



# **SOCCER CLUB**

## **2025/26 PLAN**



**MINNESOTA RUSH**



# MINNESOTA RUSH SOCCER CLUB

## U9-U11 BOYS AGE GROUP DIRECTOR

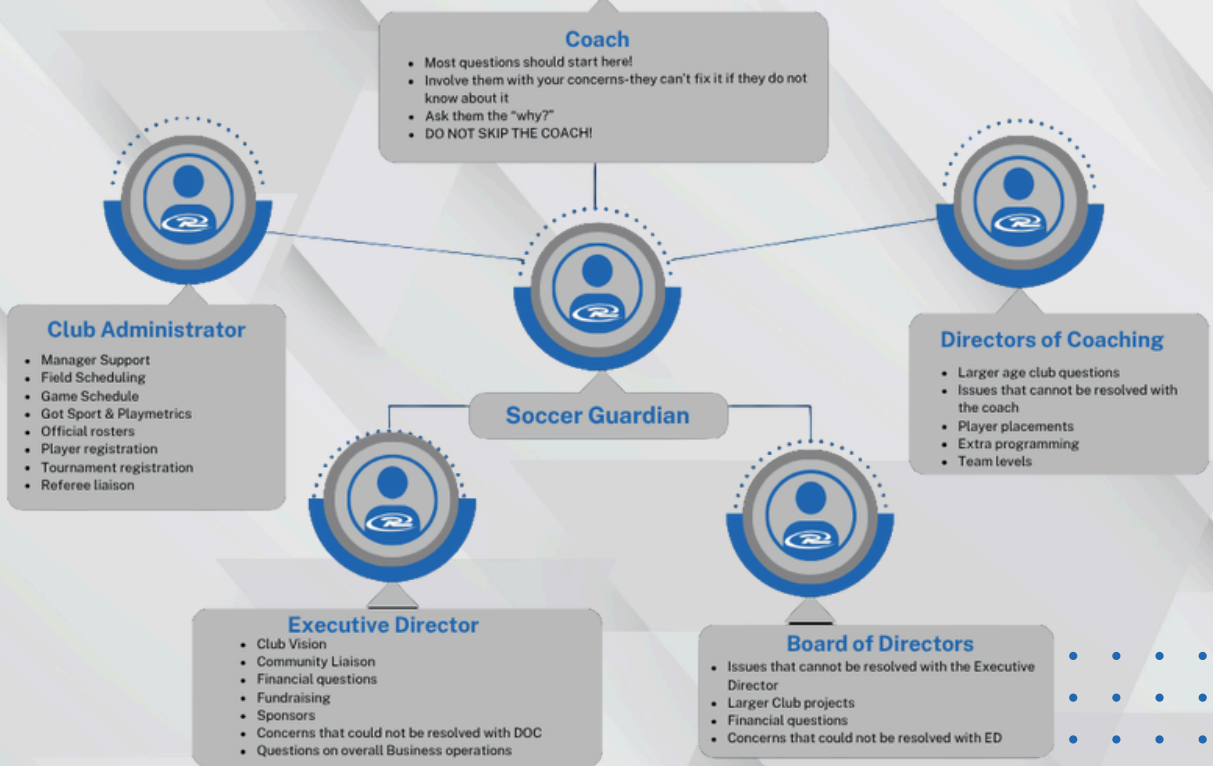
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## WHO DO I ASK?

A SOCCER GUARDIANS GUIDE TO  
NAVIGATING THE PLAYER'S SOCCER CAREER



# U9/U10 TEAM PLAN

## TRAINING PLAN

FALL: 2/3 PER WEEK

WINTER: 2 PER WEEK

WINTER ADDITIONAL: 1 PER WEEK - TRANSFORM SPORTS PERFORMANCE

SPRING/SUMMER: 2/3 PER WEEK

## LEAGUE PLAN

FALL: TWIN CITIES SOCCER LEAGUE

WINTER: TCSL JAMBOREE

SPRING/SUMMER: TWIN CITIES SOCCER LEAGUE

## TOURNAMENT PLAN

TEAMS WILL ATTEND 3/4 TOURNAMENTS  
THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SEASON (1  
MAYBE OUT OF STATE)

FINAL LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENT DECISIONS WILL BE MADE POST TRYOUTS. PLANS COULD  
CHANGE BASED ON FINAL TEAM FORMATION  
AND WHAT BEST FITS EACH TEAM'S UNIQUE DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS. TOURNAMENTS WILL  
BE CONFIRMED AT THE FIRST TEAM MEETING OF THE 2025-2026 SEASON.



