AC MARIN

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NORTH BAY YOUTH PREMIER SOCCER





WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter

WHAT A SEASON!



As the fall season has come to an end and we head into winter, AC Marin continues to celebrate the incredible accomplishments of our teams and the growth of our players both on and off the field. From league successes to international competitions, October and November have been filled with moments that highlight the hard work and dedication of our players, coaches, and families. As we transition into the winter months, we're excited to announce new initiatives, showcase player profiles, and prepare for the next chapter in our club's journey. Thank you for being a vital part

of the AC Marin community!

In this newsletter you will find:



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES: PLAYER PROFILES COMING SOON!

AC Marin is proud to launch Player Profiles on our website, dedicated to showcasing the talent and achievements of our High School athletes.

These profiles will highlight their skills, dedication, and growth, providing visibility for those looking to continue their soccer journey both on and off the field. We're excited to celebrate their hard work and help connect them with opportunities to shine.

If you're a High School athlete, be sure to submit your information by the deadline to be featured in this exciting initiative!



Duisenberg

AC Marin Team: 2009 Boys Black ENCL-RL Coach: Johnny Vara

Position: Center back, Full back Primary Foot: Right ears Playing Soccer: 9 years

Other Teams: Marin FC ECNL (3 years), ODP Regi Team (1 years)

leadership in back line, constructing attack through possession from back line

Achievements: Goals against limited to 10 during 14 game season. Led to #3 ranking in NorCal by GotSport.



Ezmeralda

AC Marin Team: 2008 Girls Black, 2009 Girls Black, 2010 Girls Black

Position: Goalkeeper Primary Foot: Both Years Playing Soccer: 12 years

Other Teams: AC Marin (2 years), North Marin United (5 years), DYSA (5 years)

Strengths: Tactical abilities. Reading the game, Mental

High School: University High School

GPA: 3.5 (23/24)















GOOD LUCK TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS!

As the winter soccer season kicks off, we want to wish the best of luck to all our High School players who are representing their schools this year. Your commitment and passion inspire us, and we can't wait to see the impact you'll have both on and off the pitch. AC Marin is cheering for you every step of the way!



What's Happening? HERE IS THE LATEST ON OUR AC MARIN TEAMS

2013 GIRLS BLACK TEAM SHINES ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE



AC Marin's 2013 Girls Black Team recently returned from an incredible trip to Salou, Spain, where they competed in the prestigious Surf Cup International. Guided by Coaches Will Diaz and David Briceño, the team showcased their skills, teamwork, and resilience on an international stage, finishing second in their bracket—a remarkable accomplishment in such a competitive field.

This journey wasn't just about soccer; it was a transformative experience for the players, fostering personal growth, cultural exposure, and deeper bonds as a team. Competing against international opponents challenged the girls to elevate their game, and they rose to the occasion with determination and heart.

We are so proud of these young athletes and grateful to Coach Will and Coach David for their leadership and dedication. This trip was a milestone for the team, creating memories and lessons that will last a lifetime. Congratulations, 2013 Girls Black—you've made AC Marin proud!



NORCAL FALL LEAGUE - CHAMPIONS

Silver Division UNDEFEATED 2009 Girls - Coach Dylan (6-0-2)

2014 Girls - Coach Jason (7-2-1) 2013 Boys White - Coach Luis (6-1-2)



STATE CUP: A JOURNEY OF GROWTH AND DETERMINATION

As the State Cup tournament concludes, we want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey our AC Marin teams embarked on. While we didn't advance as far as we hoped, the

tournament provided invaluable experiences that have helped our players grow both on and off the field.

From hard-fought matches to moments of resilience and teamwork, our athletes faced tough competition with determination and heart. These experiences have laid a strong foundation for future success, as the lessons learned will continue to shape their development.

We also want to extend our gratitude to the families, supporters, and coaches who made this journey possible. Your unwavering dedication to the players and the club is what fuels our teams.

