



Official Member of the DPL

Hoover-Vestavia Soccer (Girls)

Plays in the DPL League (Southeast Conference)

1. What is HVS and what makes it different?

HVS is Alabama's most competitive soccer club. We bring together elite coaches and elite players so that every day of practice is challenging and rewarding. We play in a highly competitive league so that players are challenged every single weekend. We use top level facilities including 14 grass fields and 9 turf fields. This means we miss fewer practices than other clubs so our players continue to develop. Our focus is on competing at the highest level so our players can develop to their full potential.

2. What is the DPL?

DPL is one of the top youth soccer leagues for girls in the country. Clubs must be admitted to the league and must meet many specific competitive criteria. Link:
<https://dpleague.org/members/>

3. Is the DPL different from the ASA state league, USYS National League, NPL, ECNL, ECNL-Regional League.

Yes. DPL is a different organization. HVS wanted a higher level of competition for our girls teams U13-U19.

The DPL, similar to ECNL, is more competitive than ECNL-Regional leagues, NPL (National Premier League), USYS National League and ASA State League.

4. Why does HVS play in DPL?

To be their best, players need to play in competitive games each week. We have the best coaches in the state. We have the best players in the state. We have the best facilities in the state. Now we have a better level of competition and competitive platform to provide a higher level of College Exposure for our players.

5. Do college coaches scout games in the DPL?

YES! Division I,II,III,NAIA, JUCO coaches are constantly watching games from around the league. DPL regional and national showcases are always well attended.

6. Does HVS provide Video Analysis, Game recording, streaming?

Yes, ALL HVS teams have their games recorded and analyzed. We review video to improve our individual and team play. We also have video from all games to use for college recruiting purposes.

7. Does HVS provide College Preparation and Guidance?

YES, HVS has 2 Full-Time College Liaisons who will guide our players through the College Process. Mike Getman, HVS Director of Coaching, was a Division I college coach for 35 years. He brings an expertise to our club that very few others in the country can provide. HVS also employs a Girls College Liaison, Kat Nichols, who along with Coach Getman personally guides our female high school players on the college path.

8. When are tryouts?

Tryouts will be held on May 14 & 15, 2022. Registration for tryouts is open thru our website: www.hoovervestaviasoccer.com

9. Will there be ID Dates or opportunities for players to be evaluated?

Yes, We have established an Open Training Window for any players interested in HVS.

Link:

<https://hoovervestaviasoccer.com/2022/03/hvs-open-training-window-for-all-players-from-any-club/>

Please note any player from any club, can contact Mike Getman, to set up an opportunity for evaluation at any time during the year for one of our HVS programs/ teams.

10. When is the DPL season?

Practices will begin in August. League Play will begin in late August or early September. Practices and games will run through January. We break for High School in the spring and resume in May after the High School State Cup.

11. Does DPL conflict with the High School season?

No. DPL will finish before the High School season for 2008 thru 2004 age groups.

12. What will the travel schedule be like?

We expect the travel to be similar to what HVS teams experienced this past season. Away games will be played mostly in Georgia with one or two trips to the Carolinas. Showcase events may be in Florida, Texas, Carolinas or elsewhere. The DPL league will set the schedule for League play and College Showcases over the summer. Until it is announced, we cannot be 100% sure of the travel.

13. What age groups will play in the DPL?

The league provides competition for girls in the U-13, U-14, U-15, U-16, U-17 and U-19 age groups.

14. Who can try out?

Any player from any club, and any area is welcome to try out.

15. What are the costs and is there financial aid available?

Costs are still being finalized, but should be commensurate with current fees. Financial aid will also be available. In fact, HVS provided more financial aid in 2021 than any other club in the state.

16. Who should I contact with questions?

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