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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
OUR NOVEMBER
KEEPERS!**

Marshall K- 11/1

Ezra M- 11/9

David H- 11/11

Christian C- 11/19

*happy
thanksgiving*

CONGRATULATIONS GKSC 2015 TEAM!



We want to send a big congratulations to our very own 2015 team for taking 1st place in the U10 bracket for the 2025 Fall GKL1 season! Coach Andres and his team worked hard and took home some shiny hardware to show for it.

We want to thank all of the players and their families who participated in our new GK League 1 and we sincerely hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! We are hoping to do this again in the spring so stay tuned!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Scott Whitfield exemplifies the role of a supportive husband and father to his two sons while also being a committed volunteer. Whether he's resetting the fields after a GKL1 game, retrieving wayward soccer balls, or ensuring the smooth running of games and practices, Scott is always ready to offer his assistance, no matter the task. We truly appreciate Scott's dedication to our Club and for demonstrating what it means to be A Level Above!



ADIDAS CLASH TOURNAMENT

The 2025 Adidas Clash Tournament is set to occur in the Triad area from November 14 to 16. We have worked closely with the tournament organizers to adjust their brackets, ensuring that our teams are matched more appropriately with their age groups. Our 2011 team is currently scheduled to compete in Asheboro as previously planned. The updated brackets are now available on their website, and we anticipate the final schedule to be released by November 7. Once we receive the schedules, we will promptly update PlayMetrics with the time, date, and location for each game. You can find the revised brackets and the schedule (once it is released) on their [website](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS



Paint & Sip Fundraiser

Date & Cost TBD
Location: FBC
Gymnasium

This FUNdraiser is expected to take place some time in December but an official date will be communicated once confirmed. A portion of all tickets will be donated back to the Granville Keepers Soccer Club. Keep an eye out for more information!



Creedmoor & Butner Christmas Parades

December 6

Creedmoor: 11:00am, Butner: 2:00pm

We are looking forward to participating in the area Christmas parades this year. We invite all GKSC and GKL1 players to join us in one or both of these parades! More details to come.



SAFETY AND BEHAVIOR REMINDERS

As we approach the start of tournament play please keep in mind, when we are on the sidelines or participating in any Keepers related events, we represent the Club just as much as our players represent us on the field. We understand that games can be tense at times and it can be hard to control our emotions but please remember- you are setting an example for our players.

- Be mindful of your comments – you never know whose child, parent, friend, or sibling may be sitting nearby.
- Refrain from making negative comments about specific players.
- Any concerns or complaints should be directed to any GKSC representatives (team managers, coaches or club managers) who are there to address them appropriately.

We may not always be able to see everything that happens during a game so our parents and families are our eyes and ears. If you witness something that is harmful in anyway, please alert any of our representatives.

Our players are learning what it means to be A Level Above, and that example starts with us as adults. Let's continue building a supportive, respectful environment where everyone feels welcome.

Thank you for helping to ensure we are represented well on and off the pitch!



My Brother's Keeper



IRON SHARPENS IRON

"AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE PERSON SHARPENS ANOTHER." - PROVERBS 27:17

There is a show called Forged in Fire where blacksmiths compete to make different tools/weapons. It is always cool to see how they can make the things they make. They heat the metal, hammer it down and shape it into whatever they need. This is the idea behind the proverb that says iron sharpens iron. Just as blacksmiths can use metal to shape

other metal into something new, we can do the same with each other, just without the hammer.

Our goal should be to help each other be the best we can be. But if you have never seen a blacksmith do their job, it is a lot of hard work. They must constantly shape the metal, make adjustments, and hammer it down until the only thing left is what is needed for the tool. And this is the same for us. In life we are going to need people on our lives that can hold us accountable, teach us right from wrong, and call us out when needed. Having those people who love and teach us, can help us become better and better throughout of life.

From the perspective of the bible, we need people in our lives that will hold us accountable as we seek to follow God. People that will call out sin in our lives and encourage us to faithfully follow God. We need people that model faith for us and show us what it means to live a life for Christ.

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On the soccer field, we should be seeking to help one another make adjustments on the field. When we make mistakes or play out of position, we need our teammates to push us to practice more, play better, and help each other grow as a team. We need to hold each other accountable in the game of soccer so that we can trust one another and be the best team we can.

But a blacksmith doesn't hammer the metal just to hammer it. He is intentional with every strike so that each adjustment makes the metal more like it needs to be. When we seek to "sharpen" one another we must also be intentional in how we do so. We should not seek to tear each other down, but to help each other grow. Grow in their faith, grow in their skills, and grow in life to be the best person they can be. May we seek to sharpen each other as we live life together.

As always, if you have any question about your faith or how to have a relationship with Jesus, I would love to talk with you about it!

-Coach Nick





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