We are immensely proud of the effort and growth displayed by every player. As we look ahead to future competitions, we know that AC Marin teams will continue to thrive and make us proud!



WELCOME TO AC MARIN! AC Marin (North Bay Youth Soccer League), formerly WNB Timbers, was founded in 2014 as a non-profit organization committed to nurturing the physical, mental, and emotional growth of North Bay youth through the beauthful game of soccer. We offer exciting, year-round soccer programs for players ages 4-18, creating a pathway for growth from beginner skill-building to effite competitive levels. At AC Marin, we're proud to be a club that champions community, with 25% of our players receiving financial aid to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to play, grow, and thrive. Join us and become part of a supportive, spirited community where your potential is our focus.

UPDATED WEBSITE

We're excited to unveil updates to our website, designed to make it easier to stay connected with AC Marin news, happenings, and resources. Check it out!



WINTER BREAK IS AROUND THE CORNER!

As Winter Break approaches, we want to remind our families that all scheduled days off are already updated in your team's TeamSnap calendar. Our break aligns with the Marin County Office of Education Calendar to help make planning easier for everyone. Enjoy this time to relax and recharge before we gear up for an exciting new year of soccer!

FIELD QUALITY AND AVAILABILITY: A COMMUNITY-WIDE CHALLENGE

At AC Marin, we recognize the frustration that can arise from field quality and availability, and we share your concerns. It's important to understand that these challenges are not unique to our club but are part of a larger issue impacting youth sports in our region. Limited funding for school districts and city facilities, along with a lack of manpower to maintain and restore these spaces, has created ongoing difficulties for many organizations. Despite these challenges, AC Marin remains committed to providing

remains committed to providing the best possible environment for our players. We work closely with local entities to secure and improve field access and appreciate your continued patience and understanding. Together, as a community, we can strive to make a difference and keep our focus on what matters most-supporting our players' growth and love for the game.







WE'RE HIRING: JOIN THE AC MARIN COACHING TEAM!



Are you passionate about soccer and inspiring the next generation of players? AC Marin is seeking Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Directors of Coaching to join our dynamic team.

Why Join AC Marin?

- Make a Positive Impact: Be a mentor and guide for young athletes as they grow both on and off the field. Your efforts will shape their skills, confidence, and love for the game.
- **Be Part of a Community**: AC Marin isn't just a club—it's a family. We're committed to fostering a supportive and collaborative environment for our players, families, and staff.
- **Opportunities for Growth**: We invest in our coaches, offering professional development, licensing opportunities, and the chance to grow within the organization.
- Flexible Schedules: With roles ranging from part-time to full-time, we work with you to create a schedule that fits your life.

Who We're Looking For:

We're seeking enthusiastic individuals who are:

- Passionate about soccer and teaching.
- Dedicated to player development and creating a positive team culture.
- Ready to bring energy, creativity, and leadership to the field.
- Eager to contribute to a growing club with a long-term vision.

The AC Marin Difference:

As a coach at AC Marin, you'll have the unique opportunity to inspire players, help them reach their potential, and create memories that will last a lifetime. Whether you're leading a high-performing team to the top of the league or helping newer players discover their love for the game, your role will be invaluable.

Apply Today!

Visit Web Page to learn more and apply. Let's work together to continue building a club that players, families, and coaches are proud to call home.



Upcoming Events

- Winter Futsal League: Training kicks off in December!
- End -of-Year Holiday Team Parties: A time to celebrate the hard work and friendships built this year.
- 2025 Plans: Be sure to check in with you coach to find out what's in store for the Winter/Spring Season ahead.



Calling All Team Social Media Reps!



We want to showcase the incredible achievements, stories, and moments happening across AC Marin!

What to Do:

Team social media representatives are encouraged to submit content for posting to:

Laurie@NorthBayYSL.com

Whether it's a big win, a standout player moment, or a team bonding event, let's share it with the AC Marin community and beyond. Together, we can highlight the heart of the game and the amazing dedication of our players and coaches!



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WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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