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"Where the Trails of Passion and Purpose Meet, Begins the Path to Victory"

Rush Soccer Comes to Maryland

Rush Soccer is excited to announce that we now have a partner in Maryland! The Bowie Soccer Club will now be known as the Maryland Rush. The club is located in Bowie, Maryland (20 minutes from Washington D.C., 20 minutes from Baltimore) and has a membership of around 250 competitive level players.

Adam Richie, a Maryland native, will be the Technical Director for Maryland Rush. Adam has a USSF 'C' license along with an Advanced National License from the NSCAA. Adam is thrilled to be part of the Rush family saying, "I am always looking for a way to give the players and the club a better opportunity. Rush seems to have that on a much larger scale. They have a great philosophy and soccer minds across the country. I couldn't be any more excited!"

Bowie Soccer Club has had a long history in Maryland and was a regional power prior to the formation of DC United and some other clubs in the area but still remain strong. Most teams that are currently in the club play between the U12 and U16 age brackets but there are a handful of teams in other age brackets.

"Rush Soccer is very excited to increase its presence on the east coast. Adam has worked very hard to bring the Maryland Rush on board and we look forward to a prosperous partnership," commented Rush Soccer Technical Director Andrew Kummer.

The Rush partnership offers a new element to the former Bowie Soccer club. "We are excited about the potential for our travel teams and players. If we need a few guest players we can turn to a partner club and also look for guest playing opportunities for our players," said Richie on how Rush Soccer will help to enhance an already very solid reputation.

Rush Soccer President and C.E.O Tim Schulz knows Maryland is a big addition for the Rush. "Our decision to partner with Maryland was not a difficult one. We believe in the current leadership and we think this area is the hot bed of soccer for the area. One of our aims is to help our partner clubs to become number one in their state. We think this can be done. The Rush support our new partner 100% and we are looking forward to its progress," said Schulz.

Adam Richie and President Charlie Peterson will lead Maryland Rush along with Director of Coaching Joe Ougnsanya.

Rush Mission Statement

Rush Soccer is committed to providing an unparalleled soccer experience for all who have interest in the game of soccer. The Rush promotes the spirit of sportsmanship, the electricity of competition and the importance of pure enjoyment. The Rush accepts the responsibilities of teaching life lessons to our athletes to further their development inside the game and out. The Rush is committed to making soccer a pleasant, safe and rewarding experience for everyone involved, regardless of age or ability. We believe that all players are winners because everyone is afforded the opportunity to explore their potential and pursue positive outcomes on and off the field. Through quality coaching, sound leadership and absolute sincerity, the Rush will work to be the best club in the state, nation and world

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