## **About the Competitive Branch**

The Competitive Branch is divided into three divisions:

- Youth Division U11-U12
- Juniors Division U13-U15
- Seniors Division U16-U19

There is generally a first team and a second team (Black) in each age group. All other teams formed are called advanced teams. Players have made a decision to play competitive soccer and are placed based upon their passion and ability.

- Alaska Rush Soccer Club Fee Structure for the 2013-2014 Soccer Year.
- Alaska Rush Soccer Club Fairbanks Fee Structure for the 2013-2014 Soccer Year.
- Application for Financial Aid for the 2013-2014 Soccer Year.
- Team Training Schedule for the Fall 2013 Season.
- Team Training Schedule for the Winter 2014 Season.

## Alaska Rush 08/2013 - 07/2014 Season

Youth Division		Junior Division		Senior Division	
Age Group	Birth Range	Age Group	Birth Range	Age Group	Birth Range
U-11	8/1/03 - 7/31/04	U-13	8/1/01 - 7/31/02	U-16	8/1/98 - 7/31/99
U-12	8/1/02 - 7/31/03	U-14	8/1/00 - 7/31/01	U-17	8/1/97 - 7/31/98
		U-15	8/1/99 - 7/31/00	U-18	8/1/96 - 7/31/97
				U-19	8/1/95 - 7/31/96

Our Competitive Branch exists to allow any player, irrespective of ability, the opportunity to take their game to the height of their potential. Players play with other players of like-ability with various levels of commitment throughout. Higher the level... greater the commitment. The Rush believe in striving for excellence and as players progress, they are constantly put in new situations to provide a greater challenge if indeed that is what the player desires. For our top players their goals include playing on the first team, Rush Select team, ODP state teams, regional teams, national teams, college teams, professional teams, etc. For our club, we want to push our players to "the next level". This "next level" may be different for every player.

Each age group progresses differently, and in Alaska we are unique in how we go about developing our players. To read about our <u>Alaska Rush Youth Player Development Progression</u>.

## List of Programs in the Competitive Branch:

- Tutor Program
- Rush Pick-up
- <u>F.A.S.T.</u>
- Saturday Morning Shooting
- Goalkeeper Training
- Juggling Club
- College Advisory Program (C.A.P.)
- Player Loan Program
- Blue Books
- Player Evaluations
- Player Placements (Tryouts)

Competitive Programs in **BOLD** are specific to Annual Club Membership.