



Rush Union Soccer – 2025–2026 NPL & DPL

Parent FAQ

GENERAL INFORMATION

Q: What leagues have Rush Union been accepted into for 2025–2026?

A:

- Our **Boys Program** has been accepted into the **South Atlantic Premier League – NPL (National Premier Leagues)**.
 - One team per age group U13 - U18/19. Six teams in total.
- Our **Girls Program** has been invited to join the **Development Player League (DPL)**.
 - One team per age group U13 - U18/19. Six teams in total.

LEAGUE OVERVIEW

Q: What is the NPL?

A: The **National Premier Leagues (NPL)** is a top-tier national competition platform operated by US Club Soccer. It's built for elite clubs committed to player development and offers a direct pathway to national postseason events.

Q: What is the DPL?

A: The **Development Player League (DPL)** provides a high-level competitive platform for elite female players across the country, focusing on development, exposure, and a clear path to college soccer.

Q: What does this mean for Rush Union players?

A: Players will compete against top clubs in the region, gain access to showcase events, and be part of a structured, development-focused environment designed to elevate their game.

TRAVEL & COMMITMENT

Q: Will there be more travel involved?

A: Yes. Both leagues involve regional competition and potential showcases or playoff events that may require weekend travel. Schedules and locations will be communicated in advance to help families plan accordingly.

Q: What level of commitment is expected?

A: These leagues are designed for committed, competitive players. Regular attendance at training sessions and games is expected, as well as participation in league and showcase events throughout the season.

COST & REGISTRATION

Q: Will this change my player's fees?

A: There may be an increase in player fees to reflect the higher level of competition, additional travel, and league fees. Registration Fees are available, but total cost will depend on the schedule and location of games.

Q: When will registration open?

A: Tryout registration is open for both our Dunwoody and Milton Locations. Accepted players will receive instructions for registration shortly after tryouts conclude.

Dunwoody Tryout Registration Click [Here](#)

Milton Tryout Registration Click [Here](#)

PROGRAM PATHWAYS & FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Q: What kind of exposure does this provide for college recruitment?

A: Both NPL and DPL provide excellent exposure through showcase events and by playing against top-level talent. These platforms are known and respected by college coaches nationwide.

Q: Is this a long-term commitment for the club?

A: The Boys program has been granted a **one-year provisional acceptance** to the NPL, with an opportunity to gain full membership after a successful season.

The DPL invitation is an exciting next step in our ongoing commitment to build a strong girls pathway.

COMMUNICATION & SUPPORT

Q: How will I stay informed about schedules, travel, and updates?

A: Rush Union will communicate regularly via our club website, email, and the team’s own communications app. Teams will also have a designated team manager to help organize logistics and serve as a point of contact for families.

Q: Who can I reach out to with additional questions?

A: For questions regarding DPL please contact Jack Maher at jmaher@rushunionsoccer.org

A: For questions regarding NPL please contact Juan Castellanos at jcastellanos@rushunionsoccer.org.

If you have any other questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out. We’re excited for the future and proud to take this next step together!

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