# WELCOME TO THE RUSH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE MINNESOTA RUSH SOCCER CLUB. ENCLOSED IN THIS PACKET IS INFORMATION REGARDING OUR DEVELOPMENTAL ACADEMY AND COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS.

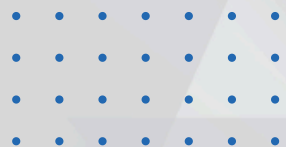
WE TAKE MUCH PRIDE IN ALL OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS THE CLUB HAS ATTAINED IN YEAR ONE AS TWIN CITIES RUSH SOCCER CLUB. NEVER SATISFIED, WE ARE LOOKING TO PRESS FORWARD AND CONQUER MORE THAN EVER FOR OUR PLAYERS AND TEAMS AS TWIN CITIES RUSH. WE ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT WHAT THE FUTURE HAS IN STORE FOR ALL OUR MEMBERS.

OUR INTENT IS TO BE THE BEST SOCCER CLUB IN THE TWIN CITIES AND TO COMPETE WITH THE BEST WITHIN MINNESOTA, AND AMONG QUALITY COMPETITION THROUGHOUT MIDWEST! THIS TAKES MORE THAN JUST HARD WORK. IT TAKES VISION, THE RIGHT ATTITUDE, THE RIGHT PLAYERS, GOOD COACHING, THE RIGHT ATMOSPHERE, AND A LITTLE BIT OF LUCK. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS A JOURNEY, AND WHEN YOU BRING THE RIGHT PEOPLE TOGETHER, THE SKY IS THE LIMIT! WE BELIEVE, WITH YOUR SUPPORT, TWIN CITIES RUSH WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP INTO ONE OF THE TOP SOCCER CLUBS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

RUSH BELIEVES IN STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE. AS PLAYERS PROGRESS, THEY ARE CONSTANTLY PUT IN NEW SITUATIONS TO BE PROVIDED WITH A GREATER CHALLENGE, IF THAT IS WHAT THE PLAYER DESIRES. FOR OUR TOP PLAYERS, THEIR GOALS INCLUDE PLAYING ON THE STATE TEAMS, REGIONAL TEAMS, NATIONAL TEAMS, COLLEGE TEAMS, PROFESSIONAL TEAMS, ETC. AS A CLUB, WE WANT TO PUSH OUR PLAYERS TO "THE NEXT LEVEL". THIS "NEXT LEVEL" MAY BE DIFFERENT FOR EVERY PLAYER.

THE COACHING STAFF AT MINNESOTA RUSH IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MAKING THIS SEASON YOUR PLAYER'S BEST SOCCER EXPERIENCE YET. GO RUSH!

SINCERELY,  
PATRICK PRINDLE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
MINNESOTA RUSH SOCCER CLUB





# WHO IS RUSH?

FORMED IN 1997, RUSH SOCCER BEGAN IN LITTLETON, COLORADO WITH COLORADO RUSH. FROM THERE IT EXPANDED TO MORE STATES ACROSS THE U.S. TO WHERE IT IS NOW...WITH OVER 70 CLUBS ACROSS 35 STATES! RUSH IS ALSO IN OVER 48 COUNTRIES ACROSS THE WORLD, MAKING IT TRULY A WORLDWIDE SOCCER BRAND. TWIN CITIES RUSH DESIRES TO GIVE ALL PLAYERS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THEIR POTENTIAL AND PURSUE POSITIVE OUTCOMES ON AND OFF THE FIELD.

**YOU** ARE ONE OF OVER 45,000 YOUTH SOCCER PLAYERS GLOBALLY!  
WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE YOU AS PART OF THE CLUB AND CULTURE OF THE RUSH!

## GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

## OUR VISION

PARTNER WITH LIKE MINDED CLUBS EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD TO EVENTUALLY REPRESENT ONE OF THE MOST RECOGNIZABLE BRANDS IN THE WORLD.

