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THE FORCE EFFECT

Cleveland Force Soccer Club Newsletter



A group photo of the Cleveland Force Soccer Club Graduation Class of 2021. On the left is a boys' team in blue uniforms, and on the right is a girls' team in green uniforms. In the center is the Cleveland Force Soccer Club logo, which features a yellow and blue shield with three stars at the top, a soccer ball in the middle, and a wavy line at the bottom.

CLEVELAND FORCE SC GRADUATION CLASS OF 2021

BOYS PROGRAM
TOTAL SENIORS - 23
COLLEGE COMMITMENTS - 17 ————— 35 ————— 18 - COLLEGE COMMITMENTS
D1-D3 COLLEGIATE PROGRAMS

GIRLS PROGRAM
20 - TOTAL SENIORS
D1-D3 COLLEGIATE PROGRAMS

***CFSC HAS MORE 2021 COMMITMENTS THAN ANY OTHER CLUB IN NORTHEAST OHIO**

COLLEGE PLACEMENT WITH CFSC

CLASS OF 2021

College Placement is a success measure for Cleveland Force Soccer Club. Our Core Values [Commitment - Humility - Integrity - Respect - Passion] are the foundations of what we believe it takes to earn an opportunity to play at the next level. At U6-U12 players discover they "love the game" and start to develop a passion. As the player progresses through U13 - U15 players start to use their passion to make a greater commitment to their development. While at U16 - U19 players accept their roster placement with humility and work with integrity to improve themselves and support their team. Ultimately showing respect for each other by sharing their long standing passion with other "like minded" players passionate enough to play at the next level.

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COLLEGE PLACEMENT CONTINUED

CFSC's ecosystem was built to provide more players with aspirations of playing at the next level teammates with the same passion. For years, we watched small rosters, 15-18 players (one team), be successful until U14. Once the players entered U15-U19 the team would lose players due to other commitments and loss of passion. All while the committed soccer players were left to start over with a new club, teammates, philosophy, and style of play. As a result the player's development was "stunted" and they lost the opportunity to reach their full potential. Majority of the players committing to play at the next level are long time members of the organization. While others we have accepted over the years and feel blessed we have built environment they could join to help them achieve their dream/goal.

This past season is a testament to the mission and vision of CFSC, with it being our biggest class of commits. Also, a testament to the commitment/passion of the players, coaches and families that have completed the journey and now challenge themselves at the college level.

Congratulations and best of Luck to all the players! We look forward to reading about your achievements and seeing you when you come back to CFSC in the future as coaches, parents or fans.

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES THAT CFSC PLAYERS ARE ATTENDING THIS FALL...

- Bradley University - Robert Morris University - Bowling Green University
- Notre Dame College - Mount Union University - Baldwin Wallace University
- Marietta College - Long Island University - University of Detroit Mercy
- St. Bonaventure University - Lake Erie College - University of Akron
- Cleveland State University - Army West Point - Lehigh University
- Kent State University - Mercyhurst University - University of Houston
- Florida Southern College - Ashland University - Otterbein University
- Ursuline College - Edinboro University - Muskingum University
- Chatham University - Georgetown University - John Carroll University
- Johnson & Wales University - Lakeland CC - University of Penn
- University of Charleston (W.Va) - Milwaukee School of Engineering

CLASS OF 2022 COMMITTED PLAYERS TO DATE

- Bowling Green University - Cleveland State University - Virginia Tech

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**FORMER CFSC
PLAYERS WITH
NATIONAL
TEAM EXPERIENCE**

29

**FORMER CFSC
PLAYERS WITH
PROFESSIONAL
TEAM EXPERIENCE**

300+

**FORMER CFSC
PLAYERS WITH
COLLEGIATE
TEAM EXPERIENCE**

**CLICK HERE TO VISIT OUR
GRADUATES PAGE ONLINE!**

ECNL: BOYS & GIRLS

The ECNL league has been built through collaboration between youth soccer leaders across the country seeking to create a better environment which aligns with the mission and vision of CFSC. With that in mind we are proud to become a part of the long history of the ECNL! Moreover, we look forward to being a part of the next generation of players, coaches, and leaders working to make their mark in Raising the Game (#CHIRP). What this means for the members of CFSC is that we are now a member of a league that serves our club more completely, and that helps players more fully.

