The U12 Rush Fest has finished its last final full day of competition. Morning games went off as normal (results below) and the afternoon session consisted of small-sided 8v8 games where players were encouraged to show off their skill on the ball. The competition was more about celebrating creativity than it was about winning. Moves on the ball, no look passes, and ‘rainbows’ graced the park for 90 minutes of true ‘football’.

In the evening, the Rush Fest 22 game took place taking 22 (and a few subs) players that are showing the best skill or best exhibiting the Rush Way are combined for a friendly competition in the Virginia Beach Soccer stadium where they can play in front of their friends and peers.

The boy’s game was started off with a goal three minutes into the game by Maurico Ochoa of Texas Rush. The gray team would answer back with eight minutes to play after a hand ball was called in the box and the resulting penalty kick equalized the game. The final minutes would be scoreless so the game went straight to Penalties. Though Blue had a big save early from Nathan Cluck, Gray would catch up and win on the 7th kicker. The girls game also saw the Gray team walk away victorious as a scrum in front of goal 2 minutes into the second half was enough for the win.

Friday will consist of final games, and closing ceremonies. The featured matched of the day will be Colorado vs. Texas on the boys side and Texas vs. Michigan on the girls side. These matchups mirror the festival 3 years ago in Kansas where the Texas boys and Michigan girls walked away victorious in the events featured game.

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Boys Schedule

Group A	Group B
1.) VA Rush Mercurial	5.) Rush National
2.) Colorado Rush Nike	6.) Texas Rush Nike
3.) Texas Rush White	7.) Virginia Rush Tiempo
4.) Rush Total 90	8.) Guest Team

Date	Time	Home Team		Away Team	Field #	Home Score	Away Score
07/20	**9:00**	2		6	10		
07/20	**9:00**	1		3	9		
07/20	**9:00**	7		8	11		
07/20	**9:00**	5		4	5		

Girls Schedule

Group A	Group B
1.) Pacific Northwest Rush	5.) Pikes Peak Nike
2.) Michigan Rush Nike	6.) Texas Rush Nike
3.) Texas Rush White	7.) Virginia Rush Mercurial
4.) Virginia Rush Tiempo	8.) Maryland Rush Nike

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