

MILLBURN MAGIC

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Magic Youth Teams in Competition

The Magic youth teams in action this weekend traveled to Lake George, NY this weekend to participate in the second weekend of the Youth Premier Soccer League (YPSL). Hosted by the Adirondack Lynx at the Golden Goal complex, some of the best boys and girls teams from across the region came together to compete in the beautiful setting of the Adirondack Mountains.

The youngest of the Magic teams in action this weekend, the U10's endured a difficult weekend in the U11 bracket of the YPSL. Despite losses to the FC Revolution and Lancaster PA Classics, the Magic were desperately unlucky to lose 1-0 to the Magic U11 team after dominating the game. The U10's ended their weekend with a 5-0 victory over the Adirondack Lynx; Natalie Becker with her 4th goal of the summer and Ashley Ferry amongst the scorers. Amber Crispin was on target an incredible seven times this weekend for the U11 Magic team, including a hat trick over the Lynx in their opening game of the weekend and the winner against the U10's. Despite excellent work from Caitlin Lally in midfield and Gabrielle Guillou on defense, the Magic slipped to defeat against Albertson Long Island Academy and the AC Diablos.

Mackenzie Hestovold and Cathleen Reis led the U13 Magic team, constantly working up and down the field. Despite their endeavors and those of their teammates, the Magic suffered close defeats against the Lynx and AC Diablos. After dominating large parts of both games, the Magic were edged out 2-1 and 3-2 against the CDSA Future and Albertson Long Island respectively. The U14 Magic team sprang to the top of the standings with a 100% record from this weekend. The girls were challenged the most by the AC Diablos and had to battle for their 2-0 win; a fantastic left footed goal from Emily Hoffman securing the points for the Magic. A hat trick from Claudia DiSomma against Albertson / Long Island Fury helped the team on its way to a 7-1 win while two more goals from Hoffman and a wonder strike from Madeline Peterson were enough to see off Adirondack Lynx in a 4-0 game.

The absence of key players meant the U17s did not enjoy as much success as during last weekend's games and the team opened with a 3-1 loss to the impressive New England Mutiny. Responding well, the Magic outplayed the Diablos in their second game and earned themselves a close 3-2 win; the important winning goal courtesy of Brittany Santos. The Magic were then involved in the game of the weekend; an end to end 5-5 tie against the FC Revolution. Tiredness took its toll in the Magic's final game as the girls slipped to defeat against the Lynx. Despite this, the Magic will still be firm favorites to make the finals weekend on Long Island, to be held the weekend of August 1-2.



The Youth Premier Soccer League is a high quality regional league, providing top-level competition for elite players across the north-eastern United States. Multiple games are played over competition weekends at central venues through the summer. This format enables more playing opportunities per weekend, without expensive tournament costs. The league offers top quality soccer through the summer season, supporting player development within genuinely regional competition, while minimizing travel and accommodation costs.

The Millburn Magic are part of the New Jersey Soccer Group, a management company for a family of soccer based organizations offering a full range of soccer services in New Jersey.

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