HOW DOES THE ECNL HELP OUR PLAYERS?

ECNL is a league that has a standard of excellence, great competition, and amazing exposure opportunities. ECNL has a strong focus on player-centered programming (Showcase events, ID2, etc), culture of respect and the promotion of a full club culture. Our long term goal is to consistently be at the top of the Ohio Valley Conference (Girls & Boys). While continuing to provide our members access to the highest level coaching, league platforms and exposure to the next levels of the game. All while continuing to live our mission to create a soccer structure, focused on empowering hardworking, responsible, and humble boys and girls, who approach goals with a positive outlook, both on and off the field. ECNL and our other league platforms make us the only club in Northeast Ohio that can offer opportunities to more than just 18 players on one team. We, with your support, have created an environment that is now ready to take the next step to compete with the top club in the region and the country. Some day we hope to be recognized as one of the top 25 clubs in ECNL and all our associated leagues.

"WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE WORK AND MEMORIES AHEAD!"

ECNL CORE VALUES

- **INNOVATION** Through Player-Centered Programming.
- **RESPECT** For Diversity, Style, System and Structure.
- **OPPORTUNITY** Created Through Exposure, Showcasing & Role Modeling.
- **DEVELOPMENT** Of the Environment and Person.
- **EXCELLENCE** Across the Youth Soccer Experience.

CFSC CORE VALUES

- **COMMITMENT** Proactive communication, time management
- **HUMILITY** Accept classroom placement without prejudice or arrogance
- **INTEGRITY** Striving to achieve the quality of being complete players & undivided
- **RESPECT** For each other, the club, the ecosystem
- **PASSION** Perseverance to achieve placement each year (academic & athletic)

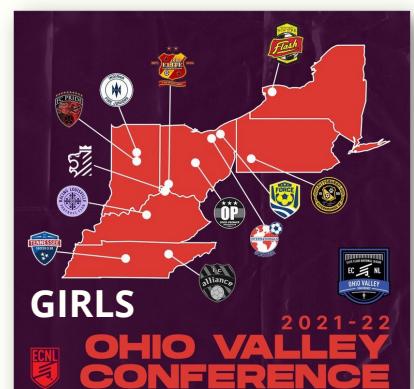
[LAFC SLAMMERS WINS OVERALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, TOP 25 CLUBS REVEALED](#)

[SAN DIEGO SURF NAMED FIRST ECNL BOYS OVERALL CLUB CHAMPION, TOP 25 CLUBS REVEALED](#)



BOYS - OVC Conference

- Cleveland Force Soccer Club
- Louisville City Academy
- Michigan Wolves
- Nationals SC
- Ohio Elite Soccer Academy
- Ohio Premier
- Pacesetter SC
- Pittsburg Riverhounds
- Vardar
- WNY Flash



GIRLS - OVC NORTH

- Cleveland Force Soccer Club
- Internationals Soccer Club
- Western New York Flash
- Pittsburgh Riverhounds
- Ohio Premier
- Kings Hammer Academy

GIRLS - OVC SOUTH

- Ohio Elite Soccer Academy
- Racing Louisville Academy
- FC Alliance
- Tennessee Soccer Club
- FC Pride
- Indiana Fire Juniors

CFSC PLAYER PATHWAY

THE CFSC "PILLARS" OF EVERY SEASON ARE...

- Continued personal growth of our players [Core Values]
- Culture development (C-H-I-R-P)
- Our style of play. (Possession based)

As we move forward we will remain focused on these pillars. We also want to create a clearer understanding of the "player pathways" available while with CFSC, which no other club in Northeast Ohio can offer.

For starters we are the only club in Northeast Ohio that has access to multiple "top regional and national league" platforms. We are the only Club in Northeast Ohio with the "player pool depth" to provide long term roster stability for our most committed members (U16 - U19). This has been seen through our consistent ability to offer 2-3 rosters in top regional and national leagues (minimum of 40 players max 54 players). Other club's attend showcases and offer league play, but not at the levels of CFSC. We have become the club of choice for those truly committed and passionate to play at the highest levels of soccer in the United States.

