournament will definitely be the first one we apply to this year!

Thanks again for the best tournament ever, Kathy Ziakas
Manteca FC Extreme – Fort Bragg, Spookfest Tournament

Tess:

Mike and I have been bringing teams to you from Fair Oaks for 11 years. We started when you ran a small tournament (**Skunk Classic**), easy to find lodging and no crowds in Safeway. In fact when we would return from FB and tell coaches and friends what a fabulous time we had, they said "where?"

Needless to say our enthusiasm increased your sign ups as is evident from the returning and new teams from Fair Oaks and ARYSL in District VI. With the growth we have never experienced lack of lodging or eating establishments. Glass beach still fascinates people, our campfires bring joy and the families all chalk it in early for vacation time. You are a tradition for us, and many other teams.

Your seaside family is part of our lives and I would hope as our team completes their playing eligibility (U19s/ 08) they will have final memories that include the trips to FB and our space is filled with enthusiastic young families and teams, carrying on the Fair Oaks tradition.

Thank you.

Sue and Mike Crook

Fair Oaks Magic/ Fair Oaks Spirit

To whom it may concern

I am the coach coordinator for Mount Diablo Soccer League in Concord. We field a number of class I and class III teams. I have been involved with the board, and as a coach in the league for the past 4 years. MDSL has always sent a large number of girl's teams to the **Skunk II Spookfest** in October. In fact, it is the tournament we look forward to more than any other. It has always been a priority for our teams and we believe the organization and the atmosphere is the best of any tournament in Northern California. That weekend away is more than just a soccer tournament, it is an event.

Last tournament we had 7 MDSL teams go to Ft. Bragg for the October Spookfest. Some were successful, some not, but EVERYONE has a great time. Tess is so accommodating and so helpful, and I know many if not all of the teams had planned on returning next year. For some teams this is their 4th or 5th year going up there.

I coach the U11 girls class III Fury, and the tournament was the highlight of our first year as a new class III team. We lost two games, but the girls went to the beach, had a bonfire, ate at a great restaurant, stayed at a great hotel, and had a memorable weekend. We did not experience one negative moment, lack of refs, fields, etc. It was a first rate run tournament.

It is a pleasure to come to Ft. Bragg and the tournament is so well run, and Tess is probably the finest tournament director I have ever been associated with in CYSA soccer.

Thank you,

Sincerely yours

Randy Rowland, MDSL Coach Coordinator
Coach MDSL Fury U11 Girls

Tess,

This past year was my first experience participating in the **Skunk Classic**, but our Orangevale club has been sending teams to this tournament for the 8 years I have been a coach.

All I have ever heard is positive comments about how well run this tournament has been run. As a member of our boys summer tournament and our girls Fright Night tournament committees, I truly appreciate how much time and hard work and dedication is required to pull off a well run tournament.

Please feel free to share this message with whoever you deem necessary.

Best regards

Charlie Meraz
U14 G Orangevale Rockets

Dear Tess,

This was my 1st year as a Select Level coach and my 1st year attending the **Skunk Classic**. Our team had attended 6 tournaments that year including some 6v6 tournament and we found the Skunk Classic by far to be the best run and most fun for the entire team. I had heard lots of rumors from previous teams concerning fields, lodging etc. but we ran into no problems at all and found the entire community to very welcoming.

We sort of looked at it as a small vacation and for us as a new team we found the experience to help our team bond together.

I wanted to send this email out to you and all of those who helped to put the tournament together and let them know we enjoyed the entire experience and found it to be well run and we all hope for the opportunity to return next year.

Michael Smith
Roseville Ambush U-14G

My team Northwest Oaks Riptide has participated in these tournaments (**Skunk Classic**) the last 8 years. Tess has always ran an organized and competitive tournament.

Teams from the Sacramento Valley come to play as well as South Bay and Central Valley teams. Lot's of fun. We use this tournament as bonding time. We stay in a couple of homes and really get close as a team. It is our launching point for the season.

Mark Pennewell Northwest Oaks Riptide U19 girls

Hi Tess,

My name is Sue Creighton and I am a parent of a U12 player from the Rocklin Revolution. I have been to many of the tournaments you have put on in Fort Bragg since I have a U19 player as well.

I have found that this tournament (**Skunk Classic**) not only is very well run, but you always have great referees. So many teams are turned away because there are only so many spots. There are plenty of hotel rooms (I have mine booked already for next year) in this town.

These tournaments not only help the economy of Ft Bragg it brings many people together from all areas to socialize and have fun. This is like a historic tournament that we look forward to every year. We make a family vacation out of it as do many of our other families. We love the area.

Thanks again for ALWAYS doing a 100% great job on your tournaments. it makes the 4-5 hour drive that much more enjoyable. Take care and good luck.

Regards, Sue Creighton

Rocklin Revolution

The Fort Bragg Tournament (**Skunk Classic**) is a tournament that every single Select (Division 3) player in Rocklin looks forward to from the first day he/she is chosen to play at the Select level.

