

# Developmental

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## About the Developmental Branch

The Developmental Branch of Alaska Rush Soccer Club aims to give the Club a solid foundation for the future as an emphasis will be placed on developing players and teams that will compete at the highest levels both within Alaska and on The Outside.

The Developmental Branch is made up of one main program, the [Alaska Rush School of Excellence](#).

The Alaska Rush School of Excellence has four divisions:

**Beginnings** (Players ages 3-4)

**Micros** (Players ages 5-6)

**Cadets** (Players ages 7-8)

**Bantams** (Players ages 8-10)

## Alaska Rush 08/2015 - 07/2015 Season

<i>Beginnings</i>		<i>Micros</i>		<i>Cadets</i>		<i>Bantam</i>	
Age Group	Birth Range	Age Group	Birth Range	Age Group	Birth Range	Age Group	Birth Range
U-4	8/1/11 - 7/31/12	U-5	8/1/10 - 7/31/11	U-7	8/1/08 - 7/31/09	U-9	8/1/06 - 7/31/07
		U-6	8/1/09 - 7/31/10	U-8	8/1/07 - 7/31/08	U-10	8/1/05 - 7/31/06

All four Divisions use an academy approach which transitions players from the Developmental soccer experience into Competitive teams for intra-club league play. This approach is designed for players who are seeking more competition, beginning with the Alaska Rush School of Excellence before transitioning to the SOE Academy Team for the U10 players who will eventually be moving onto the [Competitive Branch](#) in which players are members of teams which compete at the highest levels.

Each age group progresses differently, and at Alaska Rush, we are progressive in how we go about developing our players. To read about our [Alaska Rush Long-Term Player Development Model](#).

## List of Programs in the Developmental Branch:

- [Alaska Rush School of Excellence](#)

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- [Rush Youth Soccer League](#)
- [Alaska Rush SOE Academy Team](#)