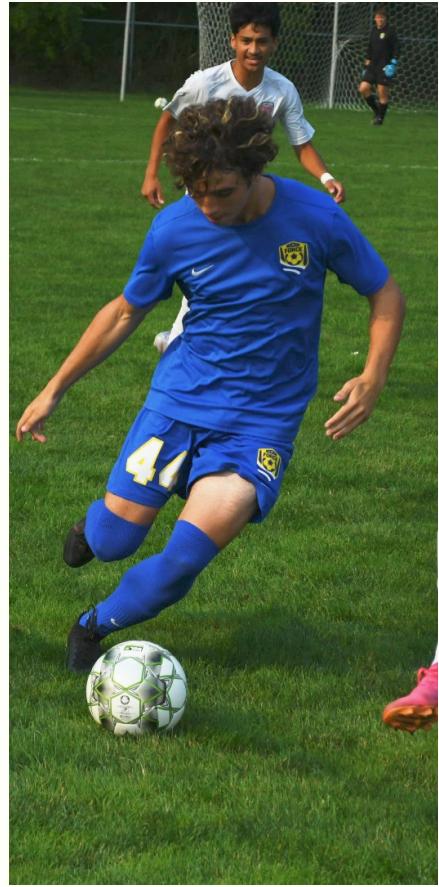
Beyond offering opportunities at college showcases like Jefferson Cup, Blue Chip, Bethesda, PDA some of the best showcases in the country. CFSC have access to the ECNL Showcases which are the most well attended showcase events in the country. Why is this important one might ask?

It is important to know you are part of a club focused on providing opportunities; to hardworking and focused young adults who will represent themselves, their families and our club at the college level. This is important because we are all committed to seeing the player succeed both on and off the field.

For CFSC this all starts U5 - U9 where our Juniors Director Chris Mueller and his staff cultivate an environment of skill development and fun. Coach Chris and his staff work with humility and integrity to pass the players to our Competitive Tier and High Performance Directors (U9 - U12). During this phase of development CFSC is the only Club in Northeast Ohio to offer East and West training location offering an annual curriculum. Lastly, we are the only club in Northeast Ohio that offers ECNL Boys and Girls, top league offering opportunity to play high school soccer or not play High School. This last fact is so important to our Northeast Ohio culture that is obsessed with high school sports.

We hope in this brief message you can see, or at least get the sense, of how much opportunity there is for a committed and passionate player at CFSC. All this has been mentioned and we have not even touched on the most important part of our process, THE COACHES AND FAMILIES!

We are excited to continue to offer so much to our members and look forward to seeing the continued growth of our players.



HUNDREDX CAMPAIGN ENDS SEPTEMBER 13, 2021!

EVERYONE'S VOICE MATTERS

Time is running out for our campaign with HundredX Causes to bring you a way to create funding for Cleveland Force Soccer Club without spending a cent.

Here's how it works: Now through September 13th, each time you share a quality brand opinion with HundredX, \$1.20 goes towards team and club support! You can personally create up to \$90 of value (by giving 75 pieces of feedback).*

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/LeagueSide4>

P.S. When you join the campaign on behalf of our club, your personal information is not sold or shared to any third parties. During the campaign, you will receive reminders from HundredX to submit feedback for the club. You may opt out at any time.

GIVE WITHOUT SPENDING

YOUR OPINIONS =
\$ TO HELP COVER
TEAM COSTS AND
EXPENSES



CLEVELAND
FORCE
SOCCER CLUB

**A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR DAY
TO HELP LOWER TEAM COSTS**

- 1. USE THE QR CODE OR [HTTPS://BIT.LY/LEAGUESIDE4](https://bit.ly/LeagueSide4) TO SIGN UP.**
- 2. SELECT CFSC, CHOOSE COMPANIES & GIVE YOUR OPINION.**
- 3. CREATE UP TO \$90 OF IMPACT FOR CFSC BY SEPTEMBER 13, 2021.**