Last year we had a record number of teams from Rocklin in the tournament and we all had a great time. The soccer is not the most important part of this tournament (although that was great). Soccer is supposed to be about having fun, and it is my belief that the Skunk Classic accomplishes this more than any other tournament in Northern California. We had a party on the beach with over 100 parents and players from Rocklin. No other tournament can offer this.

I was lucky enough to win the U12 boys division last year; but it is not the playing fields or the championship that the boys are still talking about. It is the wonderful time they had in Fort Bragg. What other tournament can offer an ocean view for a soccer game. That is priceless.

My middle daughter will be in the U10 age group next year and I know she is looking forward to going to Fort Bragg like her older brother did last year.

Sincerely submitted- Mark Provan, Select Coordinator, Rocklin Youth Soccer Club

Hi there,

I am a manager of a girls team from Clayton (near Walnut Creek). We have participated in the **Spookfest** 2 of the 3 years that we have been a team, and I have to tell you, it is one of the, if not the best run tournament we have played in.

Tess is a total pro at getting everything organized, keeping the teams informed of weather, places to stay, things to do. Our refs enjoy working the tournament. Given the distance we have to travel (4+ hours) we have to think long and hard with our families on whether or not it's worth it, and it totally is.

We have a no. of teams from our league involved and we heard nothing but praises about how things went. Please don't change a thing!!!!

Stacey Okimoto, Team Manager

Mt. Diablo Soccer League Rebels (soon to be changed to Diablo Futbol Club)

Tess....

I've been a part of 3 different teams that have participated in the **Skunk Classic** over the past several years. A few times I've been involved with 2 teams at the same time!

Tim Sheets - Rocklin Raptors

Tess:

I have been bringing a team to the **Skunk Classic** for the last two Augusts and plan to do so again. I have nothing but praise for how you and your staff run and manage this tournament. I have been to many smaller tournaments that are run no where nearly as well or as fluid as the Skunk Classic.

What has always impressed me is that you are ALWAYS available during the event. To me that is pretty amazing considering how many directions that you are pulled in before, during, and I am sure after the actual weekend of the tournament. As well, your communication leading up to the tournament is always complete and timely. This is very important to me and my group as we travel a long distance to attend this event.

My son, Ryan Ellis, was one of the Adult Referees (he is 24 years old and referees high school games in Sacramento) that worked the Skunk Classic this past August. He was very pleased with his assignments and how the tournament was run from a referee point of view. As well, my team has never experienced any issues with referees and has been very pleased with the quality and conduct of the referees at the Skunk Classic. I myself have worked it in the past as a referee and always found my assignment and the referees that I was assigned with to be top notch and more than capable.

We plan on applying to the Skunk Classic for 2008. As a 1st year U-14 Girls Team in 2007, we made it to the Championship Game and left with 2nd place. We have a goal to do better in 2008! My players and families always look forward to attending this tournament every August and many of us turn it into a vacation and stay before and after the actual weekend in Ft. Bragg.

Thanks for the great job!!

Lou Ellis
Head Coach, Sunrise Tornadoes GU-14
ARYSL Representative, D-VI Metro League
D-VI Metro League PAD Member

Tess:

I've been taking teams to soccer tournaments for years, all over the country and overseas. One of the reasons we keep returning to **Spookest** is the friendly atmosphere you and your staff create. Your tournament is a breath of fresh air compared to many we attend.

Miles Young Heritage SC

Tess,

We (Benicia Arsenal U16 Girls - Black) enjoyed the (Spookfest) tournament, especially since we won our flight. We found the town fun and the general locale excellent for the tournament and for parents looking to have a relaxing weekend (between the games). And generally speaking, the tournament was well run and in our division, I believe the games went off pretty much on time. All-in-all, a great tournament.

Mike Klug

Tess

2007 was the first year we were able to go to the Skunk Classic. We got our behinds whipped. But this was by no fault of the tournament!!

I felt this was the best communicated tournament we had been to all year. For my girls, it was their first out-of-towner and they learned so much from being there. I thought the reffing was great and the match-ups were good. We even got to compete against a couple of the teams that beat us later in the year and the girls did very well because they didn't want to lose again.

I think the most important thing about your tournament is that it allowed my team to become just that, a team. Families were all over the place-hotel wise. But we all managed to have meals together and have fun together ... My team had a blast going to the high school to watch the older girls in our club.

This year we have 2 teams in the U14 girls division in our club. ..we noticed you had quite a few teams that shared divisions from the same clubs. Even though we lost all three games, the parents felt this was a truly important tournament and they booked hotel rooms in the hope we would be accepted again.

We went to 4 tournaments last year. I felt this was the most organized tournament we went to. If there were problems, we did not see them. Your organization made a huge tournament like that seem well run. Even the crazy Friday night was not as bad as I thought. Once my team was there, it only took 15 minutes to get them all signed in! I am hoping that you can make leeway this weekend! Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to help!

