

## TOP CLASS TEAMWORK



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Did you know that every Monday at Morningside Church, we offer a free program for children with physical and/or mental disabilities? It's called TOPSoccer and it's designed to help players improve their social skills, teamwork, perseverance and confidence in a soccer setting that is safe, fun, supportive and inclusive.

TOPSoccer was started in 1991 by US Youth Soccer and is run by US Youth Soccer-affiliated soccer clubs. Our club is actually the only one in Tallahassee or the Panhandle with a TOPSoccer program, and we are proud to have it.

If you want to be part of our TOPSoccer team as a volunteer or participant, or if you know someone who can benefit from TOPSoccer, email [TOPSTallahassee@FloridaEliteSA.com](mailto:TOPSTallahassee@FloridaEliteSA.com).



## WORLD CLASS CONTRIBUTION



Thanks to the leadership of the Pardi-Rivera family and the generosity of our Florida Elite family as a whole, more packages of shoes, shorts, jerseys, equipment and more have been sent to help children and teens in Venezuela.

These new photos feature just a few of the families and players who most recently benefited from the donations, which have been sent and distributed by a member of the Rivera family for years.

If you want to contribute to future donations sent to Venezuela, please contact Doana Rivera at [doanarivera@hotmail.com](mailto:doanarivera@hotmail.com). If you don't have equipment to donate, financial support is also appreciated to help cover international shipping costs.



## FRIENDLY FUN



September was a busy month of friendly matches for our Premier, Academy and Elite teams. Friendly games are not only fun, they're an opportunity to work on tactics, teamwork and prepare for upcoming tournaments and league games.

In September, we welcomed clubs from Columbus and Bainbridge, Georgia to play our Academy and young Elite teams at the Meadows. In the spring, our teams will return the favor and travel to play at their home field, as is customary in friendly games against out-of-town competition.

One of our most popular locations for friendly games is Thomasville, Georgia. It has been a convenient place for our teams to play clubs from across South Georgia. In September, eight of our Elite teams played friendly matches in Thomasville.

We also played a few September friendlies against local teams. One such game was a rare Wednesday night friendly match under lights won by our 2008 Elite Girls.



## WINNING WAYS



In addition to the friendly matches, our teams continue to win when it matters. In September, we sent three girls teams to Foley, Alabama to play in the Publix SuperCup.

All three teams performed well, especially our 2004 Elite Girls who went undefeated and won the tournament.

Meanwhile, four of our five Elite boys teams playing in the National Premier League (NPL) continue their hold on first place in their respective divisions.

Only two of our teams played NPL games in September, but our 2008 Elite Boys and 2009 Elite Boys both won their games without giving up a goal.

The NPL regular season resumes this month for all five of our teams with games in Panama City and Destin. Division winners will advance to the NPL state playoffs in the spring.

## OCTOBER EVENTS

**OCTOBER 8-9**

BLUE ANGEL CLASSIC  
PENSACOLA, FL

**OCTOBER 15-16**

CAPITAL CUP  
MONTGOMERY, AL

**OCTOBER 21-22**

ROSE CITY INVITATIONAL  
THOMASVILLE, GA

**OCTOBER 21-22**

NPL GAMES  
PANAMA CITY & DESTIN, FL

**TBD**

FLORIDA CUP  
TBD



## SEPTEMBER PHOTO ALBUM



## IN-TOWN SATURDAYS KICKOFF

The in-town season began in September for our Recreation, Rising Stars, Junior Academy and Academy teams. These fun games are played on Saturdays at Morningside and are a great chance for our young players to get game experience with extra instruction from coaches.



## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



We're posting more photos and videos than ever on social media. Follow us to keep up with the latest TTHFC news and to see our players in action. We also encourage you to tag us in your photos on social media or send them to [chris@tthfc.org](mailto:chris@tthfc.org).



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