

USSF ACADEMY SOUTH TEXAS OPENER

HOUSTON (October 6, 2008) – On Friday, October 3, the official kick off for the USSF Academy in South Texas teams took place. In this cross-town match, there were over 500 spectators at the game who were treated to a top notch event. The atmosphere was electric and unparalleled to any event these players have experienced.

Congratulations to the Texas Rush AHFC U16 team who came out and fought their way to a fantastic 1-0 victory over the TSC Texans. The Texas Rush AHFC U18 team did not fair as well but learned a tremendous amount from their first match.

“It was a great atmosphere for our boys to experience and will assist these players in reaching the next level” said Texas Rush AHFC U16 head coach Stephan Defour. “In addition, the way the USSF Academy structures their games and training allows more emphasis and time spent on specific training for the players, and the benefits for the players will continue.”

“By far, this event is as close to any college atmosphere that these boys can play in,” said Scott Dean, head coach of the Texas Rush AHFC U18 team. “It was an outstanding evening for soccer in South Texas!”

The Texas Rush AHFC Academy teams will be back in action the weekend of October 11 and 12.

Upcoming Matches

Saturday, October 11

Kickoff	Match-up	Venue
5:00 p.m. CT	Texas Rush AHFC U16 vs. Dallas Texans U16	Bear Branch Soccer Complex
7:00 p.m. CT	Texas Rush AHFC U18 vs. Dallas Texans U18	Bear Branch Soccer Complex

Sunday, October 12

Kickoff	Match-up	Venue
1:00 p.m. CT	Texas Rush AHFC U16 vs. Solar U16	Bear Branch Soccer Complex
3:00 p.m. CT	Texas Rush AHFC U18 vs. Solar U18	Bear Branch Soccer Complex

Saturday, October 25

Kickoff	Match-up	Venue
5:00 p.m. CT	Texas Rush AHFC U16 vs. Lonestar U16	Bear Branch Soccer Complex
7:00 p.m. CT	Texas Rush AHFC U18 vs. Lonestar U18	Bear Branch Soccer Complex

Sunday, October 26

Kickoff	Match-up	Venue
1:00 p.m. CT	Texas Rush AHFC U16 vs. Classic Elite U16	Bear Branch Soccer Complex
3:00 p.m. CT	Texas Rush AHFC U18 vs. Classic Elite U18	Bear Branch Soccer Complex

About Texas Rush AFHC USSF Academy Program

With our innovative partnership, Rush and AHFC are redefining Houston soccer by creating best-in-class teams to compete at the highest level providing our players the competitive environment and desired exposure to extend their soccer careers into college and beyond.



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