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Colonials Youth Teams in Action

The Colonials youth teams were again in action this weekend with pre-YPSL teams traveling south to Fort Dix while the older teams traveled North to Lake George, NY this weekend to participate in the second weekend of the Youth Premier Soccer League (YPSL).

Down in Fort Dix, the U8's had a mixed weekend with two wins and two losses. After going down 4-2 and 4-0 on Saturday, the boys battled hard on Sunday to earn narrow 1-0 and 2-1 victories against Tab Ramos and DTS respectively; Aiden Joel with a last minute penalty kick to secure the win against DTS. The U9 boys also had a challenging weekend which saw each player have to raise their game to compete. After being edged out of their first game 2-1, the Colonials tied their second game 2-2 after some excellent attacking play saw them create many chances. After enjoying possession in their second game, the boys were forced to defend for much of their final game as they slipped to a 3-0 defeat.

At the Hudson Valley Invitational, the U10 Colonials opened in inspiring form and were rewarded with a 6-0 win; Peti Koppanyi with the pick of the goals – an amazing volley from Mark Liberals pass. The team continued to impress in their second game; Issac Francis in particular looking dangerous on the attack as the Colonials picked up their second win. After falling behind in their third game, it took a late penalty from Zach Ryan for the Colonials to overcome Tab Ramos in a narrow 3-2 win. After starting slowly, the team gradually found their rhythm and ended the weekend with a comfortable 7-2 win in their final game.



Against the backdrop of the Adirondack Mountains, the U11 Colonials sit on top of the standings after going undefeated this weekend. A fantastic free kick from Diogo Ferrira was enough to secure a 3-2 win against the Lancaster PA Classics in a tense opening game before superb individual goals from Kyle Brady and Matthew Buccuieri earned the team a comfortable 3-0 win over the FC Revolution. After finding themselves 2-1 down at half time against the Maryland Red Devils, the Colonials delivered a strong second half performance to end up 3-2 winners; Sean Fluchel with the winner late on. After such a tense game, the Colonials finished their weekend with a stylish 5-0 victory. The final team in action this weekend, the Colonials U15 boys team dominated the majority of their games. Opening with an emphatic win over the AC Diablos 95, the boys battled hard against a strong Lancaster Inferno side to earn a narrow 1-0 win. Despite dominating possession and some excellent saves from Matt Gilbert in goal, the Colonials fell to a 2-0 defeat to league leaders the AC Diablos 94 side before ended with a 3-0 win over the Albertson / Long Island Academy.

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 Morris County Colonials 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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