## OUR MISSION

A GLOBAL BRAND COMMITTED TO PROVIDING AN UNPARALLELED SOCCER EXPERIENCE:

PROGRESSIVE • AMBITIOUS • COMPREHENSIVE

## PASSION & PURPOSE



+30 STATES IN  
THE UNITED STATES

+30 COUNTRIES IN THE  
WORLD

# WHO IS MN RUSH?

THE MINNESOTA RUSH SOCCER CLUB TOOK THE FIELD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 2021. THE TWIN CITIES RUSH SOCCER CLUB, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BLAINE SOCCER CLUB, IS BASED OUT OF THE NATIONAL SPORTS CENTER IN BLAINE, MN. TWIN CITIES RUSH IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING EXCEPTIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ITS PLAYERS. IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS, THE CLUB OFFERS YEAR-ROUND TRAINING AND PLAYING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ANY PLAYER WHO IS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING. IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU ARE ON A TOP TEAM OR ARE JUST STARTING OUT; PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES WILL HAVE ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO HELP THEM REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.



## WHY MN RUSH?

- ACCESS TO TOP QUALITY TRAINING & PLAYING FACILITIES
- HOME SOCCER CLUB OF THE NATIONAL SPORTS CENTER
- FULL TIME PROFESSIONAL STAFF SUPPORT FOR ALL TEAMS
- RUSH SOCCER RESOURCES AND CONNECTIONS WORLDWIDE
- A CLEAR PLAYER PATHWAY
- UNIQUE PLAYING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL LEVELS
- COLLEGE ADVISORY PROGRAM
- SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- AND MANY MORE!



# RUSH CORE VALUES

**ACCOUNTABILITY:** BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS AND HOLD OTHERS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. WHO AM I ULTIMATELY ACCOUNTABLE TO, AND WHO JUDGES MY WORK?

**ADVICE:** SEEK OUT ADVICE AND ASPIRE TO BE THE BEST. IN ORDER TO LEARN, WE MUST BE OPEN TO LEARNING AND CONSIDER THE ADVICE OF OTHERS. ARE YOU COACHABLE?

**EMPATHY:** EMPATHY IS AT THE CORE OF SOLID RELATIONSHIPS.

**ENJOYMENT:** ENJOY YOUR WORK, THIS IS A GIFT. THE DESIRES OF DILIGENT WORKERS ARE SATISFIED.

**HUMILITY:** APOLOGIZE WHEN YOU MAKE A MISTAKE. FORGIVE OTHERS AND DO NOT LOOK BACK.

**LEADERSHIP:** LEADERS STRIVE TO BE TRUSTWORTHY, HONEST AND SINCERE. THEY POSSESS TRAITS SUCH AS INTEGRITY AND HONOR. THEY ARE WILLING TO SERVE OTHERS AND SACRIFICE THEIR OWN INTERESTS. LEADERS ARE CONSTRUCTIVE AND HARDWORKING.

**PASSION:** PASSION ALWAYS TRUSTS, ALWAYS HOPES AND ALWAYS PERSEVERES. PASSION NEVER FAILS.

**RESPECT:** RESPECT EVERYONE. RESPECT THE OPPONENT, THE RULES, YOUR COLLEAGUES, YOUR SUPERIORS AND SUBORDINATES. BE THOUGHTFUL AND CONSIDERATE.

**SAFETY:** OUR ENVIRONMENT IS SAFE. THIS INCLUDES THE OFFICE, OUR TRAVELS, THE FIELDS AND OUR BODIES. SAFETY IS NOT ONLY PHYSICAL SAFETY FROM HARM, BUT SAFETY FROM RIDICULE AND ATTACK. WE ARE COMFORTED AND ENCOURAGED IN THE CLUB. WE PORTRAY SELF-CONTROL AND KINDNESS TO OUR STAFF, OUR COLLEAGUES AND PLAYERS.

**TENACITY:** TO BE SUCCESSFUL, PERSEVERE.... PERSEVERE BUT DO NOT BE ANXIOUS. FEAR NO ONE. BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. WORK WHEN NO ONE IS LOOKING, EVEN WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NOT RIGHT AND EVERYONE ELSE QUILTS. DILIGENCE NEVER LOSES BECAUSE IT NEVER QUILTS. OUTWORK YOUR OPPONENT, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, WORK SMART. DON'T WAIT FOR EXTERNAL INSPIRATION. THE PEOPLE WHO GO FAR DO SO BECAUSE THEY MOTIVATE THEMSELVES AND GIVE LIFE THEIR BEST, REGARDLESS OF HOW THEY FEEL.

**UNITY:** TOGETHER ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. WHEN YOUR TEAMMATES ARE DOWN, BEAR EACH OTHER'S BURDENS; CONVERSELY, CELEBRATE YOUR TEAMMATE'S SUCCESSSES.



