Rush Union Newsletter March 2021



#### Welcome! Rush Union Update

Hello everyone,

The Spring Season is here, we are back on the fields and things are in full swing now!

We have just concluded our first annual Rush Union Spring Cup. The event was a big success, with 136 teams playing at 7 locations over the weekend. We had 6 Rush Union teams make the finals of the event. Congratulations to those teams and coaches. A special thanks to our staff for making the event a tremendous success. We are very excited about the growth of our tournaments.

Our teams have performed very well during Pre-Season. We had many teams see success at the Concorde Challenge Cup, Steamers Cup and the SSA Spring Classic. Fifteen of our teams have been to finals in their respective events during February. Many of the team photos are shared in this newsletter.

Our spring recreational season is back in full swing with opening weekend on March 6. Our program numbers have grown across our locations from the fall season, and we are very excited about the start of the season. To help everyone prepare for the new season, we held a parent education evening with a presentation from My Soccer Parenting guest speaker, Skye Eddy. The webinar was well attended and has been emailed out to all of our members for those who missed the live presentation. Every family has FREE access to the My Soccer Parenting Resource Center by being part of Rush Union. More information can be found here: Soccer Parenting Resources

Rush Union will be hosting the Rush Select South Center August 6-8. This is a great opportunity for us to welcome Rush teams from all over the Southeast to Atlanta and for our teams to play other Rush Clubs on our home fields. There will be coaching education, college ID and many other opportunities for our membership to engage in at the event. More information will be coming soon, and can be located on the Rush Select website here: Rush Center

We are continuing to implement our coaching education program and held a preseason workshop for our coaches on February 5. The workshop focused on our style of play and philosophy and was well received by our coaching team. Our next workshop is scheduled for March 19 and will be hosted by Positive Coaching Alliance. PCA recently recognized our own Michael Spivey with a Regional Double Goal Coaching Award. Michael has been long standing member of the DeKalb coaching staff and is well deserving of the award. Congratulations, Coach Michael! With this award, Coach Michael is now eligible for the PCA National Award.

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Our Adult programs in Milton and Dunwoody continue to grow. Our Spring seasons will begin the week of March 8, and leagues are filling up fast. If you want to get involved in the fun, please click the link for <a href="Brook">Brook</a> Run Adult Program or for <a href="Milton Adult Programs">Milton Adult Programs</a> for more information.

We have been actively planning for the Summer! All of our Summer Camps, Summer Training Programs, and even pre-season activities are set up and registration has begun. We have many program offerings including weekly training options, recreational camps, competitive camps, and the highlight of our summer camp series, the Directors Camp. For more information on all of our summer camp opportunities please visit our website.

Capelli and Rush National recently announced the new competitive uniforms for the Fall 2021-Spring 2023 Seasons. The uniforms look amazing and an image of the uniforms is in this newsletter. Our players will certainly stand out on the field, and will be looking great. I am also pleased to announce that our partners at Premier Sports Medicine (PSM) have confirmed they will be a jersey sponsor for the duration of the new uniform cycle. PSM has provided athletic training services for Rush Union events, games and practices and we are excited about continuing with this beneficial relationship.

Finally, Jackson Kelly, a player on one of our 2007 boy's teams, and his family are raising funds for Rally Foundation in honor of his little brother, Maddox, who is currently fighting leukemia. Rally Foundation is a local organization dedicated to raising awareness and funds to find better treatments and ultimately cures for all pediatric cancers.

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 on the field very soon.

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Jackson pictured here with his little brother Maddox!

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Many of our teams had success during their pre-season tournaments! Go Rush!

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All of our summer programs are available, and information can be found on our website, including registration details.

Our New Tournament the Rush Union Spring Cup was a huge success with 136 teams attending the event!



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The New uniforms for the Fall 2021-Spring 2023 Seasons... Looking good!

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Our teams who performed very well at our own Rush Union Spring Cup! Go Rush!

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We are hosting the Rush National event: Rush Center for U14-U19 teams in August!

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Congratulations Coach Michael Spivey for being recognized by Positive Coaching Alliance! A huge achievement, and well deserved





Our Adult Programs are gearing up for their own spring seasons, don't miss out!