# RUSH UNION

#### Welcome! Rush Union Update

We are at the tail end of our fall season and have a lot to reflect on and many things to prepare for this Winter and Spring. We hosted our first Fall Blast 3v3 Tournament on October 8<sup>th</sup> at Brook Run Park. We added the event for players and teams who were not traveling during the short school break. We had over 30 teams attend the event and are looking at additional dates in the Spring and next Fall to host more fun events like this one. We will also host our annual Rush Cup on November 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> at various locations in the area and are expecting over 175 teams. For more information on our November Rush Cup please visit the following link: <u>Rush Academy Cup (sincsports.com)</u> This will be our largest Rush Cup tournament to date, and we are very excited about growing our events and inviting more teams from the surrounding areas to compete for the Rush Cup. We are also very proud to announce that Village Orthodontics has signed on as our official award sponsor for this event and our spring event. This is enables us to provide elevated awards to our tournament finalists and champions.

At the beginning of the fall season, Rush Union was listed as one of 40 clubs in Georgia who are part of the Positively Soccer Referee recruitment and development initiative. You can learn more about this program here: <u>Clubs announced in Referee Initiative - General News - News | Georgia (georgiasoccer.org)</u>. We hosted two additional Jr Referee classes in September and have a new group of Jr Referees filling in on games where we would otherwise have holes. The program has been a tremendous success for us. If you are interested in becoming a Referee or Jr Referee, please reach out to us. You will see a link to some short videos below on the correct behavior expected during games and a recruitment message to help build our referee pool.

Very recently we sent out information about the Sideline Project, which is spearheaded by another one of our partners, Soccer Parenting Association. The Sideline Pledge is about best practices when it comes to appropriate behavior by everyone at youth games. More information on the Sideline Pledge is below, for those that may have missed it. We will continue to provide educational opportunities to our coaches and parents during the winter and spring season

We will be hosting Adult programs at both locations this winter. They are a great way for parents and adult athletes to stay connected with the game of soccer. Our Adult Programs kick off at Brook Run Park in January and Legacy Park (Cox Road) in late November. More information is on our website <u>www.rushunionsoccer.org</u> for both outdoor leagues.

Not just the adults will get to play this winter, as we are hosting a variety of program options for all levels and ages of players from December-January. Please visit our website <u>www.rushunionsoccer.org</u> for more information and to register. We have outdoor skills programs, 7v7 leagues both outdoor and indoor, Rec 4v4, Rec skills, a College ID Camp and more. We hope to see you all on the field this winter.

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We will be supporting the FX Cup again this year. This local Charity supports Atlanta Soccer families in need during the holidays. This year Milton High School Coach Phil Broome will be amongst the honorees. Coach Phil passed away earlier this year and will be dearly missed by many. For more information on the FX Cup please visit their website at <u>Home - The Father Christmas Cup (fxcup.org)</u>

Our very own Alane Gray was recognized as a Stack Sports MVP Finalist for their annual awards, honoring people who have made a significant contribution to youth sports. As many of you know, Alane has been a long time member of our administrative team. Congratulations to Alane for this recognition, it is very much deserved and long overdue.

Finally, we have several of our players and coaches who will be representing Rush Union at the International Rush Cup in Florida December 2-4. We have players from our 2010-2008 teams that were selected to be on the Rush National South Regional team which will compete against other Rush players from around the country and teams from all over the US and Canada. Congratulations to all those selected!

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 on the field this fall season.

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Neil McNab Jr. CEO Rush Union



