

## COQUITLAM METRO-FORD CLASS OF 2024 16 PLAYERS GRADUATE ONTO COLLEGIATE PLAY

Coquitlam Metro-Ford Soccer Club has annually been a leader in moving youth players forward into collegiate play. This year sixteen of our BCSPL players have signed on to compete in post-secondary competition for campuses across Canada. Ten players from our U18 girls squad and six players from our U18 boys squad will take the next step into varsity play.

Defender Madelyn Bell-Holman and forward Olivia Zeitler will travel across the country into Ontario to compete in OUA play. Madelyn joins the University of Windsor Lancers in the southern area of the province while Olivia brings her skills to the north side of Toronto with the York University Lions.

Amra Becirovic, Julia Reale, and Hila Tata move their on-field talents to the Canadian prairies. Amra will bring her defensive acumen to the University of Manitoba Bison. Julia and Hila will reunite as teammates with the University of Lethbridge in the Pronghorns midfield and defensive lines.

Competing in-province will be Zoe Black, Rachael Laakman, Georgia Gordon, Rita Sirsiris, and Maggie Thurbide. Zoe and Georgia will be attacking U-Sports opponents for the University of Fraser Valley Cascades and the Trinity Western University Spartans respectively. Rachael will continue a strong pipeline with the Capilano University Blues as their goalkeeper. Rita will commute across town to join the Langara College Falcons program in their midfield. Maggie will travel across the Georgia Strait to join the Vancouver Island University Mariners attack.

On the boy's side Arman Sanghera-Gulamhussein relocates east as he lands in Ontario for the Queen's University Gael's backline.

Provincially in U-Sports competition Luke Graham and Spencer Mellett will be rivals as Luke joins the UNBC Timberwolves defense and Spencer Mellett joins the UBC-Okanagan Heat midfield to challenge for western play-off spots.

In CCAA play Aiden Adams and Graydon Sherle will join together to help lead the Capilano University Blues midfield and goalkeeping positions. Sepehr Iravani will help the defensive line for the Douglas College Royals.

Coquitlam Metro-Ford Soccer Club (CMFSC) is one of the province's largest and most successful community sports organizations, offering both recreational and elite soccer programs to over 4,000 youth and adult players.