# MN RUSH SOCCER PATHWAY TO PRO



**RUSH PAVES THE WAY TO THE PROS. WE HAVE THE IDEAL PATHWAY FOR YOUNG PLAYERS TO REACH THE PROFESSIONAL RANKS.**

**WE OWN & HAVE JOINT VENTURES WITH A USL LEAGUE 2 CLUB, A WOMEN'S PRO-AM TEAM, AS WELL AS THREE PROFESSIONAL CLUBS IN EUROPE. TALENTED RUSH PLAYERS ALWAYS HAVE THE CHANCE TO SHOWCASE THEMSELVES AND WE SUPPORT THEM ON THEIR JOURNEY TO THE PRO'S.**



# NARS

## TRAININGS

1ST TEAM (2013-2012): OCTOBER - MAY

1ST TEAM (2011 & OLDER): NOVEMBER–MAY

2ND TEAM (ALL BIRTH YEARS): NOVEMBER–FEBRUARY

## LEAGUES (1<sup>ST</sup> TEAMS ONLY)

BOYS: MN ACADEMY LEAGUE OR USYS NATIONAL LEAGUE

GIRLS: MN ACADEMY LEAGUE

## TOURNAMENTS


### GIRLS

**1ST TEAM:** NSC FALL SHOWCASE (2011-2007), DISNEY SHOWCASE (2012-2007), NSC SPRING SHOWCASE (2011-2007), GULF COAST INVITATIONAL (2013)

### BOYS

**1ST TEAM:** NSC FALL SHOWCASE (2011-2007), DISNEY EVENT (2012-2007), NSC SPRING SHOWCASE (2011-2007), GULF COAST INVITATIONAL (2013)

**2ND TEAM:** GULF COAST INVITATIONAL (2013), PRESIDENT'S DAY EVENT (2012-2007)





# FHIT



## STRENGTH PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

### PROGRAM GOALS:

TO IMPROVE MULTIPLE PHYSICAL ADAPTATIONS INCLUDING STRENGTH, POWER, AGILITY, SPEED, AND MOBILITY THROUGH AGE-APPROPRIATE STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES OF LONG-TERM ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT.

### PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY:

OUR GOAL IS TO ENHANCE AN ATHLETE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM AT A HIGH LEVEL WHILE MAINTAINING THEIR HEALTH. WE BELIEVE DEVELOPING A MORE DURABLE BODY THROUGH STRENGTH TRAINING WILL ADD TO BODY RESILIENCY AND DECREASE THE LIKELIHOOD OF INJURY.

### ADDITIONAL AGE-SPECIFIC GOALS:

**U10** - IMPROVE BODY AWARENESS, DEVELOP GOOD BEHAVIORS AND HABITS WITHIN A TRAINING SETTING, AND INCREASE FAMILIARITY WITH EXERCISES AND TESTS TO BE PERFORMED IN THE FUTURE.

**U12** - BECOME PROFICIENT AT FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT PATTERNS AND INTRODUCE PROGRESSIVE RESISTANCE TO MOVEMENT

**U14** - PROGRESSIVELY LOAD MASTERED MOVEMENT PATTERNS, TEST AND TRACK PROGRESS THROUGH TESTING AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS

**U18** - CONTINUE TO PROGRESS MOVEMENTS THROUGH SEVERAL DIFFERENT METHODS OF TRAINING AT DIFFERENT TIMES OF YEAR, ACCORDING TO THEIR COMPETITION SEASON. THIS ENSURES THAT THE ATHLETE WILL "PEAK" AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, AND WILL GIVE THEM THE BEST CHANCE TO NOT ONLY PERFORM AT A HIGH LEVEL, BUT ALSO DECREASE THEIR CHANCE OF INJURY.

# TRANSFORM SPORTS PERFORMANCE

## ELEVATE YOUR GAME WITH TRANSFORM SPORTS PERFORMANCE



### SKILLS-BASED TRAINING

- Work on technical aspects of their game at an elite intensity and to improve their soccer IQ.
- Soccer drills that mix skill development and repetition of skilled touches that also have fun elements are key to developing youth soccer players

### POSITION-BASED SOCCER TRAINING

- Focuses on developing players' skills & tactical understanding specific to their role on the field
- Helps players understand their responsibilities in game situations & improves their overall game awareness.
- Goalie, Defender, Midfielder & Attack Positions

### PERFORMANCE & STRENGTH

- Specialized sports performance program will assess the team and/or individual athlete to meet their specific needs.
- Focus on optimizing speed & agility for athletes alongside the necessary strength and conditioning training, as well as sport specific skills training to reach their individual and team goals.

