



Welcome!

Rush Union Update

As we move into September, the fall season is officially underway and there is a tremendous amount of energy across Rush Union. We began the season with parent orientation meetings across all of our programs, helping families understand what to expect and how they can best support their players throughout the season. Our coaching staff also came together for Coaching Orientation and Education sessions in August, continuing our commitment to providing our coaches with the tools, resources, and support they need to create great experiences for our players.

The preseason has also brought some great results on the field, with Rush Union teams having success at local tournaments as well as the Rush South Cup. These events provide an important opportunity for our teams to prepare for the season, compete against quality opposition, and continue building relationships within their teams. We're excited to see that momentum carry into the fall.

Our recreational programs are experiencing tremendous growth, with record numbers at all of our locations. Practices are now underway, and it's been fantastic to see so many players back on the fields enjoying the game. This continued growth is a reflection of the work being done by our recreational directors, coaches, administrators, and volunteers to create positive and accessible opportunities for players at every level.

One of the highlights of the summer was being recognized with the Heart of the Game Award at the annual Rush National Awards Ceremony during Rush Summit at Nike World Headquarters. This recognition was especially meaningful because it reflects the impact our club is having in our communities and the way we are working to make soccer more accessible. As part of the Summit, I also had the opportunity to present at Nike World Headquarters about the work Rush Union is doing in our communities. It was a great opportunity to share our story and the innovative work happening across our club with Rush leaders from around the country.

We are also excited to launch our newest initiative, Play it Forward, which is focused on creating greater access to recreational soccer for families in our communities. The program is another step in our commitment to removing barriers and ensuring that more players have the opportunity to experience the game. Alongside Play it Forward, our Get on the Bus and Just Ball initiatives are now underway and already making an impact. These programs are allowing us to connect with schools and underserved communities in new ways and create opportunities for players to simply get out and play. For more information on our Play it Forward Campaign please visit this link: <https://www.rushunionsoccer.org/donate>

Education and development continue to be important areas of focus. We held Junior Referee classes in August, providing young people with another opportunity to become involved in the game and develop valuable leadership skills. Our supplemental programs will also be available throughout the fall, providing families with additional opportunities to support their players' development through extra touches,

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technical training, and other experiences beyond regular team practices. . Please check out our website for more information: [Rush Union](#)

Our adult programs continue to grow as well, with adult leagues getting underway after Labor Day weekend. We're excited to continue providing opportunities for adults to stay connected to the game, whether they are former players, current parents, or simply people who love to play.

Looking ahead, we are already preparing for another exciting Rush Union Fall Cup. This year's event will once again bring teams from across the region to our community, and for the first time we will be adding recreational divisions to the tournament. We're excited to create an opportunity for our recreational players to experience the same tournament environment and excitement that our competitive teams have enjoyed for years. For information on our Fall Rush Cup please visit our tournament website: [Event Details - Rush Union Cup](#)

Finally, we're excited to announce that Rush Union Atlanta United Night is coming up on November 1. Tickets are now on sale, and we encourage our families to take advantage of this opportunity to come together and enjoy a great night of professional soccer.

It's been a busy summer and a strong start to the fall, and there is still so much ahead. Thank you to our players, families, coaches, referees, volunteers, and staff for continuing to make Rush Union such a special community. We're looking forward to a great fall season and continuing to build what comes next.

Thank you for being part of our Rush Union family. We look forward to seeing you on the field soon.

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Neil McNab Jr.
Executive Director, Rush Union Soccer



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Rush Union Soccer was honored and the Rush National Annual Summit of club leaders held at NIKE HQ



The **2026 Rush Summit** brought together Rush leaders from across the country to learn, collaborate, and build the future of Rush Soccer. Stronger together. Better every day.

**ONE RUSH.
ONE VISION.
ONE FUTURE.**

EVOLVING FORWARD TOGETHER

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Let's keep evolving forward together!



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Rush Union is proud to be changing the game with the Play if Forward program...

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ONE GAME.
MORE OPPORTUNITIES.

Play It Forward helps provide financial assistance for recreational players and families who may need support to participate in Rush Union Soccer.

