

# STAR RUSH PLAYER PATHWAY

*Through our Partnership with Rush Soccer, we are able to provide opportunities for progression through our Rush Player Pathway. Each step needs to be reached by players looking to continue to climb to the top of their soccer careers. The pathway starts with a strong foundation of our shared Core Values. From there, players can advance through the Developmental and Competitive programs within STAR Rush. Skilled and ambitious players will have opportunities to compete for Rush on Regional Select teams as well as National Select teams and beyond.*





# STEP 1 - CORE VALUES

THESE CORE VALUES EMBODY EVERYTHING THAT IS RUSH SOCCER AND STAR RUSH AND THE BASIS OF BECOMING A STRONG, SUCCESSFUL PLAYER ON AND OFF THE FIELD.

**ACCOUNTABILITY:** BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS AND HOLD OTHERS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. WHO AM I ULTIMATELY ACCOUNTABLE TO, AND WHO JUDGES MY WORK?

**ADVICE:** SEEK OUT ADVICE AND ASPIRE TO BE THE BEST. IN ORDER TO LEARN, WE MUST BE OPEN TO LEARNING AND CONSIDER THE ADVICE OF OTHERS. ARE YOU COACHABLE?

**EMPATHY:** THE ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND AND SHARE THE FEELINGS OF ANOTHER. EMPATHY IS AT THE CORE OF SOLID RELATIONSHIPS.

**ENJOYMENT:** ENJOY YOUR WORK, THIS IS A GIFT. THE DESIRES OF DILIGENT WORKERS ARE SATISFIED.

**HUMILITY:** APOLOGIZE WHEN YOU MAKE A MISTAKE. FORGIVE OTHERS AND DO NOT LOOK BACK.

**LEADERSHIP:** LEADERS STRIVE TO BE TRUSTWORTHY, HONEST, AND SINCERE. THEY POSSESS TRAITS SUCH AS INTEGRITY AND HONOR. THEY ARE WILLING TO SERVE OTHERS AND SACRIFICE THEIR OWN INTERESTS. LEADERS ARE CONSTRUCTIVE AND HARDWORKING.



**PASSION:** PASSION ALWAYS TRUSTS, ALWAYS HOPES, AND ALWAYS PERSEVERES. PASSION NEVER FAILS. **RESPECT:** RESPECT EVERYONE. RESPECT THE OPPONENT, THE RULES, YOUR COLLEAGUES, YOUR SUPERIORS, AND YOUR SUBORDINATES. BE THOUGHTFUL AND CONSIDERATE.

**SAFETY:** OUR ENVIRONMENT IS SAFE. THIS INCLUDES THE OFFICE, OUR TRAVELS, THE FIELDS, AND OUR BODIES. SAFETY IS NOT ONLY PHYSICAL SAFETY FROM HARM BUT SAFETY FROM RIDICULE AND ATTACK. WE ARE COMFORTED AND ENCOURAGED IN THE CLUB. WE PORTRAY SELF-CONTROL AND KINDNESS TO OUR STAFF, OUR COLLEAGUES, AND PLAYERS.

**TENACITY:** TO BE SUCCESSFUL, PERSEVERE....PERSEVERE BUT DO NOT BE ANXIOUS. FEAR NO ONE. BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. WORK WHEN NO ONE IS LOOKING, EVEN WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NOT RIGHT AND EVERYONE ELSE QUILTS. DILIGENCE NEVER LOSES BECAUSE IT NEVER QUILTS. OUTWORK YOUR OPPONENT, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, WORK SMART. DON'T WAIT FOR EXTERNAL INSPIRATION. THE PEOPLE WHO GO FAR DO SO BECAUSE THEY MOTIVATE THEMSELVES AND GIVE LIFE THEIR BEST, REGARDLESS OF HOW THEY FEEL.

**UNITY:** TOGETHER ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. WHEN YOUR TEAMMATES ARE DOWN, BEAR EACH OTHER'S BURDENS; CONVERSELY, CELEBRATE YOUR TEAMMATE'S SUCCESSSES.

# STEP 2 - DEVELOPMENTAL AND COMPETITIVE LEVELS OF PLAY

*DEVELOPMENTAL*  
*U7-U8*

Developmental soccer is the 1st step for a player entering the sport. Interested in simply enjoying the game, developmental soccer is made for everyone.

*COMPETITIVE*  
*U9-U19*

Competitive soccer is for the player that wants more. He or she is interested in learning more about the game and interested in learning how to get better.





# STEP 3 - RUSH SELECT



THE RUSH SELECT PROGRAM IS AN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM IN WHICH RUSH SOCCER FORMS "ALL STAR TEAMS" THAT ARE COMPRISED OF THE TOP RUSH PLAYERS FROM ALL ACROSS THE WORLD. THE PROGRAM STARTS FROM AGE U13 AND IS AVAILABLE THROUGH A PLAYER'S CAREER WITH RUSH SOCCER ENDING AT U19. THESE TEAMS ATTEND VARIOUS EVENTS, BOTH IN THE US AND INTERNATIONALLY ON A YEARLY BASIS. THE PLAYERS GET TO SEE NEW IDEAS, PLAY WITH TOP TALENT, LEARN FROM NEW COACHES AND DEVELOP AS A PLAYER IN A WAY MOST ACROSS THE COUNTRY CAN NOT. THE PROGRAM'S AIM IS TO GIVE THE TOP PLAYERS WITHIN RUSH UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCES THAT HELP THEM EVOLVE AS BOTH A PLAYER AND A PERSON.



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