

During the November 5-6 weekend, Fusion Recreational Under 12 & Under 14 teams converged on Robertson Park for the eagerly anticipated annual Fusion Cup. The teams battled head-to-head in tournament format, and four Champions emerged.

In a Boys U14 semi-final match on Saturday, second seeded Real Madrid eked out a nail biting 1–0 win over third seeded Ultimate United. In the championship, Real Madrid faced top-seeded FC United, the winner of the other semi-final match. FC United scored a late goal that sealed a 1–0 win and a bracket Championship.

The U14 Girls bracket was even more closely contested, with no more than two goals ever separating the semi-finalists. In the first semi-final, the Goal Busters overcame a very good Harambe squad by a 1 goal margin. The Goal Getters defeated Acceleration 2-0 in the second semi-final. The fact that the names of both of the semi-final winners contained the word "Goal" augured a high-scoring final. Instead, the teams played a tight, defensive-oriented game that the top-seeded Goal Busters won, 2-0.

The U12 boys' quarterfinal matches on Saturday featured three upsets, including a 4-2 victory by the Lions over the top-seeded Phantoms. The Sabers, Dragons, and Asteroids joined the Lions in the semi-finals.

The Sabers and Lions won their semi-final matches, setting the stage for a dramatic finals showdown. And what a final it was!

The teams battled fiercely throughout the game, with neither team able to break through, creating a dramatic PK shoot-out finish, won by the Sabers thanks to some great goalkeeping play.

It was a memorable final with an exciting atmosphere and large, enthusiastic crowd.

The U12 girls quarterfinals featured four extremely close games, with each game being decided by one goal. The first, second, third, and fifth seeded teams won their matches to advance to the semi-finals.

In the first semi-final, the Challengers and Rising Rebels fought to a 2-2 tie at the end of regulation, with the Rising Rebels prevailing in the PK shootout thanks to sensational play by the Rising Rebels GK, one of the tournament stars. In the other semi-final, the Thunder overcome the Raging Raiders. The Thunder defeated the Rising Rebels 1-0 in the final match to claim the championship.

Throughout the Fusion Cup, the players demonstrated great spirit and sportsmanship. And, Fusion SC greatly appreciates the many hours that our unsung Recreational coaches and volunteers devoted to this fantastic annual event.



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