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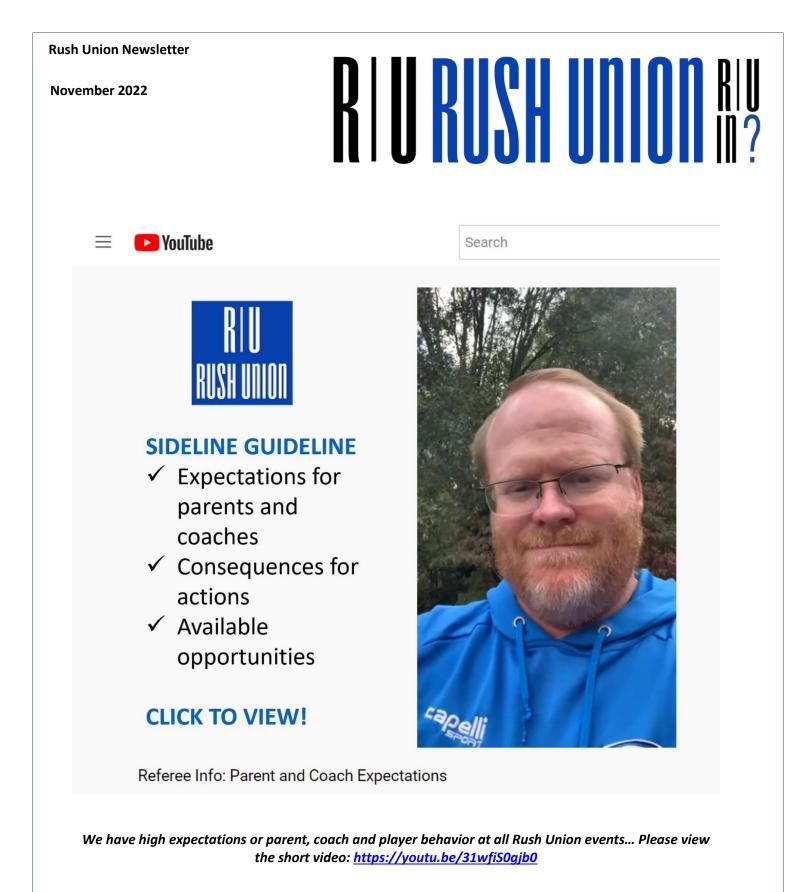
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Thank you to Village Orthodontics for sponsoring our Tournaments!



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Come check out our adult program at the newly named Legacy Park this winter! Below check out the rosters for the International Rush Cup to be held in Florida December 2-4...



<sup>G05/06</sup> INTERN RUS	ATIONAL HCUP	HEAD COACH JUAN CASTELLANOS STANT COACH TIM FINDALL
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	ISABELLA FEZZA	MARYLAND MONTGOMERY
FORWARDS	LAUREN FOX	NORTHEAST RUSH
LOUMAUD2	SYDNEY WARDEN	AC DELRAY
	PARKER SULLIVAN	ALASKA
	MADDIE MANGO	SYRACUSE
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MIDFIELDERS	ABRAM MARTINEZ COLE SUTTON	MISSISSIPPI RUSH UNION GEORGIA
	WILLIAM ELLIOTT	COASTAL
	DILLON SPENCE WILLIAM CONSOLO	COASTAL TENNESSEE LOBOS
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Congratulations to our girls who represented Rush Union at the SSA Jekyll Island Tournament over fall break. Great Job everyone!

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Take the Sideline Pledge, more information can be found here: <u>Take the Pledge » The Sideline Project</u>

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Get the college exposure you need to play at the next level... Coming in January to Brook Run Park.

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Winter Program Registration is open at Brook Run Park, we have a variety of options for players of all skill levels and ages...

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The FX Cup will be played on December 10<sup>th</sup> this year...

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#### YOUR NOMINEE IS A FINALIST!

## congratulations Algne Gray

SPORTS CONNECT IS CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF SERVING YOUTH SPORTS. TO COMMEMORATE THE OCCASION, THE 2022 STACK MVP AWARDS SEEK TO RECOGNIZE THE PASSIONATE PEOPLE WHO MAKE YOUTH SPORTS POSSIBLE EACH SEASON.

Thank you, Alane, for all your service to Rush Union, and Youth Soccer!

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YOUTH 7V7 STARTS IN DEC NO GLEATS

DON'T RUN IN THE HOUSE... JUST KIDDING. As Fast As You Can competitive indoor milton barn

Designed for Academy and Select Players

Winter Program Registration is open, we have a variety of indoor options in Milton for players of all skill levels and ages...

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Coming this November 12/13 our Fall Rush Cup!

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Become a referee, we need your help... Watch this short recruitment video: <u>https://youtu.be/hAytYUfQR7o</u>