



# CHESAPEAKE CHARGE

US National  
Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL)

**Forming now for 2010 in Anne Arundel County**



**Seeking player applications for March and May tryouts**

**Selected staff and intern applications now being accepted and reviewed**

**General Manager: Patrick Crawford  
Head Coach: Albert Oni  
Assistant Coach: Lisa Zanti**

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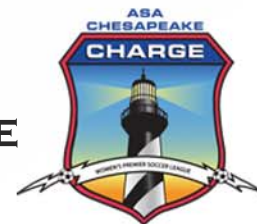
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## Chesapeake Charge



### WOMEN'S TEAM NOW FORMING IN THE NATIONWIDE WOMENS PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE (WPSL)

TRYOUTS BEGIN IN MARCH 2010 FOR LEAGUE PLAY IN SUMMER 2010

Odenton, MD – The Arundel Soccer Association in partnership with Charm City FC is fielding the Chesapeake Charge, a Women's Premier Soccer League team, this summer in Odenton, MD. The ASA Chesapeake Charge will play its home games at Arundel High School's Carroll field. The WPSL season runs from mid-May through July and the league championship tournament is held the last weekend of July or first weekend of August. Teams can expect to play 10 games in season, and half are home games. The South division includes Lancaster Inferno; Philadelphia Independence; Jersey Select; TSC Maryland Pride; and introducing the ASA Chesapeake Charge.

The WPSL is an independent national league whose main focus is on the development of highly competitive amateur women's soccer teams. The WPSL was formed in 1998 and is sanctioned by the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA) as an affiliate of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), and FIFA, the world soccer's ruling body. The WPSL is a national league now expanding to over 70 teams from coast-to-coast. Teams in this highly competitive league will include, but are not limited to National Team, former and current University and College, foreign, amateur, former professional and youth players. Details of the WPSL can be found at [www.WPSL.info](http://www.WPSL.info).

**PLAYER TRYOUTS:** March 2010 in Odenton, MD for women ages U18 to adult.

**TEAM AND MANAGEMENT STAFF:** Chesapeake Charge is seeking trainers, managers and Sports Management Interns for work with the team and/or the Arundel Premier Group - including the Youth Premier Soccer League (YPSL) teams and the affiliated Charm City FC men's team.

Inquiries and resumes should be sent to [info@ChesapeakeCharge.com](mailto:info@ChesapeakeCharge.com). Information about the team, including upcoming player tryout dates, will be posted on the team website, [www.ChesapeakeCharge.com](http://www.ChesapeakeCharge.com), and on the ASA web site, [www.arundelsoccer.com](http://www.arundelsoccer.com).

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*Head Coach Albert Oni is a native of Silver Spring Maryland where he grew up playing club soccer for the Wheaton Wolves and Columbia City United NCSL Soccer teams (1987 national champions) and the Maryland ODP. He attended Montgomery Blair HS, where he received honorable mention all-state honors, and for Springbrook HS where he was a three time All state selection. Albert then attended Essex C.C. (1989 National Finalists) and transferred to UMBC. After college, he joined the Washington Warhogs and after several injuries, Albert completed his playing career with the Baltimore Spirit, also known as the Baltimore Blast, where he was coached by Mike Stankovic. Coach Oni also has coached several youth club soccer teams, is Head Coach of the Mercy HS Girls varsity team, runs the Oni Premier Soccer Academy, and was named the 2009 Girls Soccer Coach of the Year by the Baltimore Sun.*

*General Manager Patrick Crawford is a native of Anne Arundel County and played for Arundel and Old Mill High Schools, and at Salisbury University. After playing at Salisbury State, he was drafted in the first round of the Eastern Indoor professional soccer league draft by the Lafayette Swampcats where he led the league in scoring. From there Patrick played in Tallahassee and Pensacola, Florida before returning home to Maryland to play in the USL and serve as owner/manager/player for Charm City FC.*





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## Connecting With College Programs Across the Nation



**CHRISTINA DIMARTINO**

- > UCLA
- > Long Island Fury (WPSL)
- > Los Angeles Sol (WPS)



**MEGHAN SCHNUR**

- > UConn
- > New England Mutiny (WPSL)
- > Sky Blue F.C. (WPS)



**LEIGH ANN ROBINSON**

- > Univ. of San Diego
- > SD United (WPSL)
- > Atlanta Beat (WPS)



**SUE WEBER**

- > Hofstra
- > Long Island Fury (WPSL)
- > Philadelphia Independence (WPS)



Our League's "Goals" For The College Player: To attract the top female collegiate soccer players in the nation by providing a high-level training & playing environment... suited specifically for the student-athlete to improve fitness & skill development over the summer months.

