

Welcome! Rush Union Update

We have reached the end of another great season of soccer. We know that the end of the school year brings a different level of excitement and anticipation for families who may be traveling or planning for summer camps and programs. We have many great things coming up over the summer at Rush Union Soccer including a large variety of summer programs and community events that folks can get involved with like the Dunwoody July 4th Parade. These programs include but are not limited to; training programs, weeklong camps, 4v4 or 7v7 team play, mini camps, futsal, and our Complete Player Camp at the end of the summer. Please check out all the options we have available this summer via our website and of course reach out if you have any questions.

Our expanded program options offered this spring, included Advanced Rec Skills training and Futsal Program, which were offered in both locations, and Brazilian Soccer Skills which was offered in our Milton location were all a huge success. We will continue to look for ways to diversify our program portfolio to further engage all our families. For more information on all our programs please visit our website.

Tryouts for our competitive programs will start in mid-May. Please be sure to register for Tryouts on our website or via your Demosphere account. If you know anyone who is interested in trying out for a spot on one of our competitive Pre-Academy, Academy or SCCL teams please let us know so we can help them register for Tryouts. Specific tryout information and registration details can be found on our website now!

We believe in keeping our membership updated on the many great things going on at Rush Union Soccer. To that end, our annual "State of the Union" parent information evening was held on April 24th at 7:30pm. This meeting was held via Zoom and provided an update on the past year at Rush Union as well as things to look forward to in the Fall 2024-Spring 2025 seasons. The meeting was recorded for anyone that did not have the opportunity to attend in person. A link to the recording can be found here: <u>Rush Union State of the Union</u>: <u>April 24, 2024 - YouTube</u>

One part of our annual meeting is the solicitation of feedback from our membership. Below in this newsletter you can find the QR Code and link to complete a short survey and continue to help Rush Union Soccer serve our membership in the best way possible.

During the Annual meeting, one of the most exciting updates was the release of our brand-new logo. We are thrilled to share this update here and on all our correspondence moving forward. The new logo represents the organization we have become over the last four years. It includes the National Rush "R", the date of our inception, the RU that people have come to recognize, and very importantly our new mission statement. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the creating of our new crest and we are happy to share this with our membership and community.

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With our new logo and brand expansion, we are delighted to announce new spirit wear items will be coming soon. Below in this newsletter, you can find some of the sample ideas and how this will look on apparel. We will be updating everyone as soon as spirit wear is available for purchase so you too can represent Rush Union Soccer with pride.

During late April we had a very special visit from the Rush Select Academy. The RSA is a residential soccer school based in Port St Lucie. Staff from RSA spent time with some of our athletes on the field, conducted a parent education session and a coaching development workshop. We are always looking for ways to show the expansive variety of programs that Rush National has to offer. Please look for more exciting opportunities in the future.

Many of our programs require additional support from our membership and community. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize some of those special individuals for their volunteerism or special contributions. These special folks have gone above and beyond and were nominated for special recognition by a member of our staff. Please read below for more details.

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



Academy & SCCL Open House

Join us for a practice with your age group to train alongside our Academy/SCCL teams!





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2024 MEMBERSHIP SURVEY tinyurl.com/Rush-Union



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Rush Select Academy spent some time with players, parents and coaches on April 29. For more information on RSA please visit the following link: <u>soccer - RPS Academy (rushpremiersports.com)</u>

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RUSH UNION SPRING 2024 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Name	Role	Name	Role
KYLE ROSE	REC COACH	KEVIN SULLEN	FACILITIES
BILL BEERBOWER	REFEREE PROGRAM	LIZZY RHOADES	ACADEMY PROGRAM
RYAN SHAW	ADULT PROGRAM	DAVID DUPEE	REFEREE PROGRAM
STEVE MORALES	REC COACH	SARAH BUCKLEY	REC COACH
MIKE MALONE	REC COACH	MATT CAMP	REC COACH
CATILIN CREVISTON	THUNDER PROGRAM	HELA SHETH	LOCAL COMMITTEE
RYAN TINDLE	THUNDER PROGRAM	MATT WEBER	COMMUNITY
QUINTANA JONE	REFEREE PROGRAM	CAREY WILSON	REC COACH

Rush Union would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who made the organization a wonderful place to play soccer. We could not operate without these amazing folks and many others. Thank you all!

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Rush Union and The Collective continue to work together to implement a strategic plan for Rush Union as we strive to be the best organization we can be! More information is below on our exciting new logo and Spirit Wear!



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Our new logo includes the original RU, the National Rush "R", the year we were established and our new mission statement. We are proud to rebrand ourselves including sprit wear options below....

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Save the dates... Rush Union Fall Cup will be on November 16-17, 2024!

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