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# HUDL & VEO

MINNESOTA RUSH SOCCER CLUB USES VIDEO TECHNOLOGY TO SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS.

BY STRATEGICALLY IMPLEMENTING VEO CAMERAS FOR YOUNGER TEAMS AND HUDL FOR OLDER PLAYERS, THE CLUB PROVIDES TAILORED ANALYTICAL TOOLS TO FOSTER GROWTH AND IMPROVE PERFORMANCE.

## VEO: FOUNDATION FOR U9-U12 TEAMS

FOR U9-U12 TEAMS, THE VEO CAMERA OFFERS AN EASY AND AUTOMATED SOLUTION. ITS KEY BENEFIT IS HANDS-FREE RECORDING, ALLOWING COACHES TO FOCUS ENTIRELY ON COACHING.

THIS PROVIDES YOUNG PLAYERS WITH MORE FOOTAGE TO REVIEW, HELPING THEM VISUALLY UNDERSTAND THEIR ACTIONS AND POSITIONS ON THE FIELD, WHICH ACCELERATES LEARNING AND SKILL ACQUISITION. PARENTS ALSO APPRECIATE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF GAME FOOTAGE.

## HUDL: ADVANCED ANALYSIS FOR U13-U19 TEAMS

U13-U19 TEAMS UTILIZE THE MORE ADVANCED HUDL PLATFORM FOR IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS. HUDL ENABLES COACHES TO PERFORM DETAILED TACTICAL BREAKDOWNS, ANALYZE SPECIFIC PLAYS, AND PROVIDE PERSONALIZED FEEDBACK TO INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS.

THIS ADVANCED ANALYSIS IS CRUCIAL FOR REFINING TEAM STRATEGIES, IMPROVING PLAYER ACCOUNTABILITY, AND CREATING HIGH-QUALITY RECRUITMENT VIDEOS FOR THOSE AIMING FOR COLLEGIATE SOCCER.

IN ESSENCE, MINNESOTA RUSH SOCCER CLUB'S USE OF VEO AND HUDL CREATES A COMPREHENSIVE VIDEO ANALYSIS PROGRAM THAT SUPPORTS PLAYER GROWTH FROM FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS TO ADVANCED TACTICAL UNDERSTANDING, ULTIMATELY DRIVING BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SUCCESS.



# MINNESOTA RUSH SOCCER CLUB

## COLLEGE ADVISORY PROGRAM

1. THE ELITE ATHLETES OF YOUR CLUB WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THE RUSH SOCCER CAP DIRECTOR TO HELP YOUR PLAYERS GET PLACED INTO COLLEGE.
2. PARENTS AND PLAYERS HAVE THE ABILITY TO WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR DIRECTOR TO HELP ASSIST THEM IN FINDING THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITIES IN COLLEGIATE SOCCER.
3. RUSH SOCCER HAS HELPED PLACE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF ATHLETES ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN UNIVERSITIES.

## HIGH SCHOOL

WITH STRONG CONNECTIONS AT HIGH SCHOOLS AROUND THE COUNTRY, RUSH SOCCER HAS HELPED PLACE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF ATHLETES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

WE CAN HELP POINT HIGH SCHOOL AGED PLAYERS TO BOARDING SCHOOLS THAT HELP DEVELOP NOT ONLY THEIR SOCCER ABILITY BUT PROVIDE A SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AS WELL THE COUNTRY IN UNIVERSITIES





# MINNESOTA RUSH SOCCER CLUB

## CLUB DEVELOPMENT

RUSH CLUBS HAVE EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO A RUSH TRAINING LIBRARY THAT EXTENSIVELY SHOWS COACHES HOW TO TEACH THE RUSH WAY.

OUR PROGRESSION MANUAL GIVES DETAILED TRAINING EXERCISES THAT OUTLINE TOPICS FOR PLAYERS TO TRAIN FROM U6 - U18.

RUSH COACHES GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVITED TO SPECIFIC COACHING EVENTS WHILE ALSO BEING PROVIDED VIDEOS, NEWS OF TRENDS IN COACHING, AND DEVELOP SPECIFIC AND MEANINGFUL COACHING TECHNIQUES.

