



**LUFC B2006 Blue EA**



## 1-0 Over Chicago Fire 2023 EA National Champions U17

Last year, Laguna United FC celebrated its 10-year anniversary and the growth of the club and our community can be seen year over year. We've had many achievements over a decade, many memories, many stories, many lessons learned through sport.

The gathering of our LUFC community to celebrate and recognize one significant team and club achievement was that earned by **LUFC B2006 Blue EA team** this year—garnering the club's first-ever National Championship at the Elite Academy level of play. The core of this team was formed in the club's earlier years, and made up of players and families that have shared in the commitment and grind of everyday hard work to this team's success under the coaching, guidance, and leadership of Sam Nicholson, LUFC's Director of Coaching.

Last year, this team was eliminated by Chicago Fire in the semifinals while in pursuit of an EA National Championship, only to return once again to Dallas, Texas, advancing and ultimately facing the same Chicago Fire team and defeating them 1-0 to win the 2023 title.

**You did it.** Congratulations LUFC B2006 Blue EA on this moment, your journey, and for years of hard work, focus, commitment, dedication, desire, and drive. Not only we you put us on the map, but you've demonstrated that you can get there with Laguna United FC—  
We are the little (mighty) Giant. Keep on!

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