About Texas Rush Soccer Club:

Texas Rush Soccer Club is a 501(c)(3) non profit corporation, based in The Woodlands, formed to provide youth soccer programs for the Greater Houston/South Texas areas.

Chain of Command

Any concerns questions comments should follow the chain of command designed by the Rush.

The communication chain should progress as follows: Head Coach of the team, Director of Coaching of the Team, Directors of Coaching, Director of Coaching Player Development, Technical Director, President, Board of Directors. Every effort must be made to operate consistently.

General Facts about Texas Rush Soccer Club:

- Membership - 2,200 players (3-18 years of age)
- Official Member of United States Soccer Development Academy
- Official Member of Elite Clubs National League
- Three geographic locations - The Woodlands (18 fields), Conroe (5 fields) and Spring/1960 area (4 fields)
- Full-time office open Monday through Friday

Texas Rush Programming

Elite Clubs National League (ECNL):

- U14 - U18 girls only (Jr. ECNL U11 - U13 girls)
- National League for Elite players
- Texas Conference Members
- www.eliteclubsnationalleague.com

United States Soccer Development Academy (USSDA):

- U16 & U18 boys only

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- National League for Elite players
- Texas Conference Members
- www.ussoccer.com/Teams/Development-Academy/Academy.aspx

Texas Pre-Academy League (TEPAL):

- U11 - U15 boys only
- National League for Elite players
- Texas Conference Members
- http://npltexas.demosphere.com

Competitive Program:

- U11 - U18 boys and girls
- NIKE, SWOOSH and ADVANCED teams formed by ability
- Competitive teams compete in the following leagues:
    - National Premier League
    - Region III Premier League
    - Premier League West
    - State Classic League
    - Eastern District Division One Association (EDDOA)
    - EDDOA U11-U13 Qualifying
    - EDDOA Super 2 (U14 - U18)
    - TYSA Division 2 (U14 - U18)

Youth Academy:

- U7 - U10 boys and girls
- Professional coaching 3-4 times per week
- Players compete in league games & tournaments in the greater Houston area.

Recreational Program:

- U4 - U18 boys and girls
- Volunteer coach based program directed by a professionally licensed coach and Administrator
- Small sided age appropriate curriculum

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- Weekly professional skills training sessions delivered by international coaches
- TOPS program
- www.texasrush.com/index.php/recreational

Additional/Support Programs:
(click option below for more information)

- Olympic Development Program (ODP)
- United States Soccer Federation Training Center
- Id2 Program
- Memorial Hermann Player Development Performance Program

- Tutor Program
- Private Training (1-4 players)
- Rush Select National Team

Texas Rush is a member of the Rush Soccer family:

- Representing over 34,000 youth soccer players nationwide
- Rush Soccer is committed to the development of healthy youth through the game of soccer. With a firm belief in the value of sports in promoting the physical, mental and social well-being of our children
- Rush Soccer is devoted to providing our members the finest soccer experience possible, teaching the fundamental skills of the game and developing athletes through organized leagues, teams, tournaments, training, coaches and athletic facilities.
- Rush Soccer is committed to making soccer a pleasant, safe, and rewarding experience for everyone involved, regardless of ability, and we believe that all players are winners because everyone is afforded an equal opportunity to explore their potential and pursue positive outcomes on and off the field.
- Rush Soccer was formed in 2002 under the leadership of the Colorado Rush Soccer Club in order to broaden the scope of its proven coaching, player development and administrative methodologies to a national level. By affiliating with qualified soccer clubs throughout the United States, Rush Soccer uses personnel, technical and intellectual property exchanges to create efficiencies through economies of scale, promote player, coach and tournament exchanges, develop proprietary information technology applications, provide administrative and technical consulting, streamline branding opportunities and maximize potential for fundraising and sponsorship support.
- Rush Soccer's primary objective is to develop a national level club cooperative system that offers substantial opportunities for national corporate sponsorship and foundation support, provides the framework for a national coach and player development network, and will serve a significant centralized pool of talent for consideration by European, MLS, NCAA, US National and Olympic soccer programs.
- With twenty-eight domestic clubs currently affiliated with Rush Soccer in Denver (CO), Colorado Springs (CO), Virginia Beach (VA), Albuquerque (NM), Houston (TX), Kansas City (KS), Anchorage (AK), Honolulu (HI), Detroit (MI), Boise (ID), Memphis (TN), Lexington (KY), Philadelphia/Trenton (NJ), Bend (OR), Southern California (CA), Orlando (FL), Seattle (WA), Atlanta (GA), Des Moines (IA), Little

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Rock (AK), Madison (WI), Bowie (MD), Atlantic City (NJ), Phoenix, Akron (OH), and New York City (NY) - we are committed to growing to include over 40,000 players by the year 2011.

- Starting in 2009, Rush Soccer began expansion to International levels when it began a partnership with a small village in South Africa called Nkomazi. Since then, Rush has formed partnerships with clubs in Gambia, Senegal, Cameroon, Ghana, Togo, Kenya, Nigeria, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Zambia, Zimbabwe and two South African clubs in Africa, Uruguay and Brazil in South America, Thailand in Asia and New Zealand in the South Pacific.

For more infromation about Rush Soccer please visit www.rushsoccer.com

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