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## Introducing the SuperNova Cup: A Premier Girls Soccer Tournament in Northern VA

Northern Virginia – Mark your calendars for the inaugural **SuperNova Cup**, an exciting new girls soccer tournament set to take place over Columbus Day weekend in 2025. Designed to provide an unparalleled experience for youth athletes, the SuperNova Cup promises to be a highlight of the fall soccer season, offering an innovative and refreshing alternative for teams in the region.

Taking place from **October 11-12, 2025**, the SuperNova Cup will showcase top girls' teams from across the country, delivering high-quality competition without the hassle of Monday games. This thoughtful scheduling offers traveling teams a chance to compete and still enjoy a well-deserved break before heading home.

In addition to intense matchups, the tournament will offer a range of unique opportunities and programs designed to elevate the experience for players, coaches, and families alike:

- **Referee Mentor Program:** Featuring world-class referees who will serve as mentors, providing valuable insights and feedback to up-and-coming referees. This program is an incredible opportunity for young officials to learn from the best in the game.
- **SuperNova Girl of the Match:** Individual players will be recognized for their outstanding performance, sportsmanship, and leadership in each game, receiving the prestigious "SuperNova Girl of the Match" award.
- **In-Season Recruiting Support:** Teams will benefit from specialized in-season recruiting assistance, including game film access and personalized recruiting advice tailored to help players advance their soccer careers.

What sets the SuperNova Cup apart is not only the level of competition but also its dedication to the overall well-being of the athletes. The tournament is proud to announce its finalizing a string of partnerships to provide additional resources to players participating in the SuperNova Cup. By partnering with a non-profit organizations and educators that provides support, the event will raise awareness for issues within the soccer community, including mental health in teen athletes. These collaborations underscore the SuperNova Cup's commitment to fostering a positive and supportive environment for all participants.

*"SuperNova Cup isn't just about winning games—it's about winning back the standards that matter. We're here to create a space where every female athlete feels empowered, respected, and encouraged to reach her full potential,"* Andrew Dahir, VP of Soccer, Elite Tournaments. *"Next year marks the beginning of something new in an established Mid Atlantic tournament market, and we are excited to provide exactly that. This event is designed for teams looking for a fresh start to perform at the highest level."*

Registration for the SuperNova Cup will open in early 2025. Teams interested in participating can stay updated by visiting the tournament website [www.elitetournaments.com](http://www.elitetournaments.com) and following us on social media @SuperNovaCup for the latest news and announcements. For media inquiries, sponsorship opportunities, or additional information, please contact [info@elitetournaments.com](mailto:info@elitetournaments.com).

### About Elite Tournaments

Elite Tournaments has organized over 500 youth soccer, lacrosse and field hockey events for clubs, colleges, international and professional organizations since its inception in 2000. ET specializes in marketing and logistics and has established its company's foundation on the expertise of its staff's playing, coaching and management experience. In 2020 Elite Tournaments partnered with the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association to help manage the IWCLA recruiting tournament series. For more information: [www.elitetournaments.com](http://www.elitetournaments.com).