



Chicago Rush North- FAQ's

What is Chicago Rush and what is Chicago Rush North?

Chicago Rush is a collection of 5 affiliate clubs who will play under the Rush banner. Chicago Rush North will be made up of players from Grove United and Lincolnshire Lightning. The other affiliates will be Chicago Rush South (Formerly 3 River SC), Chicago Rush West (Formerly Bartlett Hawks), and Chicago Rush (Formerly Panthers SC)

What is the Rush Select Program?

Rush Select is the next level of the Player Development Pyramid at Rush. This is when the top players from each of the Chicago Rush Affiliates will be selected to play in upper tier local, regional, and national tournaments and competitions. Chicago Rush North will not be using the term "Select" to name the top team anymore.

How will teams be formed at tryouts for Rush North?

For U8-U10 teams (age group 2008-2010 for the 2017/2018 season), the preference will be based on Location. Therefore, Grove United players at this age group residing in Buffalo Grove will continue with their team, training/playing in Buffalo Grove.

For U11+ teams (age groups 2007 and older for the 2017/2018 season), the players from both clubs will be combined based on their ability and birth year.

Where will my team's practice and game locations be?

For U8-U10 teams, they will be location based. U8-U10 teams will continue to play and train on Buffalo Grove Park District Fields

For U11+ teams, we will look at the make-up of the teams from a geographic sense and find the location that works best for the whole of the team. A few of our practice and game locations include:

VHAC: 300 Nike Parkway, Vernon Hills

North Park: 1025 Riverwoods Rd, Lincolnshire.

Willow Stream Park: 651 Old Checker Rd, Buffalo Grove.

Will my child have the opportunity to play “up” as they have done in the past?

Players who are excelling and working hard, and who need to be challenged by playing up an age group will continue to be given these opportunities. We will ask that you register your child for tryouts based on their birth year, and if his/her coach recommends that they try out at an older age group, then we will do so.

What happens to the team that I have been currently on?

Everything is based on the players who attend tryouts and commit to a team. We will have evaluated the players throughout the year and at tryouts, and at the U8-U10 level, these teams should stay mostly the same.

At the U11+ level, we will be looking to have teams playing together based on the same birth year AND similar ability. Our goal when forming teams is to field a competitive team, where the ability gap between the top and bottom player is minimal.

What happens to my coach? Who will be my coach next year?

Again, until tryouts are completed and players have committed to the club for the next year, we cannot guarantee who will be your coach. We will take into account your feedback as to the experience you have had with your coach. We are planning on having all Grove United coaches being with Chicago Rush North next year. We can assure you that all Rush North coaches, regardless of previously being with Lincolnshire Lightning or Grove United, will be quality, licensed coaches who operate with the utmost integrity. Coach Michael and Coach Tim will be evaluating and mentoring coaches throughout the year to make sure each player is developing all facets of their game and feeling part of their team from a social perspective.

Where will winter training occur?

This is still yet to be determined, although we are working hard on finding the best solution. We will continue to find high quality training options in the winter at a reasonable travel distance for our club members.

When/where are tryouts? Will there be additional opportunities for my player to be seen?

First, the evaluation process occurs throughout the whole year by our coaching staff. We have two Talent Identification Nights set up this spring where Lincolnshire and Grove United players are encouraged to attend. They are on April 21st and May 12th at VHAC at the following times:

5-6 PM- 2007s

6-7 PM- 2006s

7-8 PM- 2004-2005s

Tryouts will then take place at the following times and locations:

Boys:

-May 18th U8-U10 5:30-6:45

U11-U15 7:00-8:30

Willow Stream Park: 651 Old Checker Rd, Buffalo Grove

-May 19th U8-U10 5:30-6:45

U11-U15 7:00-8:30

North Park: 1025 Riverwoods Rd, Lincolnshire

HS Boys: May 23 U15-U19 7:00-9:00 PM

VHAC: 300 Nike Parkway, Vernon Hills

Girls:

May 20th U8-U10: 5:30-6:45

U11-U15: 7:00-8:30

Willow Stream Park: 651 Old Checker Rd, Buffalo Grove

-May 22nd U8-U10 5:30-6:45

U11-U15 7:00-8:30

North Park: 1025 Riverwoods Rd, Lincolnshire

HS Girls: May 10 U15-U19: 7:00-9:00 PM

VHAC: 300 Nike Parkway, Vernon Hills

What are the club dues and what does that include?

This screenshot best summarizes that question. The main items that are different than Grove United is 3 tournaments are now included in the cost and a 3rd practice night (format is yet to be determined) is included. We also no longer have a \$200 volunteer fee, and we will continue to offer the Grant Program:

Chicago Rush North Soccer Club Youth 2017-2018 Program

Annual Fees and Program Overview

Team Age	Annual Fees
U7 (2011) – U8 (2010)	\$1,200
U9 (2009)	\$1,600
U10 (2008) - U15 (2003 Jr High School)	\$1,800
U15 (2003 Freshman) - U19 (1999)	\$1,500
Academy ⁽⁴⁾	\$1000

Fall & Spring

(Fall HS Girls Only)
(Spring HS Boys Only)

- Fall And Spring Training (Aug-Nov)(Apr-Jun)
- Three Team Practices Per Week⁽¹⁾
- Goalkeeper Training (u11-19)
- "Open Practice" Options
- League Related Fees⁽²⁾

Winter

- Team Training (Dec – March)
- One Team Practice, plus game related activity per Week
- Goalkeeper Training (u11-18)

Plus

- Tournaments (3 u8-15jr High) (2 u15 Fresh -U19)⁽³⁾
- Age-focused Guest Lectures
- Rush Soccer Programs Including: Rush College Advisory Program, Rush Loan Player program, Rush Select, and Rush Fest
- Professionally Trained Practices, League, and Tournament Games
- Insurance, Field Usage Fees, and Referee Fees

Grove United will also be taking on the uniform cost for current Grove members in good standing who join Rush North. The value of the new uniform package is \$325.

**Have additional questions? Please feel free to email
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