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RUSH UNION SOCCER:

NITING THE MILTON COMMUNITY THROUGH SPORTS



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ABOUT RUSH UNION

Rush Union Soccer provides youth and adult soccer programs for the community. We have youth programs from beginner to competitive to elite and provide playing opportunities for players aged 3-18 years old. Our Adult programs offer indoor and outdoor options. We have adult leagues at all levels of play and have male and coed leagues.

We also offer comprehensive winter and summer options outside of our seasonal play including weekly camps, training programs, and specialized training options.

HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF RUSH UNION

Georgia Rush has been in the Milton community for over a decade. The merger of Chiefs FC and Georgia Rush to form Rush Union Soccer is almost a year old and has transformed our capacity to serve our local communities.

We are a community-based program that is also very competitive in our market. We believe in putting the players first and have recently been awarded the US Club Soccer's Players First Licensing to support our philosophy.

ORGANIZATIONAL INSPIRATION

We get to combine two amazing things every day: 1) Our love of soccer, and 2) the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the children with whom we work. Rush Union Soccer is a Union of players, parents, and coaches. We have a chance every day to impact those around us with the wonderful sport of soccer. Come check us out and be part of our soccer community.

We do a lot of internal education with our staff and coaches. During these meetings, we often have many fun competitions, and we have a bunch of very competitive soccer coaches. Those development sessions always bring a fun element to working at Rush Union. The other crazy part of our job is that every day brings different challenges and we are constantly working on new ways to improve the soccer experience for our members.







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My name is Neil McNab, I am the Executive Director for Rush Union Soccer. I am married to my amazing wife Nikki and have three children Finley (11), Aria (7), and Thatcher (4). We have two dogs, two cats, two guinea pigs, and a turtle. So, our house is basically a zoo! In addition to my duties with Rush Union Soccer, I am also a Coach Educator with USSF (US Soccer Federation) and serve on the Board of Directors for Georgia State Soccer Association.

Rush Union Soccer exists to serve our community, we provide a unique soccer experience close to home and really value our members. Please check us out and share in our love of the game of soccer. I still play in one of our adult leagues so hope to see you all on the pitch very soon.

