

NY Elite FC and Clifton Park Soccer Club Partnership

Clifton Park Soccer Club has now entered into a partnership with New York Elite FC.

What is NY Elite FC?: NY Elite FC is a Premier/Select Academy based soccer club, www.nyelitefc.com.

Why partner with NY Elite FC?

- Currently the Capital District has found itself in a situation where the Premier/Select playing environment is neither unified nor effective. Most Premier Clubs are facing the issue of low player pools due to the increasing number of Premier Clubs in the area. Rather than compete amongst one another CPSC and NYEFC would like to be “Pioneers” and unify Premier Players through out the capital district WITHOUT compromising playing opportunities for any of the players. Working together is in the best interest of ALL the youth players.
- Partnering with NYEFC will enhance both Club’s ability to build stronger and larger player pools made up of similar talent resulting in a high level of performance for each team at ALL levels.
- CPSC and NYEFC can together offer players of all skill levels a safe, fun, competitive and positive Club to play at. The high performance of teams will result in increased recognition, opportunities and exposure for players interested in playing soccer at college.
- CPSC and NYEFC will have synergy and leverage when conducting tournaments resulting in higher participation rates.
- NYEFC’s staff of experienced and professional coaches will conduct technical training clinics for the CPSC travel program players and all CPSC travel program coaches will be invited to NYEFC’s coaching education classes. This will result in enhanced player development and coaching education at CPSC.
- NYEFC and CPSC’s Premier fees are similar and well below some of the competing Premier Clubs. NYEFC’s fees are in detail at www.nyelitefc.com.

Below is a description of the transition:

Effective immediately NYEFC is the recommended Premier branch of CPSC. CPSC Premier Coaches will be added to NY Elite FC’s already outstanding and experienced coaching staff led by Miles Joseph. Both Clubs will remain separate business entities. CPSC will manage its Travel and Recreational program solely; however NYEFC coaches and staff may be invited to train both the coaches and players of CPSC’s Travel program. NYEFC will host only Premier/Select teams for players throughout the Capital District. NYEFC will have Premier/Select Girls and Boys teams at the U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17/18 and U23 level. CPSC players are encouraged to tryout for NYEFC. Players selected into the NYEFC Premier/Select program will possess a high skill level and desire to play soccer.

More about New York Elite FC

NYEFC is an Academy based Soccer Club. An Academy based Soccer Club is currently the format of the most successful Soccer Club’s in the United States and is the recommended format of the US Soccer Association. There is 1 very important feature that makes NYEFC an Academy Club which is that the **player is the priority**. NYEFC’s focus is on the personal development of each and every player through intense technical skills training and a positive and openly competitive playing environment. At NYEFC all players within their designated age group/gender will practice together and create their age group player pool. Teams will be formed within this player pool based on skill level, however teams will be fluid. Open competition will allow for any player to move up to a higher level of play at any time during the year. Hard work and dedication are immediately rewarded in the Academy format.