



# WOMEN'S PATH TO PRO

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# AHFC WOMEN'S PROGRAM YOUTH2PRO



# YOUTH2PROS COMPLETE PATHWAY

AHFC offers a complete player development pathway from Youth to College to the Pros with the introduction of the AHFC Royals.

## AHFC's unique pathway offers

- Improved player development for ECNL Juniors and Senior's
- Improved player pre season prep for club Senior's & Returning College Players
- Improved player exposure platform for Professional soccer opportunities: NWSL & overseas markets
- Player opportunities are "real" & tangible
- Real opportunities throughout the pathway
- Less restrictive Home Grown player obstacles

# WELCOME TO THE WPSL EXPERIENCE

The WPSL mission statement:

- Promotion and development of independent women's soccer at the highest level.
- Provide a playing opportunity for the elite women soccer players to play at the highest level.
- All are dedicated to the success of the league as a whole as well as to their own success, recognizing that they cannot long succeed individually without the league succeeding.
- Make every effort to bring quality soccer to all levels of the community and to youth programs.
- Promotion of stature of female athlete as role models for the youth.

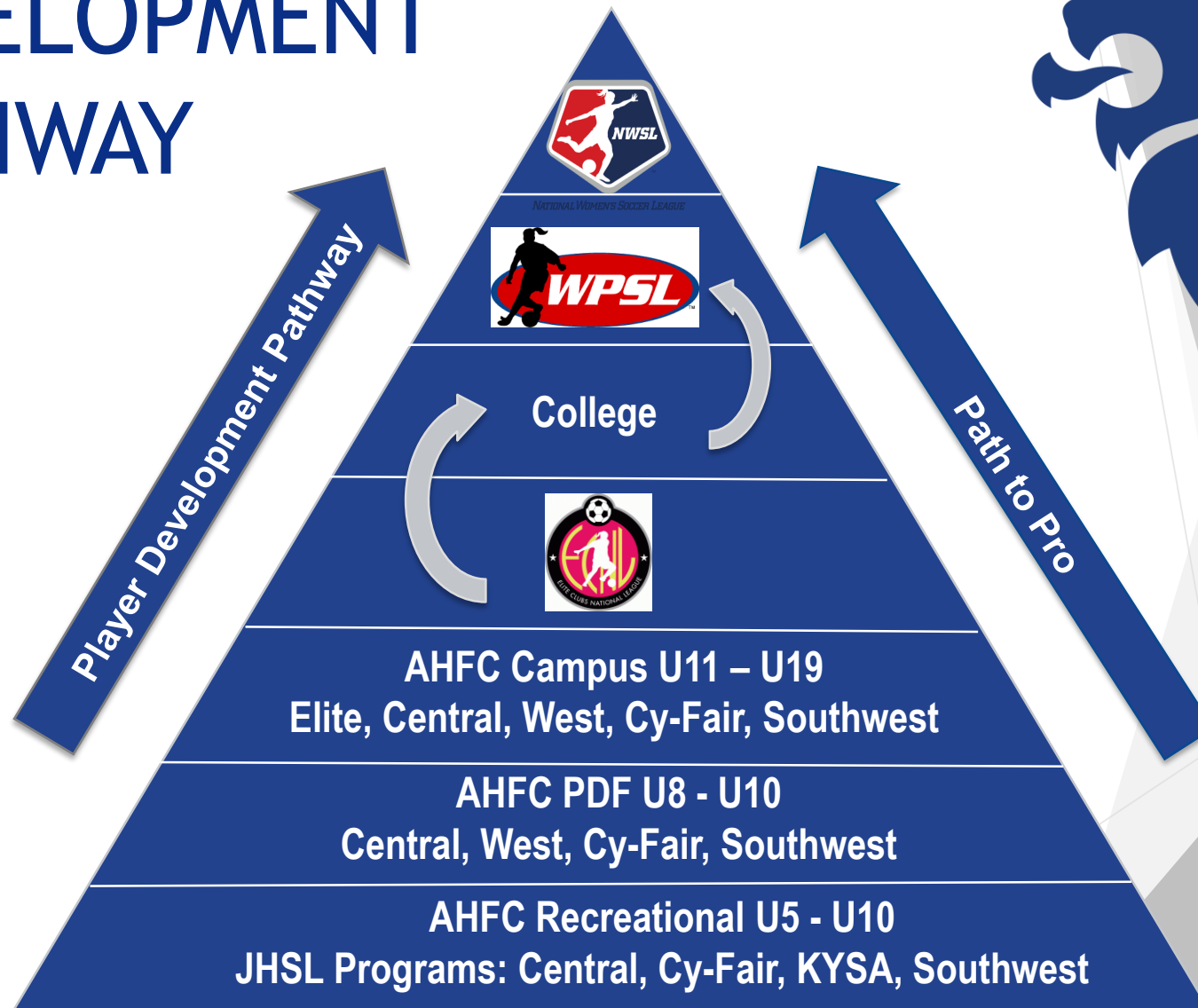
# OUR LEAGUE

The Women's Premier Soccer League is an independent highly competitive national league whose main focus is on the development of highly competitive premier women's soccer teams. We have over 100 teams participating from all over the United States.

The WPSL also makes every effort to bring quality soccer to all levels of the community and to promote the stature of female athletes as role models for our youth. Through the years, our league has had many national open and amateur cup victories.

The WPSL was formed in 1998. It is sanctioned by the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA), who is an affiliate of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), the ruling body of soccer in the United States and FIFA the world's ruling body for soccer.

# WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY



# WPSL

## Players

The great variety of highly skilled players is what makes the WPSL truly successful. WPSL teams roster college, post-college, foreign players and talented high school players every year. Many college programs encourage their players to play in our summer league because they believe it helps them prepare for the upcoming season. These players gain tremendous experience playing alongside other dedicated, competitive players, some of whom are former professional soccer players and others whom are aspiring to become professionals on or off the field.

We give post-college players a place to play at a very high competitive level while they are starting their careers.

# WPSL

## Players

Over the years, hundreds of players have spent their summer breaks playing on WPSL teams. Most come from highly regarded collegiate programs such as: Santa Clara, Portland, Notre Dame, North Carolina, UCLA, UC Berkeley, UCONN, Penn State, Princeton, Harvard, CSU, UMASS, USF, UOP, BYU, San Jose State, Stanford, San Diego State, Arizona State, Texas A&M, Denver University, UC Davis, U of New Hampshire, St. Mary's, Boston University, Nebraska, USC, Long Beach State, BYU, North Carolina State, Florida, Florida State, Miami, Boston College, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Pepperdine, Yale, and many more.

Collegiate programs have utilized our league to improve their player's development and sustain their fitness over the summer months. Highly competitive youth clubs have also used our league to expose their players to teams that carry players from every level - national, collegiate, post-collegiate and youth - and they then carry the experience they've gained, individually and as a team, into their local league competition in the fall and spring.

# WPSL

## Players

Many former and current U.S. and International National Team players have played on WPSL teams including:

Tameka Butt (ATWNT)

Kyah Simon (ATWNT)

Adriana (BRWNT)

Sissi (BRWNT)

Ouying Zhang (CHWNT)

Nozumi Yamago (JPWNT)

Monica Gonzalez (MXWNT)

Jennifer Molina (MXWNT)

Sophia Perez (MXWNT)

Shannon Boxx (USWNT)

Rachel Buelher (USWNT)

Brandi Chastain (USWNT)

Joy Fawcett (USWNT)

Julie Foudy (USWNT)

Tobin Heath (USWNT)

Kristine Lilly (USWNT)

Shannon MacMillan (USWNT)

Heather Mitts (USWNT)

Alex Morgan (USWNT)

Heather O'Reilly (USWNT)

Leslie Osbourne (USWNT)

Megan Rapinoe (USWNT)

Keri Sanchez (USWNT)

Tisha Venturini (USWNT)

Abby Wambach (USWNT)

and the list goes on.



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