

#### Welcome! Rush Union Update

We are excited to kick off our much-anticipated spring season. We start our traditional Recreational and Competitive seasons in early March, along with additional training options that will include Advanced Recreational Training, Brazilian Skills, Ball Mastery, Shooting Clinics and After School Soccer Clubs. For more information on the programs offered this spring and how to register please visit our website and filter by location for what is available and close to you. We are not forgetting about the Adults. We will also have indoor and outdoor options for our adult players.

February saw many of our teams competing in local tournaments. Teams had great success at the Steamers Spring Classic, Concorde Challenge Cup, Ice Breaker, and SSA Spring Classic. Congratulations to all our teams who participated in these events to get ready for the spring season. February also saw several of our players achieve some personal success at the Rush Select PDT event in Arizona. A handful of Rush Union players were selected to represent Rush Union on the Rush Select National Teams. Two of our players; Angel Hernandez (B2010) and Samuel Grajales (B2009) were invited to attend a US Soccer Talent ID Center. These achievements are wonderful testaments to the player development process that Rush Union Soccer has in place to help players reach their fullest potential.

The start of our spring season included the annual Rush Union Spring Cup. Our spring tournament boasted over 250 teams from all over Georgia and the surrounding states. This was our largest Rush Union Spring Cup to date. We had ten Rush Union teams make the finals. Congratulations too all the teams for a great weekend. For more information on the Rush Union Spring Cup please visit our Spring Cup website: Event Details - Rush Union Spring Cup

On the theme of tournaments, we are extremely excited to announce 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: <u>Event Details</u> - <u>Rush Union Rec Cup</u>

We are hosting two USSF Courses later this month. The USSF 7v7 and 11v11 Courses will be hosted via a blended learning format and are open to all coaches from both Competitive and Recreational programs. 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)

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Additionally, we are hosting a parent education workshop that is FREE for all parents to attend on March 5, 7:30pm-8:30pm via Zoom. Our long-term partner: Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) will be conducting the workshop. We are incentivizing everyone to attend the workshop on March 5 by offering a Gift Certificate that can be used towards any summer camp or fall soccer registration. To register for the FREE workshop and potentially win a prize please visit this link: <u>Meeting Registration - Zoom</u>

We held two more Referee Jr Workshops this February. Our Referee Jr Program has really helped support our referee pool and cover the gap in available referees due to a national shortage. This is a great way for players to get more involved in the sport and gain a better understanding of the rules of play.

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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Neil McNab Jr. CEO Rush Union



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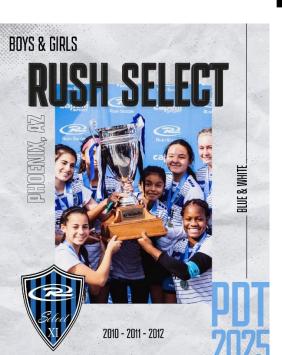
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