The Texas Rush is the only club that offers the highest level of competitive youth soccer for both boys and girls in the city of Houston (ECNL – Girls / USSDA – Boys) and is based in The Woodlands, TX - the fastest growing, #1 ranked master built community in the USA.

The Texas Rush Soccer Club is proud to provide a number of programs outside the normal realm of training, competition, and soccer related activities. One of these programs is the **College Advisory Program,** or C.A.P.

Texas Rush is renowned internationally and domestically pertaining to the development of both female and male soccer players and the educational guidance they provide their players in the college recruiting process. The individual support and consistent guidance we provide our student-athletes throughout this process is second to none. College recruitment and the entire eligibility process from grade 9-12 is becoming harder to navigate for any student-athlete and their family. Each student-athlete is completely unique and has a wide array of different goals and expectations. The Texas Rush staff recognizes these facts and can help provide a concrete roadmap, which has a well-balanced lifestyle of academics and soccer choices at the collegiate level (NCAA Division I, II, III / NAIA / NJCAA)

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"Both the academics and athletics of Yale are of the standard that I was looking for in a school. To top it all off, the Men's Soccer coaches are superb and the campus is simply amazing to live at. All of the old architecture and large buildings completely contrast my lifestyle back in The Woodlands."

Philip Piper – Freshman Defender, Yale University

The Rush **College Advisory Program** (C.A.P.) was started in 2006 and the club is extremely proud that they have placed over 100+ student-athletes in collegiate soccer across the nation. The networking contacts that the current Rush staff extend to all geographic areas in the country throughout all levels of collegiate soccer. The reputation of Rush Soccer amongst the collegiate coaching staff is very well respected and trusted. We continually provide honest, open and realistic communication to the student-athlete and the college coach in terms of a player's ability level and character.

Rush coaches are well educated in the recruiting process including all NCAA / NAIA / NJCAA rules, regulations, and restrictions. Our staff continues to be committed to assisting all of our student- athletes in finding a pathway to college and furthering their academic and athletic dreams.

"The College Advisory Program at Texas Rush helped me understand what I needed to do in order to be seen and recognized by college coaches. It enabled me to be prepared for the processes of looking for a college and a collegiate soccer program to participate with. Texas Rush was very pro-active in helping me to be heard and seen by college coaches. I am thankful to be where I am and Texas Rush played a huge part in my success."

Brianna Simmons, University of Mobile, NAIA.

The program is set up to serve the college bound player in a number of different areas. Starting with the freshmen year

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of high school and continuing through their senior year, this program provides guidance in areas such as:

- College Preparation
- Admissions Counseling
- College Research Assistance
- Information on both academic and athletic endeavors
- NCAA / NAIA / NJCAA College Athletics
- Recruiting
- College Contact Preparation
- ACT / SAT Guide
- Personal 1 vs.1 mentoring / support from the coaching staff
- Q & A for student-athletes and parents
- College test prep assistance
- Guest college seminars and training sessions
- Individual electronic tracking of all student-athletes progress

Colby Case, Bellhaven University
NAIA National Champions 2012

Facts:

- Personal seminars are offered to 300 + student-athletes and parents per year
- 100 + players have gone onto college since 2006 (arrival of Texas Rush)
- 1 vs. 1 mentoring / support from the coaching staff
- Current and former NCAA / NAIA colleges coaches on staff
- Players placed with a scholarship on NCAA Div. I, II, III / NAIA / NJCAA rosters

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"Having gone through the College Advisory Program it allowed me to understand the complex process of collegiate soccer. The club really did an excellent job of educating my parents and I about the recruitment process. There's so much to learn in a short space of time."

Mitchell Cardenas, Senior Captain, Campbell University, NCCA Div. I / MLS Supplemental Draft

Tournaments / Showcases:

The Texas Rush will continue to commit in sending the correct age appropriate teams (U15+) to a wide array of respected tournaments / college showcases throughout the year based upon comparable competition levels. By providing multiple opportunities to be seen by college coaches will only enhance the chances of getting onto a collegiate roster and being recruited. The following list below is currently being used as a template of the club's tournament choices:

United States Soccer Development Academy Winter / Summer Showcases (USSDA)	Presidents Day Tournament, AZ (Rush Select)	Elite Club National League Showcases in AZ, FL, CO, TX, VA (ECNL)
Disney Showcase, FL	Dallas Cup, TX	Lonestar College Showcase, TX
Las Vegas Showcase, NV	The Sports Source Showcase, TX	D'Feeters Thanksgiving Showcase, TX
Surf Cup, CA	NCAA Final Four Showcase	Orange Classic, FL
Dallas Texans Fall Festival	Sting Thanksgiving Showcase, TX	Texas Cup, TX
Orange Classic International Girls Tournament, FL		Tampa Bay Sun Bowl, FL

Links:

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- College Commitments
- CAP Newsletter – May 2014
- CAP Newsletter - June 2014

- CAP Newsletter - July 2014

- Alumni News
- Texas Rush Alumni
- Sport Source: The Official Athletic College Guides
- Sport Source Online Learning Lab: Member Login
- E-Lab Tutorial
- Team Profile
- CAP Player Resume
- CAP Contact Sheet
- CAP Player Activity Log
- SAT / ACT Test Dates
- Freshman Information Packet
- Sophomore Information Packet
- Junior Information Packet
- Senior Information Packet
- Articles and Videos
    - Do's and Dont's of College Recruiting by Schellas Hyndman(video)

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