

ECNL REGIONAL LEAGUE – VIRGINIA WELCOMES FOUR NEW CLUBS

FAIRFAX, VA (March 10, 2022) – ECNL Regional League – Virginia welcomes Virginia Valor, McLean Youth Soccer (MYS), FC Richmond, and Braddock Road Youth Club (BRYC) for 2022-23. The addition of BRYC and MYS ensures all Virginia-based ECNL member clubs will participate in the ECNL Regional league moving forward.

The announcement follows a highly successful fall season with geographically based divisional play culminating in a final four playoff and college showcase to maximize competition, limit travel and qualify teams to the post-season.

“The VPSL has established clear principles that provide our membership the best game day experience,” said Jay Howell, VPSL Chairperson. “These four clubs and their leadership align with our values and will greatly enhance the league moving forward.”



“Virginia Valor FC is excited to have the opportunity to continue to offer our teams a competitive and regionalized club to club league platform through the ECNL-RL. We look forward to competing with other top clubs in the area in both league and post season playoff formats.”

– Paul Ellis, VA Valor FC Technical Director



“McLean Youth Soccer is very appreciative of the opportunity to participate in the ECNL Regional league - Virginia. This platform allows us to provide another developmental pathway for our players, and to uphold our mission ‘a place for every kid.’”

– Clyde Watson, Mclean Youth Soccer Technical Director



“FC Richmond is excited to accept our invitation into the ECNL Regional League. Continuing in a club-to-club format while creating more geographically appropriate and competitive matches will be extremely beneficial for our membership. We look forward to aligning with the top clubs in the state to compete in both the league and post season playoff play this upcoming year.”

– Trip Ellis, FC Richmond Technical Director



“The addition of the ECNL Regional League club-to-club platform will greatly benefit BRYC's Pre-ECNL and Jr. Academy players (U11-U12). The ECNL RL will provide more players with a proven pathway and structure to continue their development. This is vital as BRYC has historically produced numerous top players who were ‘late bloomers’.”

– Mark Dolansky, BRYC Executive Director



About the Virginia Premier Soccer League: Founded in 2018, VPSL provides a professionally managed and standards-based competition platform for its member clubs and their membership. With the goal to provide a meaningful gameday experience, the league provides enhanced flexibility within age groups and playing opportunities for larger player pools while increasing competitiveness. VPSL is licensed to manage the Boys and Girls ECNL Regional League - Virginia.

Current Member Clubs: Arlington Soccer Association | Beach FC | Braddock Road Youth Club | FC Richmond | Fredericksburg FC | Great Falls Reston Soccer Club | Loudoun Soccer Club | McLean Youth Soccer | Prince William Soccer | Richmond Kickers | Richmond Strikers | Soccer Organization Charlottesville Area | Stafford Soccer Club | Tidewater Sharks | Vienna Youth Soccer | Villareal Virginia Academy | Virginia Soccer Association | Virginia Legacy | Virginia Valor

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