

In the Star!

Botetourt Star Soccer Club



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Botetourt Star U17 Boys Champs!

On Saturday 14th November, Botetourt Star U17 Boys competed in the La Carreta 2009 Cup hosted by CVU. The U17 Boys had a great weekend winning 3 games and losing 1 game on the way to claiming the Championship Trophy. The boys kicked off the tournament with a 1-0 victory over CVU U16 White, Mitchell Riley scoring the only goal. In the second game, Star lost a narrow game 0-1 to CVU U17 White before returning to winning ways by securing a very good 3-1 victory over Roanoke Star U16 Premier. Michael McBane, Connor McBane and Ethan Lane were the goal scorers. In the final game and needing a win to have any hopes of being champions, the boys stepped up and produced a fine performance, beating Richmond Kickers 3-1 to win the tournament on a tie-breaker. A brace from Ethan Lane and a goal from Michael Smith meant that Botetourt Star returned to Botetourt as Champions! Congratulations to coach Chris Murray and the team! Great job!

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Right: Botetourt Star U17 Boys pose for a team picture after winning the La Carreta Tournament!

Botetourt Star Info:

- Currently 3 teams, U17 Boys, U17 Girls, U16 Girls
- Compete in the Skyline league
- Play home games at Lawrence Fields
- Plans to develop club further by introducing Academy Program Spring 2010



Fall Season 2009 Review

In the Fall Season of 2009, Botetourt Star competed in the Skyline League and had a lot of success. The Botetourt Star U16 Girls, coached by Bill Smith, finished Runners Up in the High School Girls league behind Culpeper Comets U16 Girls. Star U16 girls are made up of 5 U14 players, 5 U15 players and 5 U16 players. Coach Smith has brought this group together and turned them into a fine team, shown by some great performances against teams such as SOCA, CVU and Madison Blues. Star U16 girls finished with 12 points and saw out the season with a solid 2-0 win over Madison with only 10 players. Great job girls!

Botetourt Star U17 girls, coached by Scott Ward, also had a very positive season finishing in 3rd place. The girls went 4-4-2 and had some cracking performances resulting in 2 5-0 wins over GFC Fusion, 4-0 over Augusta and a closely fought 2-1 victory over local rivals FC Star. The girls also made it hard for the Runners Up Fluvanna by taking points of them in a 0-0 tie. We look forward to seeing the girls continue their development in the Fall 2010 season.

Botetourt Star U17 Boys found themselves in a tough group with NRUSA, SOCA, Nelson Express, Roanoke Star and CVU. However, the boys, coached by Chris Murray and Mick Rennison, performed to an extremely high standard, competing in every game. The highlights of the season included a 1-0 win and a 2-2 tie with CVU, a 1-1 tie with Roanoke Star Premier, a superb 2-0 victory over runners up SOCA and a hard fought 0-0 tie with champions NRUSA. With a bit more luck in front of goal, the ties could certainly have been turned into wins. Star then finished the season in fine form by winning the La Carretta tournament on November 14th and 15th.



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Botetourt Star Tryouts

Botetourt Star Spring Tryouts coming soon!

Want to join a professional, quality youth soccer club in the Botetourt? Want to develop, improve and be coached by professional coaches with good qualifications? Then Botetourt Star is the club for you!!!

- Saturday February 6th 10:00am – 11:30am
- Saturday February 13th 10:00am – 11:30am
- U10-U14 Boys and Girls

JOIN VIRGINIA'S ELITE SOCCER PROGRAM!

To register for the tryouts, email gmaclean@roanokestar.com your name, age, date of birth, gender, phone and email. No fees for Tryouts.

All tryouts take place at The Edge Sports Performance Center.
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If you have any questions or want more information, visit our website www.roanokestar.com or call the office (540) 345 7820.

Botetourt Star U10 Academy COMING SPRING 2010!!!

- Designed for U9-U10 Boys and Girls
- Advanced Training by highly qualified coaches
- Individual technical skills and player development

The Botetourt Star U10 Academy is open to all U9 and U10 Boys and Girls who are looking for Advanced Training by professional coaches. The program will enhance player's skill development by using more advanced levels of training and play. The program will focus primarily on individual technical skills as well as introducing players to small sided conditioned games.

If you have any questions regarding the Academy, email msmith@roanokestar.com or call the office (540) 345 7820.