

# LMSC U14 Girls Win Placer United Cup

Submitted by Christine Pitt



Back row, from left: Caroline Scofield, Ivy Souza, Isla Burch, Caitlin McDonagh, Monique Zarling, Yasmee Dao, Catherine Liu and Anna Pitt; front row: Kathryn Dunn, Emily Cohen, Mallory Louis, Sierra Harley, Tatiana Berestka, Jordan Goularte and Imogene Carlos; not pictured: Malika Haji

The Lamorinda Navy U14 girls were champions of the Gold division at the Placer United Girls Cup. The team went 3-0-1 over the course of the tournament, outscoring their opponents 10-1.

# Lamorinda U15 Girls Premier Win Placer Championship

Submitted by Marcia Holbrook



Photo provided

The Lamorinda U15 Girls Premier team won the Placer United Girls Cup, the most competitive event offered in Northern California during the fall, Oct. 24-25. The tournament averages 210 teams and attracts the best talent from Northern California and the Western United States. The girls entered the tournament on the heels of several big wins and growing confidence. They opened with a 3-0 shutout of the Oakland Alameda Bay Oaks Soccer Club and then beat the Ceres Earthquake FC Elite 6-1. In the semifinal on Sunday morning, the girls lost a 1-0 lead with 30 seconds left, which led to a

sudden-death penalty shootout. A big save by injured goalie Dariana Mihalache and five successful Lamorinda penalty kicks secured the team a 5-4 victory. In the final, on Sunday afternoon, the girls matched up against their archrival: the Davis Legacy Soccer Club. The match was close throughout, but ultimately, it was Lamorinda that closed out the match with a late goal, ensuring the 2-0 win. The girls are currently ranked No. 3 in Northern California and 31st in the country. Congratulations to the Premier soccer team for their Placer Championship!

# Lamorinda United U10 Boys Win IMPACT Boo Fest Championship

Submitted by Mike Bonardi



Team: Brant Ballantyne, Andrew Harrick, Charlie Lewis (not pictured), Dune Gesink, Everett Glass, Gabe Roman, Hugo Metzgen, Jake Boselli, Landon Fly, Luke Bonardi, Sam Babir, Tarak Watkins and Will Atwood. Coach: Jake Wilson

The Lamorinda United U10 Boys Navy team claimed the IMPACT Boo Fest Championship. The boys played great soccer and won all four games over the Oct. 24-25 weekend in Antioch, California.

# Sleepy Hollow USPTA Junior Tournament a Huge Success

Submitted by Barbara Burkhalter



Pictured: Alex Thornton, boys 12 winner, with his trophy

Photo Grace Wilson

Under the direction of club winners: Boys 10, Ioann Timopro Jim Coyne, Sleepy Hollow Swim and Tennis Club in Orinda hosted a USPTA tournament Oct. 2-4. It hosted over 60 junior tennis players who competed in six different age groups.

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