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US Youth Soccer – Region IV 89 Boys
Vs.
Region I

The "89" Boys were ready to go this morning against Region I. The 1st half was a dominant performance in team possession and collective defending. We came out in a 4-4-2 this match that enabled us to pressure and attack with numbers all over the field. In the 4th minute Jose Gonzalez hit a low driven free kick around the wall and into the low far post. The Region I goalkeeper was unable to hold the ball and Evan McNiel tucked away the loose ball for a 1-0 early lead. Region I was unable to build an attack and get behind us. However a poor clearance in the 15th minute by goalkeeper Mike McNeill from outside the box to a Region I midfielder resulted in a chipped ball over Mikes head to tie the score at 1-1. We continued to press and in the 28th minute we had two head balls from Joe Eubanks and Evan McNiel cleared off the line from a Jose Gonzalez kick from the right side. In the 35th minute right midfielder Bernabe Camacho finished off a ball from Joe Eubanks at the top of the box to make it 2-1 going into halftime.

Up 2-1 in the second half we did not possess the ball as well but were able to defend well and counter to create a few dangerous chances. In the 62nd minute Austin Guerrero, the 2nd half goalkeeper, made a save and kicked the ball 3/4 the length of the field in behind the Region I defense. Forward Demetrius Omphroy was able to beat the keeper over the top and the ball hit the post and coming back to Andrew Wiedeman who found Demetrius at the top of the box for a clean shot that was knocked off the line. We closed out the second half of the game with a very complete team effort and a well deserved win for the Region IV boys who next battle the USA U-17's at 8:30 tomorrow morning in a rematch of our first match in the Inter-regional tournament a month ago held in Austin, Texas. A game in which Region IV won 1-0 in a very high paced high quality soccer match.

Coach Leo Chappel