Very Sincerely,

Laurie Beyer
Sunrise Tigers U12 girls

Tess,

I wanted to let you know that the Rocklin Blue Heat's favorite tournament is the Skunk Classic. We have been accepted for the past four years and have always enjoyed how well organized and how well run this tournament is. We do one out-of-town tournament, excluding Association Cup, a year and this is always my team's first choice.

My girls will be moving up to U-16s this year and there has already been chat with the girls and parents about how excited they are for Fort Bragg. Of course we still have to have try-outs, but that is how much they look forward to playing in the Skunk Classic. We live in Rocklin and most of the girls, including myself, only get once chance a year to get to the Ocean and it is for the Skunk Classic. Not only do they get to have a great time playing soccer with their friends, but they also get to bond together by going to Glass beach, going on the Skunk train, or just walking and shopping around town.

This is one of our first tournaments for the year and I find that it has helped bond my girls together. I appreciate all of your hard work that you have put into the organization of the Skunk Classic. It is one of the smoothest ran tournaments I have gone too. Thank you for all of your hard work.

Jenny Wood
U-14 Rocklin Blue Heat

Our Montclair Clippers girls team has participated in the Spookfest for the past 3 years. We are a team that plays 6 or more tournaments a year and we continue to return to your tournament since we have found it to be well run, with high quality officiating, a good cross section of teams and of course a great setting.

Rob Cook
Montclair Clippers Soccer Club

I have been a Skunk coach the past 3 years. In fact, as a board member for Rocklin Youth Soccer Club, we have sent numerous teams over the past 6+ years and every team I have talked to expressed positive enthusiasm regarding their experience in Fort Bragg.

...It is the highlight of our soccer season. The weather, organization and quality of teams is outstanding. Communication to coaches and team contacts is exceptional and every detail is taken care of.

I have enclosed a photo taken of our team last year at the Skunk Classic. I am sure you will be able to see the pure joy in the faces of our team. Only in Fort Bragg do we get this kind of opportunity for fun ☺

Yours in soccer,

Gordon T. Medd

My kids have been playing soccer since 1995, and although we have had hundreds of great soccer experiences through the years, none of them close to the great memories our family has enjoyed at the Skunk Classic.

Nothing compares to watching the thermostat drop from 108 to 58 degrees over the course of a 4 hour drive...or running around on the beach...or the weird excitement of the Friday night check-in or a hot cup of coffee on a foggy soccer Saturday morning, when every team still has a chance to compete for the Championship.

Having dropped down to coach my youngest son's U10 select team, we have another year to wait (Ugh!) for the same soccer experience his older brothers have enjoyed. The funny thing is, those moments are not soccer game moments but painting the van for the trip, learning to skim board, a team dogpile on one bed at the Beachcomber, the sand dunes, looking for glass on Glass Beach, meeting girls from other soccer teams (teens now!), and making the foggy mistake of camping there one year(all was WET)...all special moments!

Marty Watkins

Rocklin Venom (1999-2007) Rocklin Warriors and Inferno (2003-2006)

Rocklin Red Devils (2009 til ????????)

Tess

My team attended eight events last year and your (Skunk) tournament was one of the best! We had such a good time that my players AND parents said that if we could only go to one event this year, it had to be yours!

It was well run and organized, the referee's we had did a great job.

Rick Bennett Sunrise Punishers

I have coached teams and refereed games at every venue in Ft Bragg and Mendocino for the Skunk Classic for over 10 years. Tess's staff always does a fine job of hosting this tournament --a fabulous weekend of soccer for many children and they are the ones that count.

Tom McElhatton
National D licensed Coach Rocklin Raptors
Active Referee since 1992

I would have to totally agree with Tom.

Steve Sims, Rocklin Heat

I have been attending the Spookfest Tournament in Ft Bragg for 5 years. I have ALWAYS found it to be one of the best operated tournaments that we attend; we go to 4 tourneys a year and truly look forward to this one each year. We have found the quality of the refereeing to be on to be one of the best each year. I would like to see as many teams as possible see how a well run tournament works.

Thank you,

Ron Wall
Paradise Mjic Soccer Team

Hello, my name is Clint Donaghue. I was an assistant coach for the Rocklin Revolution U12 boys this past season and I am serving on the D6 Metro League (Select) board.

I just wanted to say that I was very impressed by the tournament (Skunk) and the logistics of the whole event. Rocklin Youth Soccer Club has a long and involved tradition with this tournament but this was our team's first year participating. I found it to be well run and efficient. Our games were competitive and clean and well officiated. It was a great time of bonding for our team to be together and experience a little more profoundly the enormous world of soccer, outside of Rocklin, in a fun and safe atmosphere. Since we have many teams at this tournament it was especially nice to be able to go and support our friends and fellow RYSC teams.

I appreciate the efforts of all the people involved and especially you as a successful driving force.

Clint Donaghue
