Rush Union Newsletter April 2025



Welcome! Rush Union Update

Our spring season is at the halfway point, which means we are gearing up for a fun second half of the season and summer programs. All our summer programs are open for registration via our website. We will have weeklong camps, clinics, mini camps and more. We look forward to having you join us this summer for some soccer fun. Before we get to the summer opportunities, we will hold tryouts for our competitive programs. U8-U14 tryouts will be May 19-21 and U15-U19 tryouts will be May 27-29 with registration opening for tryouts in the next few days.

Speaking of registration, we are very excited to announce that Rush Union Soccer will be moving to a new website and registration platform later this spring. 360 Player will be an all-in-one comprehensive club management and communication tool. Fall 2025 Tryouts will be the first program that we move over to the new platform. Our existing registrations, including summer programs will remain on our current Demosphere platform as we transition over toe 360 Player during the remainder of 2025. More information on Player 360 will be available shortly.

We are extremely excited about the addition of a third tournament in our tournament series. The Rush Union Rec Cup will be played on May 17-18, 2025, and be open for Recreational teams aged U8-U14. We are proud to offer this fun addition for our recreational families to conclude their spring season. More information on the Rush Union Rec Cup can be found here: Event Details - Rush Union Rec Cup

We hosted two USSF Coach Courses in March. The USSF 7v7 and 11v11 Courses had nearly 30 coaches in attendance via a blended learning format that was open to all coaches from both Competitive and Recreational programs. We are hosting a USSF D License course starting in May. Rush Union prides itself for being at the forefront of Grassroot Soccer Education in Georgia, and it shows through our coaches' commitment to learning by participating in ongoing educational opportunities. To learn more about the courses offered please visit the US Soccer Learning Center: U.S. Soccer Learning Center (ussoccer.com)

Ou referee program continues to grow. We hosted two Referee Certification classes in March that both had over 30 participants attending. This is in addition to the three Referee Jr Classes we had already held in the early spring. We have now had over 100 participants in referee courses and classes alone this spring season. This is a great step forward in building our internal and external referee community.

We had several of our players represent Rush Union at the Players Showcase in Las Vegas. Congratulations to our players who participated in the Rush Select Program and had the opportunity to compete in a prestigious event. A special shout out to former Rush Union player Andrew Jardines who has been playing for the Atlanta United B2007 team. The events and our commitment to player development continue to be a great avenue to help elevate our players to the next level.



Our adult indoor program has been thriving over the last several months. We have seen an influx of teams joining the league and are very excited about the growth and direction of the program. We would like to highlight several of our adult league winners, which you will see below in this newsletter.

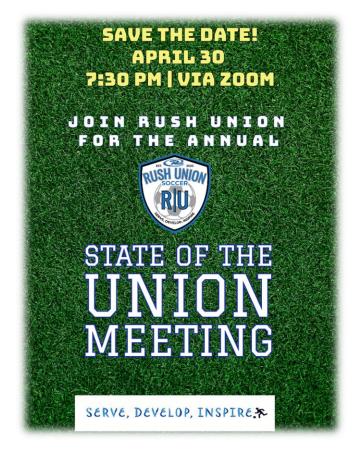
I was recently interviewed by Rush National as part of their strategy to highlight leaders throughout the Rush network. We have included a copy of the article below in this newsletter. Rush Soccer has a network unlike any club in the U.S. and the opportunity to talk about my journey in Rush Soccer and beyond was truly a humbling experience. I was recently elected the new President of Georgia Soccer, which is a wonderful opportunity to impact the game of soccer on a larger scale. I would like to take this moment to thank everyone for their continued support of Rush Union Soccer, Soccer in Georgia and the communities we serve. I am not planning to leave Rush Union Soccer and excited to grow the game in other areas too.

If you have any questions about Rush Union, our programs or anything soccer related please reach out to our staff at any time.

Thank you for being part of our Rush Union family. We look forward to seeing you back on the field soon.

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RUSH LEADERSHIP IN ACTION: NEIL MCNAB'S NEW ROLE AND VISION FOR SOCCER GROWTH

Rush Soccer has always been about developing leaders on and off the field, and one of the latest examples of this is Neil McNab. As Executive Director of **Rush Union Georgia**, McNab has spent years shaping the soccer landscape in Georgia. Now, he's taking that leadership to a new level as the President of **Georgia State Soccer Association**.

This milestone isn't just a personal achievement—it's a reflection of the high-caliber leaders that emerge from Rush Soccer.

Read the full article here:

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Above, Congratulations to our players who competed in the Players Showcase Las Vegas! Below, Rush Union Soccer continues to be a leader in Coaching Education!



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Congratulations to our Adult Indoor League Champions! Please visit our website for more information on our indoor and outdoor adult leagues.

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