



The Gaylord Extreme U14 girl's soccer team captured the first place trophy at the Midland Fusion Invitational soccer tournament in mid August. The girls exemplified how quality soccer should be played in the finals by playing as a team. It resulted in a very impressive display of passing, off the ball movement, communication, and overall effort. The 1 – 0 win over a very high quality Hartland team does not tell the whole story as Extreme controlled play for most of the game and had a huge advantage in shots on goal.

The real story behind the win however was how well the team, coaches, and parents represented Gaylord Soccer league, Extreme Soccer, and the entire Gaylord community. They were energetic, dignified, respectful, and gracious. I personally couldn't be more proud to be part of an organization that has so many people with such high character.

Congratulations to coaches Pensyl, Cherwinski, and Kempfer for their accomplishments and to the U14 Extreme girls for a job well done.

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