## COACHING EDUCATION

RUSH SOCCER SENDS OUR EXPERT COACHES TO YOUR CLUB TO HELP SUPPORT AND TRAIN YOUR COACHES TO BECOME BETTER. RUSH SOCCER HAS A HIGH AMOUNT OF A LICENSE COACHES THAT ARE WILLING AND QUALIFIED TO TEACH YOUR LOCAL STAFF.

RUSH WILL SEND PROFESSIONAL COACHES TO YOUR CLUB AND DO WORKSHOPS ON HOW TO IMPROVE COACHING TECHNIQUES.





# PROGRAMS & SERVICES



**CEDAR STARS RUSH:** IS RUSH SOCCER'S USL LEAGUE 2 TEAM BASED IN TEANECK, NEW JERSEY. THE USL LEAGUE 2 IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT SOCCER IN THE U.S., AND CEDAR STARS RUSH IS A PROUD PARTICIPANT.



**RUSH SELECT:** THE RUSH SELECT PROGRAM BRINGS TOP PLAYERS TOGETHER FROM ACROSS DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL RUSH CLUBS TO FORM 'ALL-STAR' TEAMS FOR TOURNAMENTS, SHOWCASES AND OVERSEAS SOCCER TOURS.



**RUSH FEST:** THE RUSH FEST IS AN ANNUAL EVENT THAT BRINGS TOGETHER U12 BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS FROM RUSH CLUBS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. TEAMS COMPETE AGAINST ONE ANOTHER IN A FRIENDLY TOURNAMENT WHILE ALSO JOINING UP TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING SESSIONS ON THE FIELD AS WELL AS CLASSROOM AND SOCIAL EVENTS OFF THE FIELD.



**COLLEGE ADVISORY PROGRAM:** RECEIVE GUIDANCE ON HOW TO PUSH PLAYERS TO THE COLLEGIATE LEVEL. THIS PROGRAM IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COLLEGE FIT FINDER AND IS PROVIDED TO OUR BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS U15 TO U19.



**REACH:** ESTABLISHED IN 2002. RUSH EQUIPMENT ASSISTING CHILDREN IS AN AMAZING PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS EVERY RUSH PLAYER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE ,BY COLLECTING USED SOCCER EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS FROM RUSH PLAYER.



**PLAYER LOAN PROGRAM:** THE PLAYER LOAN PROGRAM IS A RUSH SOCCER INTER-CLUB PLAYER EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY THAT ALLOWS PLAYERS FROM ALL RUSH SOCCER BRANCH'S TO EXPERIENCE PLAYING WITH OTHER TEAMS AND RUSH CLUBS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

# RUSH WAY PHILOSOPHY

## RUSH WAY TO PLAY

### PURPOSE & PASSION

THE RUSH WAY TO PLAY IS BASED UPON MOVEMENT AND ACTIVITY BY BOTH PLAYER AND BALL. POSSESSION-ORIENTED DOES NOT FULLY DESCRIBE HOW WE PLAY; ATTACK-ORIENTED DOES. WHETHER IN POSSESSION OR IN DEFENSE, WE ARE ATTACKING. RUSH PLAYERS PLAY WITH FREEDOM YET UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE TWO. RUSH TEAMS ARE FLEXIBLE AND ADAPT TO VARYING CIRCUMSTANCES. THE RUSH WAY TO PLAY REPRESENTS BOTH PASSION AND PURPOSE.

## THE RUSH PLAYER

### PLAYER'S SIDELINE BEHAVIOR

PLAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT OTHER RUSH TEAMS AND GIVE THEIR FULL-HEARTED SUPPORT. LEARN THE RUSH SONG; BE AS LOUD BUT RESPECTFUL AS POSSIBLE AND HELP EDUCATE THE REST OF THE COUNTRY IN THE WAY SOCCER SHOULD BE SUPPORTED, AS IT IS IN THE REST OF THE WORLD.

### PRACTICE & GAME ATTENDANCE

PRACTICE AND GAME ATTENDANCE IS OPTIONAL FOR ALL LEVELS OF PLAYER WITHIN THE RUSH ORGANIZATION. PLAYING OTHER SPORTS AND MULTIPLE SPORTS AT THE SAME TIME IS THE CHOICE OF THE FAMILY AND ZERO REPERCUSSIONS WILL BE ADMINISTERED THE COACHING STAFF. PLAYERS WHO WISH TO BECOME BETTER AND SUCCEED WITHIN THE GAME WILL ATTEND ALL PRACTICES AND GAMES WITH THE ATTITUDE OF WANTING TO LEAVE A BETTER PLAYER.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WHEN A COACH ADDRESSES A PLAYER DURING TRAINING OR COMPETITION, IT IS IMPORTANT THE PLAYER ACKNOWLEDGES. COMMUNICATION IS TWO-WAY.

