



FC DUTCHMEN SURF

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FC Dutchmen Surf Strengthens Youth Development Pathway with Pre-ECNL and DPL Nines Platforms



Schenectady, NY — FC Dutchmen Surf is proud to announce the addition of Pre-ECNL and DPL Nines competition opportunities, further strengthening the club's player development pathway and commitment to providing elite-level experiences for players throughout New York's Capital Region.

The new platforms will offer top-performing U11 (Boys) and U12 (Boys & Girls) players the opportunity to compete in highly competitive environments designed to prepare them for future participation in the Elite Clubs National League Regional League (ECNL RL) and Development Player League (DPL). These additions represent another significant step forward in FC Dutchmen Surf's mission to create clear, progressive pathways for players seeking the highest levels of youth soccer development.

As part of the Surf Nation network, FC Dutchmen Surf continues to expand opportunities for players through enhanced competition, professional coaching, and access to national-level development platforms. The introduction of Pre-ECNL and DPL Nines competition aligns with the club's long-term vision of developing technically proficient, confident, and ambitious athletes ready to succeed at the next stage of their soccer journey.

"Providing our players with access to the right developmental environment at every age is critical to their growth," said FC Dutchmen Surf Executive Director Michael Kinnally. "The addition of Pre-ECNL and DPL Nines competition allows our younger players to experience elite-level competition while preparing them for future opportunities within our club pathway."

The new programs will emphasize player development, technical excellence, tactical understanding, and competitive experiences while maintaining a player-first approach. Players will benefit from challenging match environments, professional coaching, and exposure to some of the region's strongest competition.