

## 2024 Kernersville Parks and Recreation Fall Soccer Blue Division Post-Season Write-Up

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**Kernersville, N.C.** – The Blue Division in Kernersville's Parks and Recreation Adult Soccer league flaunted an abundance of fierce teams. The Blue Division displayed 11 teams competing from Mid-August through November. The season offered 10 games for each team. All matches were played at Cash Elementary and Ivey Redmon Sports Complex, located in Kernersville.

The story of the season was balance and competitiveness, as 5 teams finished with the same winning percentage. There were only 2 teams who finished the season without a tie, *Aposento FC* and *Wood*. *Aposento FC*, led by Alfonso Abad, finished middle of the pack with a 5 and 5 record. *Aposento FC* did flash some high-powered offense though, scoring a league-high 11 goals on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Team *Wood* found themselves in tight matches week-in & week-out. Captained by Jason Wood, Team *Wood* and crew either won or lost by 2 or less goals for 8 out of 10 games of the season.

The most tightly contested teams were *Deadheaders* and *Spillane*, both finishing with 3 wins and 2 ties. They also had an almost identical goal differential, *Deadheaders*, administered by Patrick Tuttle, just edged out *Spillane* by 1. Even their matchup against each other was down to the wire, finishing in a 3 to 2 win for the *Deadheaders*. *Spillane*, piloted by Mark Spillane, put up an impressive 7 goals against Team *Sanchez* on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Team *Ignite* and Team *Willis* were motivated teams that also finished with 3 wins on the year. Team *Ignite*, managed by Michael Moua, were on the brink of breaking through the 3-win season, by finishing with 3 ties as well. Tying with Team *Sanchez*, who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the standings, *Ignite* showed that they could compete with the best teams in the league. Team *Willis* caught fire in during the month of November, winning all of their matchups during the month. Their most distinct win came in September, though, as they knocked off *ABCDE FC* 6 to 1.

Another near identical season occurred between two teams. Team *Sanchez* and *Muppet Show FC* both finished 6-3-1 and both had a +14 goal differential. The matchup between the two teams took place on October 13<sup>th</sup>, where Victor Sanchez and squad bested the *Muppet Show* 8 to 3. Despite the loss, Puppet Master Sean Patterson lead the *Muppets* on a hot streak in the middle of the season, winning 6 out of 8 games stretching from August to November.

The top two spots in the rankings were captured by *KVegas FC* and *Los Borrachos FC*. *Los Borrachos* director Diego Lozada and team dominated their way throughout the season, only losing once and tying twice. With a balance of offense and defense, *Los Borrachos* went on a 5-game winning streak in the midst of the season. Hector Cruz, captain of *KVegas FC*, was the only team able to defeat *Los Borrachos*, as they won 6 to 2 on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Defense for *KVegas* boosted them to the #1 spot, as they only let up 28 goals, a league low.

Kernersville Parks and Recreation plans on hosting a Spring Soccer League starting in March of 2025.

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