

Tophat Overview and History

The original Tophat Soccer Club team name was taken from Coach Cy Strickler's Navy Fighter Squadron, VF-14. The Fighting Fourteen "Tophatters" are the Navy's oldest active squadron and have a history filled with pride and excellence.

Beginning as an all-girl club, Tophat has always had a comprehensive focus on developing the female soccer player. Today Tophat includes approximately 150 total teams (60 competitive and 90 recreational) for all level players from U-5 to U-18. Generally, we have 12-15 teams per age group for the U12 and younger and 6-8 teams per age group for the U13-U18s.

Historical Club Success

Tophat teams take pride in a history of consistent success:

- Tophat Gold has qualified all six age groups for the playoffs every year in The Girls Academy
- 2024/25 Tophat Gold teams were the GA Southeast conference champions in all six age groups (U13-U19)
- 2023 Girls Academy League Champions Cup Overall Club Champion.
- Ranked as a Top 2 Girls Club in the country by Soccer Wire
- Named 2017 Top Drawer Soccer Best Girls Club in the Country
- USYSA Nationals Final Four (1991, U-16 team)
- 4 USYSA Region III Champion Titles
- 2 Regional Finalists
- 3 Regional Third Place teams
- Over 30 State Cup Champion Titles:
 - 5 titles in 1998 and 5 titles in 1997.
 - 10+ titles secured between 2012–2014.
 - 3 titles won in 1995, 1993, 1992, 1990, and 1988.
 - The first State Championship was won in 1986.

National Results by Season

Year	U13s	U14s	U15s	U16s	U17s	U19s
2024-2025	Qualified for GA Nationals	Qualified for GA Nationals	GA National Champions	Qualified for GA Nationals	GA National Semifinalist	Qualified for GA Nationals
2023-2024	GA National Champions	GA National Finalist	GA National Semifinalist	GA National Quarter-finalist	Qualified for GA Nationals	Qualified for GA Nationals
2022-2023	GA National Champions	GA National Finalist	GA National Champions	Qualified for GA Nationals	Qualified for GA Nationals	GA National Semifinalist
2021-2022	GA Southeast Conference Champions	GA National Finalist	GA National Quarter-finalist	GA Southeast Conference Champions	GA National Quarter-finalist	Qualified for GA Nationals
2020-2021	GA National Semifinalist	GA Southeast Conference Champion	Qualified for GA Nationals	GA National Quarter-finalist	GA National Semifinalist	GA National Finalist
2018-2019			DA National Quarterfinalists	DA National Quarterfinalists		
2017-2018			ECNL Champions League Nationals DA League Nationals	ECNL Champions League Nationals	ECNL Champions League Nationals DA League Nationals	DA League Nationals
2016-2017			ECNL Southeast Conference Champions ECNL National Quarterfinalists	ECNL Southeast Conference Champions ECNL National Semifinalists	ECNL Southeast Conference Champions ECNL National Quarterfinalists	ECNL National Semifinalists
2015-2016		ECNL Champions League Nationals ECNL Southeast Conference Champions	ECNL Champions League Nationals	ECNL Champions League Nationals	ECNL Champions League Nationals	ECNL Champions League Nationals ECNL Southeast Conference Champions