

MORRIS COUNTY COLONIALS

Press Release



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Colonials and Magic Successfully Launch Winter Select Teams

After over 350 young players tried out in November, last week saw the launch of the Morris County Colonials and Millburn Magic Winter select teams, with both boys and girls teams at every age group from U8 to U14. The winter program includes the Indoor State Cup and one other tournament, and is a pre-cursor to Summer 2009, when teams play in the Youth Premier Soccer League (YPSL).

Even at this early stage, there is a lot of quality on display, and some impressive soccer played, with players are already making improvements to their game. "It's been a great start to the program" commented Shane Bullock, Head of Colonials Youth Programs. "The players are adapting quickly to new teammates and trainers - which is reflected in the high standard of soccer. By the time it comes to play in tournaments, the teams should be very strong and competitive."

The Colonials and Magic senior teams are made up largely of Division 1 College players and ex-professionals, and play in the NPSL and WPSL respectively - the highest levels of amateur soccer in the United States. For youth players, playing in the YPSL is their first step on that ladder, with regional level competition against many of the best youth players in the North-east of the United States, including teams from USSF Academy clubs Albertson and the PA Classics. The YPSL runs without the excessive travel commitments of other summer soccer options, and provides the players with continuity around their existing club programs, complementing rather than interfering with fall and spring club commitments. "The winter programs are a wonderful opportunity for these players", added Denise Gosling, Head of Magic Youth programs, "as it gives them an opportunity to really develop their game ahead of moving up to play in the YPSL level soccer".

The Colonials and Magic are the Northern NJ member of the National Premier Soccer League Women's Premier Soccer League respectively. Both are independent national leagues representing the highest level of amateur soccer in the United States. The Colonials and Magic youth teams compete in the Youth Premier Soccer League; a high quality regional league, providing top-level competition for elite players across the north-eastern United States. The Colonials and Magic are a part of The New Jersey Soccer Group, a management company representing a family of soccer based organizations offering a full range of soccer services in northern New Jersey.

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