### GREETING

PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO GREET THE STAFF WITH A HANDSHAKE FOR ALL STAFF LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL. THE RUSH STAFF ACROSS THE COUNTRY EXPECT THEIR PLAYERS TO SHAKE THEIR COACHES HAND EACH TIME THEY MEET. WHY?...RESPECT, BUILD SOCIAL SKILLS, BREAK DOWN BARRIERS, LEARN CULTURALLY ACCEPTED BEHAVIOR, THE LIST GOES ON.

# PLAYERS PLACEMENT & TRYOUTS

## MN RUSH COACHING STAFF

DEVELOPING SOCCER PLAYERS IS THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF OUR COACHES, BUT WHAT CANNOT BE UNDERESTIMATED IS THE IMPORTANCE OF COACHES SHAPING LIVES. GONE ARE THE DAYS WHEN COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES CONSIST OF WORKING SOLELY WITH X'S AND O'S. TODAY'S COACHES MUST BE ABLE TO MOTIVATE AND BUILD SELF-ESTEEM IN THEIR PLAYERS. ALL THIS SIMPLY MEANS IS THAT WE NEED QUALITY, WELL-ROUNDED MEN AND WOMEN TO LEAD OUR YOUTH TO SUCCESS BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD. TWIN CITIES RUSH IS PROUD TO BOAST THE LARGEST WELL DEVELOPED AND CERTIFIED STAFF IN THE TWIN CITIES REGION. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR COACHING STAFF PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.TWINCITIESRUSH.COM](http://WWW.TWINCITIESRUSH.COM)

## PLAYER TRYOUTS & PLACEMENTS

PLAYERS ARE MEMBERS OF TWIN CITIES RUSH AS A CLUB, NOT INDIVIDUAL TEAMS WITHIN THE CLUB. PLAYERS SELECTED FOR THE COMPETITIVE PROGRAM NOT ONLY JOIN TWIN CITIES RUSH BUT 45 OTHER RUSH CLUBS AROUND THE COUNTRY. YOU ARE JOINING THE LARGEST SOCCER CLUB IN THE WORLD WITH AROUND 45,000 MEMBERS!



## CAN RUSH COMPETITIVE PLAYERS PARTICIPATE IN OTHER SPORTS?

YES, WE SUPPORT OTHER ACTIVITIES SUCH AS: VOLLEYBALL, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, DANCE, ETC. THE ONLY REQUEST THE RUSH HAS IN REGARDS IS FOR THE PLAYER AND FAMILY TO COMMUNICATE OTHER SPORTS THE CHILD PLAYS AND COMMITMENT LEVEL FOR EACH SPORT. THIS INFORMATION WILL HELP US PLACE YOUR CHILD ON THE PROPER TEAM AND ENVIRONMENT WITHIN THE CLUB. THE PLAYER MUST ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT HIS/HER INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT IS IN HIS/HER HANDS AND CONSISTENT PARTICIPATION WITHIN THE RUSH AIDS IN PLAYER DEVELOPMENT.



# RUSH SELECT- PLAYER SELECTION



## U13-19 RUSH SELECT OPPORTUNITIES

THE RUSH SELECT PROGRAM IS AN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM IN WHICH RUSH SOCCER FORMS "ALL STAR TEAMS" THAT ARE COMPRISED OF THE TOP RUSH PLAYERS FROM ALL ACROSS THE WORLD. THE PROGRAM STARTS FROM AGE U13 AND IS AVAILABLE THROUGH A PLAYERS CAREER WITH RUSH SOCCER ENDING AT U19. THESE TEAMS ATTEND VARIOUS EVENTS, BOTH IN THE US AND INTERNATIONALLY ON A YEARLY BASIS. THE PLAYERS GET TO SEE NEW IDEAS, PLAY WITH TOP TALENT, LEARN FROM NEW COACHES AND DEVELOP AS A PLAYER IN A WAY MOST ACROSS THE COUNTRY CAN NOT.

