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

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## Rush Festival Update

The location of the 2010 Rush Summit and Festival has been changed and the two events will now take place in Kansas City. The event dates will remain the same (Summit July 25-27, Festival July 28-Aug 1).

Kansas Rush will be the host for the second consecutive year and aim to put on an even better event than last year. With one year of experience, the staff at Kansas Rush, led by Technical Director Daouda Kante, are more than capable of raising the bar yet again.

The Rush Festival has grown in each of its first two years and the 2010 Festival looks to have even greater participation than either the 2008 event in Nebraska, or the 2009 event in Kansas. In 2009, 28 teams (16 girls and 12 boys) converged on Olathe, Kansas for five days of games, training sessions, socializing and FUN!

At last years festival, several players from the local MLS club, KC Wizards, came out to talk with Festival participants and all of the players and staff attending the Festival got to attend an MLS game between the Wizards and LA Galaxy with David Beckham and Landon Donovan both playing.

More details on the Festival will be presented in a conference call scheduled for Saturday, February 20 at 12:00 PM (MST).

### **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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