

MORRIS COUNTY COLONIALS

Press Release



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Morris County Colonials YPSL Season Closes in Lancaster

The summer season has seen teams from across the East Coast travel to Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York to compete in the inaugural season of the YPSL. This weekend, the competition drew to a close in Manhiem, PA, hosted by the Lancaster Inferno.

The U12 Boys Colonials enjoyed a successful opening game against the Philadelphia Liberty. After taking an early lead the Colonials enjoyed the lions share of possession and attacked in numbers as they dominated the Liberty. Some good passing moves complimented by confidence in front of goal from the Colonials forward pairing meant a comfortable lead by half time. Continued dominance in the second half allowed the Colonials to cruise to a 4-1. In their second game against the AC Diablos, the Colonials were forced to work hard across the field in a closely contested battle. In a game short of chances, a 0-0 tie was the final, and fair outcome. Two positive results fired the Colonials into the Championship final where they again faced off against the Diablos. In a complete reversal of the earlier clash, the final was an entertainment showcase that saw the Colonials go from winning 2-1 to losing 3-2 in a quick exchange of goals. With the final equalizing goal coming inside the last five minutes, the teams were tied 4-4 at the end of regulation time, with Miles Mislavsky incredibly having scored all four goals for the Colonials. In the resulting penalty shoot out, the Colonials were desperately unlucky to loose 4-3.

After a succession of good results over the course of the summer, the U14 Colonials dropped crucial points this weekend and consequently missed out on a place in the Championship finals. After a bright start against the Liberty in their first game, below par defending caused the Colonials to fall behind, eventually losing 2-1, despite valiant effort in the last ten minutes to find an equalizing goal. In a game they needed to win to ensure a place in the final, the Colonials fell to a 3-1 defeat against the AC Diablos.

The U16 Boys kicked off their weekend against the Diablos and quickly took the lead through a Derek Lipton header. However, a poor start to the second half proved costly as the Diablos took control and took a 2-1 lead which they did well to hold on to until the end. Still in the hunt for a place in the final, the Colonials rose to the challenge against the Liberty and showed tremendous character to overcome a 2-1 half-time deficit. Goals from Tarik Darkanat, Derek Lipton and John Petriello secured a 3-2 win. Despite the win, the Colonials were denied a place in the final after losing on penalties to the Lancaster Inferno.

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