RIVERSIDE YOUTH SOCCER

End-of-Season Awards Banquet

Riverside Thunder · U12 Girls

FALL 2026 SEASON

Saturday, November 14 · 6:00 PM
Riverside Community Center



RIVERSIDE THUNDER

Team Roster



#	PLAYER	POSITION
1	Ava Mitchell	Goalkeeper
3	Lily Chen	Defender
4	Sofia Diaz	Defender
5	Emma Becker	Defender
6	Grace Walsh	Midfielder
7	Maya Patel	Midfielder
8	Chloe Romero	Midfielder
9	Harper Moore	Forward
10	Zoe Nguyen	Forward
11	Nora Fischer	Midfielder
12	Ella Brooks	Defender
14	Mia Johnson	Forward
15	Aria Coleman	Midfielder
16	Layla Price	Defender
17	Ruby Hayes	Forward
18	Isla Carter	Goalkeeper

COACHES

Coach Marcus Reed, Head Coach
Coach Dana Ortiz, Assistant Coach

EVERY PLAYER RECOGNIZED

Our Players



Ava Mitchell	Talked the whole back line through every corner kick.
Lily Chen	Never let a teammate walk off the field after a mistake without a high five.
Sofia Diaz	Learned to play both sides of the field and asked for the hardest assignments.
Emma Becker	First to practice, last to leave, and the best cone collector we have.
Grace Walsh	Turned her first-touch into her best skill with extra work at home.
Maya Patel	Kept the team laughing on the long bus rides and focused at kickoff.
Chloe Romero	Grew into a calm leader in the middle of the field.
Harper Moore	Chased every ball as if the game depended on it.
Zoe Nguyen	Shared the ball generously and celebrated every teammate's goal.
Nora Fischer	Tried new positions all season without a single complaint.
Ella Brooks	Made the smart, quiet plays that coaches notice.
Mia Johnson	Brought the energy on cold, rainy Saturday mornings.
Aria Coleman	Asked the best questions at practice and used every answer.
Layla Price	Became the team's most fearless defender by midseason.
Ruby Hayes	Practiced her left foot until it became a weapon.
Isla Carter	Stepped into goal when we needed her and owned the role.

TEAM AWARDS

Awards



Coaches' Award

Chloe Romero

For leading by example at every practice and game.

Most Improved Player

Grace Walsh

For the work that turned a weakness into a strength.

Team Spirit Award

Maya Patel

For keeping every teammate's chin up.

Hustle Award

Harper Moore

For never giving up on a ball.

Teammate of the Year

Lily Chen

Chosen by the players.

Sportsmanship Award

Zoe Nguyen

For respect toward teammates, opponents and referees.

Thank you to our coaches, volunteers and families.
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PLANNING SHEET

Banquet Timeline



Work back from the banquet date. Tick each step when it is done.

☐ 6 WEEKS BEFORE	Pick the date and venue with the coaches. Set a budget and decide whether families bring dishes or pay per plate.
☐ 5 WEEKS BEFORE	Invite families. Ask sponsors and volunteers whom you would like to thank.
☐ 4 WEEKS BEFORE	Coaches decide their awards and write one specific note for every player. Players vote for Teammate of the Year now, before the program is printed.
☐ 3 WEEKS BEFORE	Collect RSVPs and dietary needs. Book any slideshow screen or microphone.
☐ 2 WEEKS BEFORE	Confirm every player's printed name with the family. Order trophies or medals.
☐ 1 WEEK BEFORE	Print programs, certificates and table cards. Two people proofread every name.
☐ BANQUET DAY	Set up tables and the awards table. Run the program; take the team photo.
☐ AFTER	Send thank-you cards to coaches, volunteers and sponsors.

Guest program: print pages 1–4 as a booklet (one double-sided Letter sheet). Organizer sheets: print pages 5–8 separately and repeat any sheet as needed.

PLANNING SHEET

Every-Player Planner



Coaches: write one specific, effort-based note for every player. More than 16 players? Print another copy.

PLAYER	AWARD OR NOTE	CERTIFICATE
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PLANNING SHEET

Run of Show & Supplies



Plan the evening in order. Keep it under two hours for young players.

TIME	WHAT HAPPENS	WHO

BRING

- [ ] Programs
- [ ] Certificates (one per player)
- [ ] Trophies or medals
- [ ] Table cards
- [ ] Name tags
- [ ] Plates, cups and napkins
- [ ] Slideshow and screen
- [ ] Microphone
- [ ] Camera for the team photo
- [ ] Thank-you cards

PLANNING SHEET

Sponsors & Thank-Yous



List everyone to thank: sponsors, volunteers, the field crew, the snack schedule.

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