



The U13 Rush Festival kicked off today in Virginia Beach, Virginia. The Rush Fest is in its 5th year and this marks the first year the event has been held east of the Mississippi. The U13's will be in Virginia for four days of games, training, classroom sessions and social activities.

At today's Opening Ceremony, Matt Busch, Director of Coaching Youth, welcomed the crew and previewed the week. "The Virginia Rush staff and myself are looking forward to a great week of games and training with the best club in the nation, and identifying players for a chance to represent the Rush Select Program," said Busch.

Virginia Rush Goalkeeper Coach Tyler Benham got the party started with his 'Rush Champions Rap' (coming to Youtube and National Radio soon!)

Lastly, players from across the country got to meet fellow Rush players and teammates for the week.

Thursday morning will see the first games (schedule below) and training sessions and the day will end with a sand soccer tournament on Virginia Beach!



Matt Busch welcomes the U13 Fest attendees.

Goalkeeper Coach Tyler Benham warms up the crowd with his 'swag rap'.

U13 Boys Game Schedule										
1.) VA Rush Tiempo							3.) DE Total 90			
2.) Rush National							4.) VA Rush Mercurial			
Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Field #	Home Score	Away Score	Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team
07/12	9:00	1	2	6			07/13	9:00	2	3
07/12	9:00	3	4	8			07/13	9:00	4	1
Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Field #	Home Score	Away Score	Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team
07/14	9:00	1	3	8			07/15	9:00	TBD	TBD

07/14	9:00	2		4	16			07/15	9:00	TBD		TBD
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U13 Girls Game Schedule												
1.) Rush Tiempo							3.) Rush Mercurial					
2.) Rush National							4.) Guest					
Date	Time	Home Team		Away Team	Field #	Home Score	Away Score	Date	Time	Home Team		Away Team
07/12	10:30	1		2	14			07/13	10:30	2		3
07/12	10:30	3		4	16			07/13	10:30	4		1
Date	Time	Home Team		Away Team	Field #	Home Score	Away Score	Date	Time	Home Team		Away Team
07/14	10:30	1		3	14			07/15	10:30	TBD		TBD
07/14	10:30	2		4	15			07/15	10:30	TBD		TBD