

# ***THE NEW JERSEY SOCCER GROUP***

## ***Press Release***



### **STA Teams Progress In State Cup October 6, 2009—Morris Plains, NJ**

STA teams continued their positive early season form this past weekend, with the Fury, Gunners and Spitfires all continuing through to the third weekend of State Cup play.

The [STA Fury](#) U11G continued to perform well, winning their State Cup game 3-0 this past weekend. Coach Tom Worthington was pleased with his team's performance, particularly the 13th consecutive game in which the team did not concede a goal. The [STA Gunners](#) U11B also continued their impressive winning streak, winning 6-2 in their State Cup game. Coach Shane Bullock is delighted with the progress of the team, in particular with the transfer and application from the practice field to the games. "The boy's are playing with great confidence, and rising to meet each challenge that they're faced with - although we know there are many more to come." The [STA Spitfires](#) U14B will also progress to the next round of the Sate Cup after winning their second game 4-2 on penalties. The [STA Phoenix](#) 13G and [STA Diablos](#) 12B both bowed out however, the Diablos losing 1-0, and Phoenix losing 3-2 in extra time, before beating Jersey United 1-0 in a Sunday JAGS game. This weekend sees the STA boys teams compete in the highly competitive YMS tournament (Yardley, PA), while the girls teams at the Parsippany Pride tournament.

[STA Crush](#) U17G finalized their showcase schedule, with acceptances into the Hazlet Showcase and National Elite Women's Showcase (Long Island) at the end of November complimenting an appearance at the Disney Showcase in Orlando over the New Year. Coach Rob Alman was pleased at the schedule, commenting "the girls are excited at the opportunity to play in front of thousands of college coaches, and we look forward to giving them as much exposure as possible in this crucial year". The team is looking for early November scrimmages to prepare for these events. Interested teams can contact [Carol@STAsoccer.org](mailto:Carol@STAsoccer.org).

In addition to their existing teams, [STA](#) will be adding 9's and 10's teams for both boys and girls in the spring. These teams will offer outstanding training and coaching, also playing a limited but high level game schedule. The teams will only be US Club Soccer carded, and designed for players looking to supplement existing team commitments programs - they will avoid conflicts with existing club programs. For further information please e-mail [info@STAsoccer.org](mailto:info@STAsoccer.org).