## HOW CAN MY PLAYER MAKE THE SELECT TEAM?

PLAYERS ARE SCOUTED BEGINNING AT THE RUSH FEST WITH THE U13 AGE GROUP. WE ALSO TAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM EACH CLUB'S TECHNICAL DIRECTOR TO FORM THE POOL OF PLAYERS FOR EACH AGE GROUP. THE U14 & U15 PLAYERS WILL BE SCOUTED AT THE CENTERS TO BE SELECTED FOR A REGIONAL TEAM AND THEN LATER A NATIONAL TEAM. U16-U18 PLAYERS WILL BE SELECTED FOR A NATIONAL FIRST OR SECOND TEAM. THE POOL OF PLAYERS IS CONSTANTLY EVOLVING AND PLAYERS COME AND GO AS THE TEAM AGES UP. MAKING THE SELECT TEAM ONCE DOES NOT MEAN A PLAYER WILL ALWAYS BE INVOLVED AND PLAYERS CAN BE ADDED TO THE POOL AT ANY TIME WITH A TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OR SCOUT RECOMMENDATION.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PLAY FOR A SELECT TEAM?

ANY RUSH PLAYER BETWEEN THE AGES OF U13 AND U18 WHO IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THEIR HOME RUSH CLUB IS ELIGIBLE TO BE SELECTED.

## WHO COACHES THE SELECT TEAM?

TOP RUSH COACHES FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY MAKE UP OUR COACHING STAFF. WE CURRENTLY HAVE COACHES FROM MORE THAN 25 CLUBS AROUND THE NATION. ON OUR STAFF.

# MINNESOTA RUSH SOCCER CLUB

## CLUB TEAM GOALS

### U7-U10 TEAMS

THE GOAL OF THE TWIN CITIES RUSH SOCCER CLUB WITHIN THESE AGE GROUPS IS DEVELOP INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE A CORE SOCCER SKILL SET AND ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THE GAME. PASSION ALWAYS TRUSTS, ALWAYS HOPES AND ALWAYS PERSEVERES. PASSION NEVER FAILS. POOL ROSTERING WILL BE USED WITHIN OUR ACADEMY TO MAXIMIZE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AND MINIMIZE TRAVEL.

### U11-U19 TEAMS

THE GOAL OF THE TWIN CITIES RUSH SOCCER CLUB WITHIN THESE AGE GROUPS IS TO DEVELOP PLAYERS AND COMPETE ON A LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL LEVEL. TEAMS WILL BE FORMED WITH THIS GOAL IN MIND. THE SKY'S THE LIMIT AT TWIN CITIES RUSH AND THE CLUB AIMS TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT ARE BEST FOR THE CLUB AS A WHOLE AS WELL THE TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS THAT MAKE UP THE CLUB.

## HOW DOES THIS CLUB GOAL MATCH THE PLAYER- FIRST MENTALITY OF SOCCER DEVELOPMENT?

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT DEPENDS ON THE ENVIRONMENT YOU CREATE, NOT THE TEAMS YOU FORM. THIS TYPE OF GOAL HELPS THE CLUB CREATE THE TYPE OF ENVIRONMENT NEEDED FOR PLAYER DEVELOPMENT. THE GOAL ALLOWS FOR THE CLUB TO SET A LONG TERM GOAL FOR PLAYERS AND TEAMS, A LONG TERM GOAL THAT IS THE FOCUS OF EVERYTHING THAT PLAYER DOES FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. THE PLAYER LEARNS HOW TO COMPETE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL WHICH ALLOWS THE FREEDOM TO MOVE THE PLAYERS AROUND THE CLUB WITH THE SAME GOAL IN MIND. CREATING STRONG INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS WILL CREATE STRONGER TEAMS.





# MINNESOTA RUSH PARTNERSHIPS

A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MINNESOTA RUSH SOCCER CLUB IS A HIGHLY TARGETED, MULTI-PLATFORM OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD A MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH CLUB MEMBERS WHILE EXPOSING YOUR BRAND TO LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES.

THE NATURE OF YOUTH SOCCER REQUIRES THAT FAMILIES SPEND 3-7 DAYS EVERY WEEK PARTICIPATING IN CLUB RELATED ACTIVITIES. BETWEEN GAMES, PRACTICES, CAMPS, AND TOURNAMENTS BEING PART OF A YOUTH SOCCER CLUB REQUIRES A MAJOR COMMITMENT. WITH THAT COMMITMENT, COMES LOYALTY TO THE CLUB.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARTNER?  
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