Rush Union Newsletter Winter 2022/23



#### Welcome! Rush Union Update

#### **Happy New Year Everyone!**

We have concluded the fall season, and winter programs are in full swing. We have many great things to update everyone on as the fall season has ended. We had four of our SCCL Teams crowned Champions of their divisions this season, and the teams are recognized below in this newsletter. We held our Fall Rush Cup in the middle of November, and had a record number of teams participate in the event. Not only did the number of teams participating set a new record for us, our own Rush Union teams showed very well and we set a new club record for the number of teams making the tournament finals. We had a staggering 17 teams advance to the finals, congratulations to everyone involved in a fantastic event. For more information on our November Rush Cup please visit the following link: Rush Academy Cup (sincsports.com)

Our teams also participated in several other end of season events, and we had a lot of success in those events as well. Many of the teams are featured below in the newsletter. We had success at the Triumph Cup, CESA Fall Challenge, Philip Broome Legacy Fall Classic, GSA Puma Cup, and the UFA Generation Adidas Cup. It was a great way to end the fall season. We are planning for the spring and excited to host our own Rush Union Spring Cup on February 25/26. We expect the event to have approx. 150 teams from all over Georgia. For more information on the Rush Union Spring Cup please visit the following link: Rush Union Spring Cup (sincsports.com)

Our winter programs started in early December, and we have more programs offered this winter than we have in the past. We have indoor, outdoor, 3v3, 4v4, 7v7, Recreational Skills, Advanced Winter Training and of course adult options too. Please visit our website for more information and available programs at your location.

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: Clubs announced in Referee Initiative - General News - News | Georgia (georgiasoccer.org). We will be hosting both formal certification and our Junior Referee classes in the early part of 2023. Please stay turned for more information coming shortly. We were also the host club for a Positively Soccer video production filmed back in October, look forward to the release of this video very soon.

We are 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) kicked off in late November. More information is on our website <a href="https://www.rushunionsoccer.org">www.rushunionsoccer.org</a> for both outdoor leagues.



Planning for the Spring 2023 season is well underway. Recreational Program registration is open with practices and games starting in late February. We also hosted several open house practices for our competitive programs. If you are interested in learning more about our spring program offerings please reach out to us.

We had twelve players, and two coaches represent Rush Union at the International Rush Cup in Florida December 2-4. Our players and coaches represented the South Region and National teams against players from all over the US and Canada. Congratulations to all those selected! A special shout out to the 2010G South Region team who won the event in the respective group. The Team had three players, and one coach from Rush Union.

Finally, we have reseeded all the grass fields at the Milton location and Pleasantdale Park. To give the rye grass time to germinate, all fields at these locations are closed until Mid-January 2023. The reseeding will allow us to have a good stand of grass at the beginning of the Spring season.

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 soon.

R|U Ready?

Neil McNab Jr.
CEO Rush Union



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Wishing everyone a great start to 2023 for all our Rush Union families!

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Fall Rush Cup was a huge success for Rush Union Soccer!

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More success from the Fall Rush Cup!

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Thank you to Jim Ellis Chevrolet for being a great partner for our programs!

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Come join our Recreational Programs in the Spring...

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Take the Sideline Pledge, more information can be found here:

Take the Pledge » The Sideline Project

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A great showing in South Carolina at CESA (Above) and in Florida at the IRC (Below)



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More tournament success!

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#### #Winning





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Coming this February 25-26, 2023, for our Rush Union Spring Cup!

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#### STAY FIT, STAY SHARP, AND STAY IN THE GAME

BECOME A REFEREE!







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

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The 2010B Rush team won the SCCL Champions division going undefeated this season (above) and our Coaches enjoyed participating in the FX Cup for Charity (below)



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We are looking to strengthen our coaching staff, if you are interested or know someone who may be please contact nmcnab@rushunionsoccer.org