



AZTEC WELCOMES NE RUSH FAMILIES

Aztec - New England Rush Partnership Announced

July 30, 2018: Aztec Soccer is excited to announce a partnership between Aztec and New England Rush. NE Rush will come under the Aztec umbrella in name (Aztec Boston) to help expand the Aztec brand while giving all players and their families of the New England Rush an opportunity to compete in the New England Premiership (NEP) or National Premier League (NPL). This move gives NE Rush (Aztec Boston) a highly competitive stake in the Greater Boston and Middlesex County area as they will now be competing in one of the premier leagues in the country.

The partnership between Aztec and New England Rush solidifies Aztec's presence in Northern Massachusetts and the entire Boston area. As of July 30, 2018 there will be two Aztec regions: Aztec Central and Aztec Boston both representing the core values held in high regard: leadership, unity, accountability and transparency. The synergy between the clubs speaks to the value that both organizations place on the stewardship of their staff, players and families. "Our values are similar and our missions are aligned," says Aztec President, Mike Kersker. Executives from both organizations offer reassurances to their respective families that teams and staff will not change. Instead the expansion should be seen as benefiting everyone with the implementation of sustainable best practices, improved programming and enhanced credibility within our college recruitment process.

NE Rush President and Technical Director, David Suvak echoes Aztec's sentiment, saying "The decision to partner with Aztec came as a result of our sincere desire to provide our membership with more competitive opportunities in New England. We are fortunate to have loyal coaches, outstanding managers and dedicated families who will now compete in the NEP. Our decision honors and respects the key components of what makes NE Rush a unique soccer experience. Our partnership is an exciting move for everyone! It represents a new beginning and will ensure that we will be one powerful youth soccer presence: We are Aztec Soccer!"

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