

TOROS FC



Fall Newsletter

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IT'S THRILLA' TIME!

Get ready for an unforgettable weekend on **October 28th - 29th** at our Annual **Thriller Classic** Tournament! We're proud to announce over **160 teams** have registered, our biggest showing ever! All games will be held at the Morgan Hill Outdoor Sports Complex, so come down and support your favorite team! **Prizes** will be awarded for the best **team costumes**. Don't miss out on the fun - LET'S GO TOROS!

THAT'S A WRAP

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the coaches, players and families who helped make this year's **Fall Recreational Season** a huge success! With over **600 participants**, it was our biggest season yet! But just because the Fall season has ended doesn't mean the fun has to stop! We're excited to announce our **Winter Training** program, which runs from **November - February**. The 11-week program consists of **two sessions** per week and is designed to keep you in shape and ready for next season. [Click here](#) for more details or to register.



COACH'S CORNER

Meet **Coach Clarence Goodson**, coach of the **2012 Girls Black** team and former **SJ Earthquake!** Clarence represented the U.S. in the FIFA 2010 **World Cup** and has been involved in professional soccer for two decades. His favorite part of coaching is the opportunity to interact with his players. He takes pride in helping them improve and watching them grow both on *and* off the field. Clarence's hobbies include spending quality time with his family, traveling, and indulging in his love for woodwork. His favorite cuisine is a toss-up between Vietnamese and tacos! Thank you for your dedication, Coach Clarence! We are thrilled to have you!

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YOU DID IT!

This September, OV Toros FC and the “**Live and Play Like Meghan**” campaign worked together to spread awareness and raise funds to fight blood cancer. **Meghan Noyes**, a former **player and coach**, died last October from Acute Myeloid Leukemia. In her memory, players wore orange jerseys and participated in the San Jose Earthquakes “Be the Light, Night” and the “Silicon Valley - Light the Night”. Kirigin Cellars also supported the cause by providing fundraising opportunities at all home games. These combined efforts helped raise over **\$16,000** which will go towards a **Stanford drug trial** named in **Meghan’s honor**! Thank you to our **AMAZING community** for your support!

TOPCops

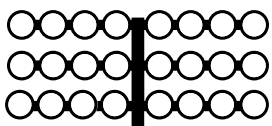
Last month, **Morgan Hill PD** made an appearance at one of our **TOPSoccer** events. Three uniformed officers – Michael Ginther, Andrew Colton, and Jason Lorenzo (not pictured) – showed up to **interact** with our players and their parents. TOPSoccer is an OV Toros FC initiative that provides soccer opportunities for children with **physical and/or mental disabilities**. Their presence truly **embodies** the spirit of Morgan Hill and we couldn’t be more thankful!



SURF'S UP!

Congratulations **Girls 2014 Black & Coaches Jack, Izzy & Sal**! Your participation in the San Diego 2023 **Surf Cup Youngers** held in Oceanside, CA this past August was remarkable. You competed in an extremely challenging bracket (U10 Super Black Division) and played tough! You gained invaluable experience and we couldn’t be more proud!

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IT'S SO LIT

Don't Let the Time Change Get You Down: Our Newly Lit Field is Ready to Go!

On November 5th, we'll set our clocks back one hour, and that means shorter days and earlier darkness. But don't worry, we're excited to announce that the **11v11 field**, which is located behind the football turf, has been fully equipped with **floodlights!** This milestone was achieved through our donation to the MHOSC and it enables our teams to play longer throughout the year. Let there be light, and let's play!

ANNOUNCING....

Exciting Updates from OV TOROS FC!

- For current comp players, the OV TOROS **Winter Futsal Program** is now open for registration.
- Join us for the upcoming **Thanksgiving Camp!**
- We're thrilled to unveil the **all-new** OV TOROS FC **website!** Get access to valuable information, registration, and upcoming events all in one place. [Click here](#) to view. Don't forget to bookmark ovysl.org!
- The Toros Board of Directors is currently seeking a **Fields Coordinator**. Contact jack@ovtorosfc.com if interested.



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