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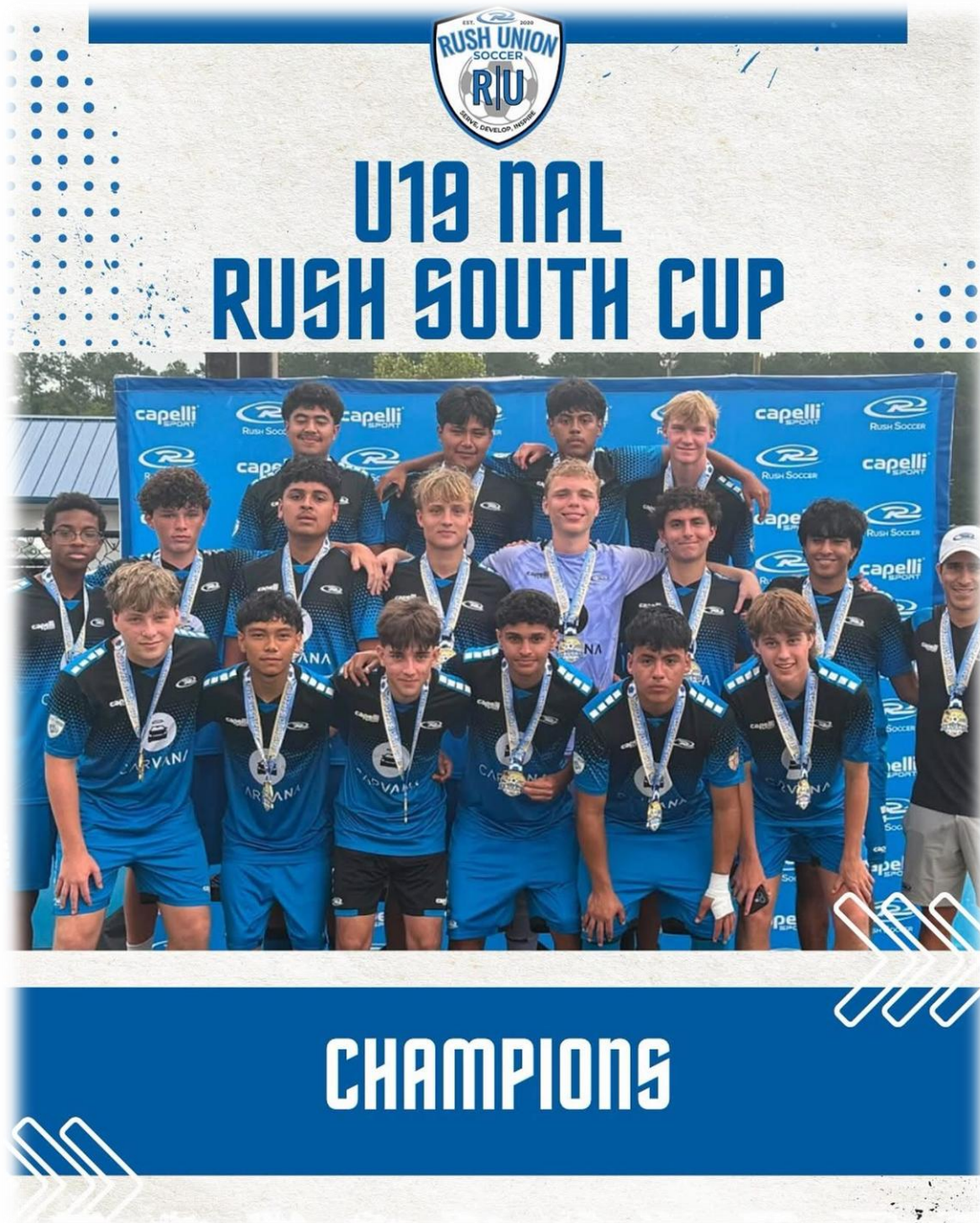
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Rush South Cup in Pensacola FL was a big success for the teams who attended!

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Please send any pictures, videos, and everything you captured during games and practices to help us promote better.

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Rush Union Night at Atlanta United will be on November 1, tickets are on sale now!



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ATLANTA UNITED VS TORONTO FC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | 4:30 PM | MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM

GAME TIME UPDATED: 4:30 PM

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Want to help our Rush Union community continue to grow and thrive? Become a sponsor or share with your fellow community members and let's grow together!

Rush Union Sponsorship Opportunities



Rush Union provides opportunities to **ALL** players, strengthens **existing** teams, provides **exceptional** coaching, and a stable club in your neighborhood.

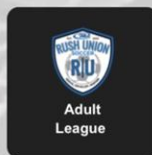
And in these times, staying close to home is so important. **We are better together.** And together we are Rush Union. **R|U in?**



Benefits of Sponsorship

- Connect with 4,000 families over 3 prime locations (Rec, Pre-Academy, Academy, Select, and Adult Teams)
- Get in front of 22,000 Rush Cup participants annually
- 4 Adult Leagues annually with 350 participants.
- Increased brand awareness
- Increased digital exposure
- Enhanced community pride
- Partner Community Network
- Opportunities to stay in front of families during Summer and Winter camps

Choose the level that fits your goals:



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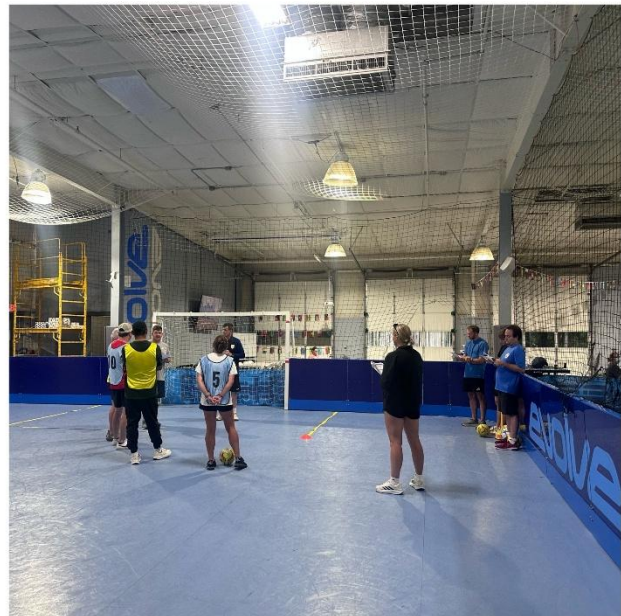
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Our Adult Indoor Summer League champions... come join one of our adult leagues this fall!



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Coaching Education is always a focus at Rush Union Soccer!

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A promotional poster for the Rush Summit 2026. The background is a vibrant blue with dynamic light streaks and a soccer field with goals. At the top, the 'RUSH SUMMIT' logo features a stylized mountain and the Rush Union 'R' logo. Below it, the slogan 'WE ARE THE RUSH' is displayed. A central portrait of Neil McNab, a man with glasses and a beard wearing a white polo shirt with 'capelli' and the Rush Union logo, is shown. To the right of the portrait, the date '20 26' is written vertically. Below the portrait, a white banner contains his name and title. At the bottom, the phrase 'Evolving Forward' is written in a script font, followed by 'TOGETHER' in large blue block letters, and the motto 'SERVE. DEVELOP. INSPIRE.' in a smaller font within a blue-bordered box.

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NEIL MCNAB
Executive Director of
Rush Union & President of
Georgia Soccer

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