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Back-to-Back Champs

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Back row, from left: Coach Billal Samy, Nickolas Geannacopulos, Seji Minowada, Owen Hansen, Jamiel Liu, Brett Donat, Andrew Sturgeon, Kade Shipp, Ben Clark, Emilio Heredia, Giovanni Sponzilli, Joel Kofman; front row: Renn Strandberg, Christian Ramsey, Edward Danielyan, Kellen Clancy, Thomas Boyden, Sean Donovan, Erik Voss, Kai Digrande Photo provided

The Lamorinda United U13 boys repeated their success at the Walnut Creek Summerfest tournament on Aug. 23-24. The team won the tournament last year and finished as champions again this year.

Lamorinda came out firing on the first day, defeating Pittsburg Youth 3-0 and Alternativo Futbol Brasil 10-0. The next day United's possession-style game earned them a 1-0 victory over their rivals, Walnut Creek Arsenal.

After going 3-0 in pool play, the team earned the top seed in its bracket. After giving up a goal minutes into the game, the U13 boys fought back to equalize by halftime. United dominated the second half and scored a second goal to beat the Richmond Sol Cobras 2-1.

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