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# MYS/SYC Alliance Town Hall

April 16, 2021

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# MYS/SYC Alliance

McLean Youth Soccer (MYS) and Springfield South County Youth Club (SYC) will jointly build teams to compete in the Elite Clubs National League (ECNL) level, effective for the 2021-2022 seasonal year.

## **Why is this important?**

- Improves the competitiveness of our teams and deepens our coaching experience and development opportunities.
- Supports the long-term strategies of each club to meet the increasing competition for ECNL-level elite players and coaches throughout the Washington DC metropolitan region.
- Aligns each club's mission and vision to broaden positive social impact to the community through soccer.

# MYS/SYC Program Structure



# Program Benefits

**Player Pool:** Facilitate and grow opportunities for player development.

- Maintain and increase competitiveness at elite levels.
- Continuously improve the attraction and retention of talented and diverse individuals.

**Fields:** Increase access to lighted fields.

**Staff:** Expand coaching, professional development and employment opportunities for all MYS/SYC staff.

**Community:** Increase MYS's social impact and footprint in the region; and provide increased opportunity to low-income players in neighboring communities.

**Scale:** Provide revenue generating activities and increased sponsorships to maintain long-term financial viability.

# Program Details

- **Tryouts:** Player selection will be conducted by MYS/SYC staff. I.D. sessions will be scheduled for all ECNL age groups in April. Additional ECNL tryouts will be scheduled for the beginning of May. More details to be posted soon. Composite teams will be formed at the oldest age group with players dual carded.
- **Rosters:** Max allowed by league is 30 players. Our rosters will consist of primary players (only play ECNL), dual-rostered players (double carded to play ECNL and club league – i.e., MYS or SYC), and discovery players (from outside MYS and SYC)
- **Brand:** ECNL teams will operate under a new team name, logo, colors and uniforms. To be announced.
- **Training:** Teams will train 3-4/week.
- **Cost:** Registration fee - \$2500 plus team related fees, i.e., travel, etc.
- **Financial Aid:** The financial assistance process will continue as it exists today, which includes an annual application and review process.

# Practice Fields

## SYC Fields:

- **Loisdale Park:** 1 field with lights. 25 minutes from McLean.
- **Hayfield HS:** 2 fields with lights. 30 minutes from McLean.
- **Hooes Rd Park:** 3 Bermuda fields (1 with lights). 30 minutes from McLean.
- **South Run Park:** 2 fields with lights. 35 minutes from McLean.

## McLean Fields:

- **Lewinsville Park:** 2 fields with lights. 25 minutes from Springfield.
- **Jones Branch:** 1 fields with lights. 25 minutes from Springfield.
- **Quantum Field:** 1 field with lights. 25 minutes from Springfield.
- **Spring Hill Rec Center:** 3 fields. 25 minutes from Springfield.

# Uniforms

Home



Black



Black



Orange

Away



White



White



Green

# Boys ECNL Coaches



Jamil Walker  
(2003-04, 2006)



Alan Portillo  
(2005, 2009)



Este Maldonado  
(2006, 2007)



Pepe Maldonado  
(2003-04, 2005)



Brent Heupel  
(2008)



Lucas Winters  
(2007)



Stephen Tupy  
(2008, 2009)



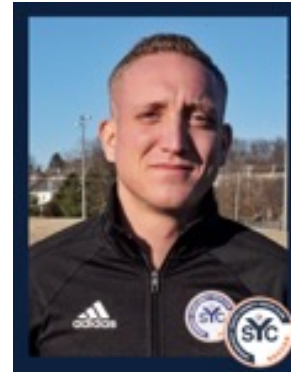
# Girls ECNL Coaches



Clyde Watson  
(2009, 2008, 2007)



Nadir Noumen  
(2003-04, 2005)



Justin O'Shell  
(2008)



Sara Smith  
(Staff)



Brent Leiba  
(2006)



Alex Rebeiz  
(2009)

# Boys ECNL Conference



**\* New Additions**

1. Arlington Soccer
2. **Baltimore Celtic Union\***
3. BRYC Elite Academy
4. Charlotte Independence Pro
5. Charlotte Independence South
6. Charlotte Soccer Academy
7. Charlotte SA National
8. Loudoun Soccer
9. **Maryland United\***
10. MYS/SYC
11. NC Fusion
12. NCFC Youth Academy
13. NCFC Youth
14. **Pipeline SC\***
15. Richmond United
16. **SOCA\***
17. VDA
18. Wilmington Hammerheads

# Girls ECNL Conference



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1. **Arlington Soccer\***
2. BRYC Elite Academy
3. Carolina Elite Soccer Academy
4. Charlotte Independence
5. Charlotte Soccer Academy
6. Loudoun Soccer
7. MYS/SYC
8. North Carolina Courage
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