

# THE NEW JERSEY SOCCER GROUP

## Press Release



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### Magic Summer Select Tryouts Announced

The Millburn Magic will again represent Northern NJ in the Youth Premier Soccer League (YPSL) this summer and the club has announced it will run open tryouts on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>. Over 200 players tried out for the Magic winter teams and even larger numbers are expected for the summer. The Magic program, without interfering with the regular travel soccer season, offers high level training and competition for players aged U8 through U17 throughout the summer months. The Magic will compete at every age group from U8 through U17. U8s and U9s will participate in Pre-Y tournaments whilst U10s will play 11v11 against other U10 teams in the YPSL, gaining experience to prepare themselves for the fall. Last summer saw the Magic U16 team go on to win the YPSL Championship, losing just one competitive game, whilst Magic teams across the ages were competitive in memorable summer competing in the YPSL's inaugural season. Tryouts for the Magic summer select teams are to be held on the turf field at Millburn High School on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> at the following times:

9-10.30am:	U13G	U14G	
10.30-12pm:	U8G	U9G	
12-1.30pm:	U10G	U11G	U12G
1.30-3pm:	U15G	U16G	U17G



*Magic U16 2008 YPSL Champions*

Please go to [www.millburnmagic.com/tryouts-registration.shtml](http://www.millburnmagic.com/tryouts-registration.shtml) to register for the tryouts and visit [www.millburnmagic.com/youthteams.shtml](http://www.millburnmagic.com/youthteams.shtml) for more information about the program.

For youth players, playing in the YPSL is their first step on the ladder toward Colonials and Magic senior teams, made up of Division 1 College players, internationals and the best of local talent. These senior teams compete in the National Premier Soccer League (NPSL) and Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL), the highest level of amateur soccer in the United States. The YPSL gives young players the opportunity to test themselves and improve by playing at the highest level against many of the best youth players in the north-east, including teams from USSF Academy clubs Albertson and the PA Classics. The YPSL runs without the excessive travel commitments of other summer soccer options, and provides the players with continuity around their existing club programs, complementing rather than interfering with fall and spring club commitments. The YPSL is a US Club sanctioned high quality regional league, providing top-level competition for elite players across the north-eastern United States. Running from mid-June to the end of July, the season consists of 12 games played over 4 festival weekends, plus a playoffs weekend. Each festival, where teams play three games, is hosted by a different centrally located club, preventing the need to travel long distances for just one game. In 2009, the league will have two conferences, the North Atlantic Conference covering New England and upstate New York, and the Mid-Atlantic Conference covering Metro-New York to Virginia and will see teams perform at some of the finest soccer facilities in the region, including the Golden Goal complex, NY.

The Youth Premier Soccer League is a high quality regional league, providing top-level competition for elite players across the north-eastern United States. Multiple games are played over competition weekends at central venues through the summer. This format enables more playing opportunities per weekend, without expensive tournament costs. The league offers top quality soccer through the summer season, supporting player development within genuinely regional competition, while minimizing travel and accommodation costs. The Millburn Magic is the Northern NJ member of the Women's Premier Soccer League, an independent national league representing the highest level of amateur soccer in the United States. The Millburn Magic are part of the New Jersey Soccer Group, a management company for a family of soccer based organizations offering a full range of soccer services in New Jersey.

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