

July RTC Training and Game Night Update:

The RTC program restarts on July 5th and July 12th with training nights in six locations across the state of Washington. The training locations include Lincoln Field in Everett for the North Girls, Stocker Fields for the North Boys, Starfire Sports Complex for the Central participants, WPFC fields in Puyallup for the South participants, and in Moses Lake for the combined Yakima and Spokane RTC participants. The North boy's location will train on Tuesday, July 6th rather than Monday, July 5th.

The RTC training nights on July 5th and July 12th will culminate in a game night at Starfire Sports Complex on Monday, July 19th. The schedule for the game night is below. The **1997** and **1996** participants will participate in the game night on July 19th with the 1995 groups taking this game night off. The top 16 players from each location, gender, and age group will be selected to play in the game night. More players may be added from each RTC location if needed for game night participation. Tryouts for the new cycle of RTC training will occur in September immediately followed by the next succession of RTC training and a game night. Details for tryouts will be posted in the coming weeks along with the schedule for fall RTC training.

RTC training and game nights serve as another identification and development program for the top players in Washington State. Over the course of 2009-2010, many players have been discovered for Sounders FC/ODP state pools and have been added accordingly to the program. In 2010-2011, we will look to enhance and evolve the program as it makes sense to player development.

If you have questions regarding the RTC training and game night, please contact Darren Sawatzky at (206) 267-7425 or darrens@soundersfc.com.

RTC Game Night Schedule for July 19th at Starfire Sports Complex

Legend:

NB: North Boys
NG: North Girls
CB: Central Boys
CG: Central Girls
SB: South Boys
SG: South Girls
SWB: Southwest Boys
SWG: Southwest Girls
EB: East Boys
EB: East Girls

*The East group is the combined group from Yakima and Spokane that has trained in Moses Lake in preparation for this game night. We will add players from the Central and other RTC locations as needed to fill in teams if needed. The birth year follows each location for team designation.

Field #1: 5pm: CB97 vs. SB97
6pm: SWB97 vs. EB97
7pm: SWB97 vs. NB97
8pm: EB97 vs. SB97

Field #2: 5pm: CG97 vs. SG97
6pm: CB97 vs. NB97
7pm: SWG97 vs. NG97
8pm: EG97 vs. SG97

Field #3: 5pm: CB96 vs. SB96
6pm: SWG97 vs. EG97
7pm: SWB96 vs. NB96
8pm: EB96 vs. SB96

Field #4: 5pm: CG96 vs. SG96
6pm: CG97 vs. NG97
7pm: SWG96 vs. CG96
8pm: NG96 vs. EG96

Field #5: 5pm: NG96 vs. SWG96
6pm: SWB96 vs. EB96
7pm: SG96 vs. EG96

Field #6: 6pm: CB96 vs. NB96