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### Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club – *Lightning* Capture National Capital Gold

The Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club is pleased to announce that the Nepean Hotspurs *Lightning* (GU15 OYSL) captured the Gold Medal in the U15 Division at the National Capital Girls Invitational Soccer Tournament, which was held in Ottawa, Ontario on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The *Lightning* entered the National Capital as one of the top seeds in the U15 division, hoping to match their gold medal success of 2007. The girls played very well in their opening game against Gloucester, but were unable to counter two breakaway goals by their OYSL rivals. In their second round-robin game, the *Lightning* scored a convincing 6-0 victory against Gatineau. Sunday saw the girls in action against the Niagara Rapids with our girls scoring a 3-2 victory over the CGSL league leaders. Game 4 saw the *Lightning* facing off against the OSU Force. Leading 6-0 at the half, the game ended in an 8-2 Hotspurs victory.



Monday's semi-final was a defensive battle with long time adversary, the London Meteors with the Hotspurs winning in a shoot-out. This win propelled the *Lightning* into a championship re-match with Gloucester and a highly entertaining final for the large crowd at Ben Franklin Park. Gloucester again jumped to a 2-0 lead, with the Hotspurs scoring 2 in reply, sending the final into a penalty shoot out, which the *Lightning* won in the 8th round.

The entire Hotspurs family congratulates Coach Adam Knight and the *Lightning* on an outstanding team effort at the 2009 National Capital Girls Invitational Soccer Tournament.

In order to ensure the best possible environment for our members, the Nepean Hotspurs strictly complies with OSA policies regarding coach certification and volunteer screening. For further information, please email the Hotspurs office at [info@hotspurs.on.ca](mailto:info@hotspurs.on.ca), or telephone us at 613-723-5762.

*The Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club was founded in 1970. Proudly promoting the "beautiful game", the Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club provides inclusive soccer programs for all age groups and skill levels. A full service, community based soccer club, the Nepean Hotspurs serve a large geographical area in Ottawa's western and southern areas.*

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