



Attention Seniors!

You are invited to submit a profile for the

Senior All-Star / College Bound Showcase

Each year the Capital District Youth Soccer League (CDYSL) joins forces with Section II, the NYS Public High School Athletic Association and the Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association, to host a post season All-Star College Showcase for male and female senior all-stars throughout Section II. Participants are invited to represent their individual conferences and showcase their talent by competing against other Section II all stars.

In preparation for the games, CDYSL compiles a senior profile booklet for college coaches giving them a brief glimpse of the potential player pool in Section II whose soccer and academic interests match their campus' needs. Over the years, coaches have told us that our efforts have made their job much easier.

Because roster sizes are limited, not every senior all star in the area will be invited to play at the showcase. Others won't be eligible if their team is still in the running for a state title. However, ANY senior player who might be interested in playing soccer in college IS invited to submit a profile for the booklet.

It is also important to understand that CDYSL is NOT involved in the selection of players AND does not extend the invitations to attend the Senior Games. Section II coaches and their league representatives meet prior to sectionals to determine which seniors will be invited to play in the showcase. League representatives in turn send out the invitations. CDYSL will post the rosters as we get the information from the various conferences

If you are interested in submitting a profile for this year's booklet:

- **Go to the CDYSL website (<http://cdysl.org/showcase.asp>) under Senior Showcase to access the on-line form** Starting September 1st, the CDYSL webpage will provide a direct link to the on-line form created for us by the folks at CapitalRegionSoccer.com (the form is also accessible from there as well)
- **Some things to keep in mind when filling out your profile:**
 - **Make sure your contact information is accurate** - Coaches assume that you want to be contacted if you are submitting a profile. If you don't provide a complete mailing address, for example, a coach may not be able to get in touch with you. Some items in the form required but If you are having difficulty filling out the form, make sure you have filled in the boxes marked with an *
 - **While it's not required, submitting a valid email address is strongly recommended** - More and more colleges are using email to communicate with students.
 - **Keep it relevant - Soccer coaches are your audience** While there is space to note that you participate in other sports, we are contacting soccer coaches who are more interested in your soccer and academic achievements.
 - **Keep it brief** - Printing the booklet is costly so space is limited. The awards and recognitions area for example limited is limited to 300 *characters*. Please prioritize your academic and soccer awards received in high school and enter them in order of importance. If you received the same award more than once, enter the award with the years received ie: 2006, 2007 Section II 1st team All Star or 2005 ,2006, 2007 Honor Roll, etc.
- **DEADLINE for Senior Profiles is Monday October 29th** – This allows us enough time to compile the booklet for printing and have it ready to hand out to college coaches on game day.

Additional Information and Updates regarding the games will be posted on the CDYSL website www.cdysl.org as they become available.

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