North Alabama SC
Development Player League (DPL)
Parent/Player Meeting

June 29, 2021

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DPL OVERVIEW

Joining the DPL provides our female players with a national league and an elite competition platform created to develop the best soccer players. The DPL is the highest level of competitive soccer available to female youth players in North Alabama!

The DPL is a huge step forward for NASC's girls program as it further enhances our player development pathway, provides a future pathway to the Girls Academy (GA), access to regional and national showcases, and is a collegiate identification platform.

Players no longer have to travel outside of North Alabama to access a top-tier competitive league!

DPL MISSION & VISION

DPL Mission

To develop the player and empower the person in a purposeful and memorable environment

DPL Vision

We believe through superior experiences, players will be able to showcase their talent, discover collegiate opportunities and create community around the game. We are a standards driven national league connected to the Girls Academy that will encourage clubs to compete and grow, maximizing the development of their players. By creating a cohesive framework in line with the most dynamic organizations in the country, where nothing is given and everything earned, we will raise the bar in youth soccer... together.

Learn more at DPLeague.org

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

13U - 2009 Girls: Chris Shumate

14U – 2008 Girls: Nico Bermudez

15U – 2007 Girls: Andrew Nkurunungi

16U – 2006 Girls: Henry Mpagi

17U – 2005 Girls: Jason Batchelor

18U – 2004 Girls: Jason Batchelor

DPL COMPETITION STRUCTURE

DP
DEVELOPMENT
PLAYER LEAGUE

DPL COMPETITION STRUCTURE

- **Mid-South Conference - Six Clubs (10 Games)**
  - ✓ Gulf Coast United FC - LA
  - ✓ North Alabama SC – AL
  - ✓ Shreveport United (CABOSA) – LA
  - ✓ Mississippi Rush - MS
  - ✓ Lobos – TN
  - ✓ LA-TDP Elite – LA (3 clubs combined)

- **Playoffs**
  - ✓ Top Two Teams per Age Group (14U-18/19U)

- **Showcases**
  - ✓ One Mandatory Showcase Event – Jan 6-9, 2022
  - ✓ One Optional Showcase Event – June 21-24, 2022

SEASON SCHEDULE • JULY 19, 2021-JAN 9, 2022

- **Pre-Season**
  - ✓ July 19-22, 2021 – Preseason Team Camp
  - ✓ July 26, 2021 – Practice Start
- **DPL Regular Season Events**
  - ✓ September 4-6, 2021 – Huntsville, AL
  - ✓ September 18-19, 2021 – Jackson, MS
  - ✓ October 2, 2021 – Tupelo, MS
  - ✓ October 23-24, 2021 – Gulf Port, MS
  - ✓ November 13-14, 2021 – Memphis, TN
- **DPL Events**
  - ✓ January 6-9, 2022 – Florida Showcase (Required)
  - ✓ June 21-24, 2022 – Texas (Playoff is Required for Teams that Qualify/Showcase is Optional)

Notice: ALL NASC 13U-18U DPL teams will **ONLY** play in the DPL. DPL teams will **NOT** play in Alabama State League or State Cup.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DPL teams are also scheduled to participate in three (3) non-DPL events/tournaments:

- Pre-Season Tournament in August 2021
- NASC KICKS Invitational – Oct 15-17, 2021
- Post-Season Showcase Tournament – Between Nov 19-Dec 12, 2021

Pre-season and post-season tournament assignments are being finalized.

UNIFORM

- Uniform requirements are the same as NASC D1 teams
- Warm-Up Kit – NASC is working to identify a warm-up top ($35-$50) for all DPL players. Cost will be added to team fees
- All DPL players will receive a NASC branded **Capelli Sport Backpack**

FEES

CLUB FEE - $950	TEAM FEE - $700 (ESTIMATED)
• Administrative & Club Costs • DPL Player Registration Fee • DPL League Fee • Coach Pay • Minimum of 3 Training Sessions Per Week • Field Usage • Capelli Sport Backpack	• DPL Away Game Coach Per Diem • DPL Showcase Coach Per Diem • DPL Home Game Referee Fees • 3 Non-DPL Tournament Fees • Coach Hotel Nights (DPL and Tournaments) • DPL January Showcase Fee
** Fee is collected by NASC* ** This is not an additional fee. It is the total Club Fee for the season. Depending on the player's team assignment (NL or DI), the DPL Club Fee is an additional $75-$125 over the previous fee.*	** Fee is Collected by the Team* ** DPL Playoff/Summer Showcase Registration Fee and Team Expenses are Not Included*

FAQs

- **Can a DPL player also play High School soccer?**
  - ✓ Yes, players can participate in DPL and High School soccer. There is no conflict between DPL and High School seasons for 15U and up.
- **Who can participate?**
  - ✓ All players from any club are eligible to play in the DPL and with NASC.

See all the FAQs on the NASC DPL webpage at NASCDPL.com

Send your DPL questions to NASC DOC at henry@northalabamasc.org