

## **BIG SKY FC**

HYSA announces The Big Sky FC (Big Sky Football Club)

Designed for sophomore, junior and senior high school players, this program is patterned after national clubs that seek to place players in front of college coaches and recruiters at practices and Showcase ID tournaments.

Drawing on top-notch players from throughout the state, Big Sky FC has big plans.

We will provide advanced technical, tactical and physical training by college coaches. Differentiating us from other similar clubs is the promise of the highest level of coaching and the variety of coaches.

Our emphasis is on coordinating college resources to match our players in taking the next step in their soccer experience and academic planning with exposure to college coaches and recruiters. While being taught and attending showcase tournaments, players will have the attention of these standout coaches and staff. The Big Sky FC coaching staff's personal connections to other coaches enhances the college recruiting process of our student athletes.

Our competitive goal is for our ambitious players to take the big stage against high quality opponents. There is no doubt that high-level competition is fundamental to advancing our player's technical and tactical skills. Traveling to showcase tournaments to showcase our skills to catch the eyes of observant college coaches is a big part of our mission.

The Director of Big Sky FC is Colin Baker. He recently joined the Carroll coaching staff this year. He is a former collegiate player who began his coaching career at Southwestern as a student assistant and was promoted to full-time assistant in 2014, assisting the team to its best finish in 16 years. In 2015, he became the assistant coach at the University of Great Falls where he helped the Argos to a berth in the NAIA National tournament and top-25 rankings.

As a professional coach, Colin holds a USSF D license and is nearing his USSF C license. He holds an NSCAA Advanced National Diploma and a NSCAA Goalkeeping 2 diploma.

Colin's mindset has the player in the forefront to maximize next level exposure while providing guidance for parents and players alike. He will help navigate the arduous journey of getting our skilled players to the college level for academics and competitive college soccer.

Coach Baker and his network of area coaches will bring the best training sessions to Helena and our team will travel to the top Showcase Tournaments, providing exposure to the watchful eyes of college coaches and recruiters.

Join the Big Sky FC, the future is yours.