## The Advantages Of Playing In The WPSL:

1) Summer Of Soccer - The WPSL is the largest women's soccer league in the world, with 60 teams spanning the U.S. & Puerto Rico. Our season begins mid-May and ends the last weekend in July. This allows college players to play after spring semester and then, return fit & ready for their college teams.

2) NCAA Legal - The WPSL is the only national women's soccer league sanctioned by the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA), the governing body for amateur soccer in the U.S. and member of the U.S. Soccer Federation & FIFA.

3) Level Of Competition - WPSL teams represent some of the top amateur female teams in the world. College players gain valuable experience playing with and against other top collegiate, post-collegiate, former professionals, internationals & national team players.

4) Minimum Standards - The WPSL has a list of quality standards that a team must adhere to in order to participate in a season. The standards apply to a team's facilities & operations. These standards ensure a first-class competitive environment for the student-athlete.

5) Substitution Rule - The WPSL utilizes the unlimited substitution rule, thereby allowing more players to participate in matches. Restricting the number of substitutes produces a lack of playing time for some players & it may result in a loss of confidence & motivation for that player in the fall. The WPSL rule also allows players to manage the summer heat.

6) Stand-Alone Women's Amateur League - WPSL teams have no professional men's teams under their umbrella; thereby have no issues showing clear & distinct entities. The WPSL is a stand-alone amateur league, thus providing a clear line of demarcation between professional & amateur athletics. NCAA eligibility is not jeopardized.

**For more information, visit our official website at <http://www.wpsl.info> or phone us at 1-800-854-0913!**

## TESTIMONIALS...



"I encourage my players to compete in the WPSL. They develop their skills & fitness throughout the summer and return ready for their collegiate season."

- **JERRY SMITH, Santa Clara University Head Coach.**

"Many of my players from UConn - past & present - have played in the WPSL. The experience they gain over the summer is invaluable. They practice and get game experience against elite players from all over the world. This is the perfect environment for any player to stay on top of their game and to assist in the continued development of their skills. My players come back in the fall with an increased sense of confidence. The WPSL is a professionally run league from top to bottom..."

"Their involvement in the league has been rewarding & beneficial not only for them as college players but for me as their coach. I will continue to encourage my team to further their development in the off-season by playing in the WPSL."

- **LEN TSANTIRIS, University of Connecticut Head Coach.**

## MORE INFORMATION...

WPSL teams are located throughout the United States... WPSL teams have won numerous tournaments & titles including many Regional and National Championships!!

Those teams include: Ajax America ('08 WPSL & '07 U.S. Open Cup Champions), Long Island Fury ('09 & '06 WPSL Champions), Dallas Premier Women's S.C. ('09 U.S. Open Cup Champions), New England Mutiny (5-time WPSL East title-holders) & the San Diego WFC SeaLions (WPSL & Las Vegas Silver Mug Tournament Champions). Ajax Head Coach Brian Boswell was listed as the top amateur women's soccer coach in the U.S. by an independent ranking service!!

Players also gain valuable experience playing against the best clubs & national teams in the world. Ajax reached the 2006 International Club Championship Final in S. Korea while many WPSL teams have achieved impressive results (and WINS) vs. the National Teams of Australia, China, Ghana, Mexico & YES... even the USWNT!

This past season, over 100 collegiate student-athletes & WPSL stars were named to their respective All-Conference Teams - in the NCAA Division I ranks alone & from the likes of the ACC, PAC-10, West Coast & Big Ten Conferences... over 20 student-athletes were named either DI, DII or DIII All-Americans by the NSCAA!!

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### KIKI BOSIO

- > Santa Clara
- > Ajax America (WPSL)
- > Los Angeles Sol (WPS)

### STEPHANIE LABBE

- > UConn
- > New England Mutiny (WPSL)
- > Canadian WNT & Pitea IF (Sweden - Damallsvenskan)

### TERESA NOYOLA

- > Stanford
- > California Storm (WPSL)
- > 1st Team All-America & U-20 USWNT

### JESSICA MCDONALD

- > UNC
- > Arizona Rush (WPSL)
- > Chicago Red Stars (WPS)