Rush Union Newsletter February 2021



Welcome! Rush Union Update

Hello everyone,

The Spring Season is almost here, and we can't wait to be back to the fields!

All of our Spring Recreational Registrations are still open. We are very excited about the growth of our Recreational Programs in both Dunwoody and Milton, and that the programs have bounced back from COVID due largely in part to our safety protocols. For more information on our Recreational Programs, please select the location you are interested in: Brook Run/Pleasantdale or Milton Location

On the back of our previous tournament success, we have decided to host a Spring Tournament. The new event will be called the **Rush Union Spring Cup** and is open to all teams U8-U15. The tournament will be played on February 27-28, 2021 at our facilities and other local complexes. We currently have over 100 teams signed up for the tournament and are looking forward to playing some great soccer. We are also very excited to announce Capelli Sport has signed on as our title tournament sponsor for all of our 2021 events. For more information and to register for this event please visit our tournament website: Rush Union Spring Cup 2021

We will be participating in the SCCL Summer League during June and July and are very excited about this new program. Tryouts will be held at Brook Run Park on February 6 and more information, including registering for tryouts, can be found on our website: SCCL Summer League Information

We had several of our older competitive teams participate in the SCCL Cup which was held over two weekends in January and Rush Union was well represented. A special congratulations goes to our B2006 Rush team who were crowned Champions of the event and have now qualified for US Club Regionals in June at Winston Salem, NC.

Our own Coach Christiane Lessa has just been named the Head Women's Coach for Santos in Brazil. This is the same club that produced Pele, Neymar, and Brazilian Women's great, Marta. It is a huge achievement for Coach Lessa! We will miss her, but are so excited for her to take this opportunity to further her coaching career.

Many of our elite players have been invited to attend the Rush National teams' event that will be held in Weston, FL on February 12-14, 2021. We also had three of our coaches selected to participate in the event. We want to wish all the players and coaches travelling to Florida good luck, and we know you will all represent Rush Union well.

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We have scheduled a series of Coaching and Parent educational opportunities over the next few weeks. Our Competitive Coaches will meet in early February and early March to work on building our style of play and how to maximize the performance of our players. We will host a special parent webinar on February 17 that is open to all parents and coaches. The webinar will be conducted by Skye Eddy, the founding member of Soccer Parenting, an education platform for parents and coaches. More information and to register please visit the following link: Soccer Parenting Webinar

Finally, we are starting spring soccer, and all of us at Rush Union want to thank everyone for their support of our organization this past year. We have implemented COVID protocols successfully, added new creative programs and moved the organization forward during a very uncertain time. Thank you all for making Rush Union a great place to play soccer.

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

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Neil McNab Jr.
CEO Rush Union



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Congratulations to all our players who have been selected to play in the Rush Select National event later this month in Naples Florida.

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We are looking forward to our NEW Spring Tournament, The Rush Union Spring Cup! Over 100 teams are registered to play!

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Congratulations to our 06B Rush team for being crowned Champions of the SCCL Cup and advancing to Regionals in June.

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SHOW YOUR RU PRIDE ON THE SIDELINES THIS SPRING! RUSH UNION DRI FIT T-SHIRTS ON SALE NOW!

Youth \$15.00, Adult \$18.00 Available for pick up at RU Milton or Dekalb. Watch email re: pick-up dates and times. Responses due 2/10. Order here: http://ow.ly/Krw950DogBY



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Thank you to everyone who has helped keep our facilities safe and open during the COVID 19 Pandemic.



ONSITE SAFETY PROTOCOLS

To keep you and your player(s) safe, Rush Union will abide by these onsite safety protocols at all our locations.



Check temperature before arrival (coaches and players)



Wear masks when not playing soccer



Bring hand sanitizer and use often



Maintain 6-ft. social distance

LET'S STAY SAFE NOW SO WE CAN GET CLOSE LATER.

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Player high-fives Parents on the field Large group congregation