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Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association Announces 2018 High School All-Star Games

The best boys and girls players from around southeastern Pennsylvania will meet at the Proving Grounds in Conshohocken in the annual celebration of high school soccer in the area.

Plymouth Meeting—November 13, 2018— Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association (SPSCA) have announced that the 2018 SPSCA Senior All-Star Games will take place on Sunday, November 25 at the Proving Grounds in Conshohocken.

This year's event will be an all-day affair, with games starting at 9:00 AM. There will be nine total games between teams made up of the various leagues from the area. All stars from the Pioneer Athletic Conference, Suburban One League, Philadelphia Catholic League, Philadelphia Public League, Ches-Mont League, Friends League, Bicentennial Athletic League, Tri-County Independent School League, Central League and Del Val League will be competing.

"The Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association Senior All-Star Games are a great tradition, and we are honored to support it and these great student-athletes," Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer CEO Chris Branscome said. "We are pleased to bring in great partners such as the Proving Grounds and Valley Forge Tourism & Convention Board to showcase these players in a great atmosphere. We value high school soccer and what an important part it can play in a youth player's development."

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association Senior All-Star Games have been played for more than 40 years and have featured countless Division I and professional players. In addition to attracting the best high school players in the region, the 2018 All-Star Games will double as a college showcase, with many of the top college coaches from the area in attendance. Admission to the event is \$5 for adults.

"These games have long been the closing highlight of the southeastern Pennsylvania high school soccer season," said Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association President Tim Raub. "In the past three years, we have been able to more than triple the number of senior girls players that have been able to represent their programs one last time and be honored for their excellence and commitment to high school soccer. We are now seeing representation from just about every league on the boys' and girls' side and that is something that we, as an organization, have been working hard to achieve."

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About Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer – Since 1972, Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer has worked throughout Eastern Pennsylvania to promote, foster and perpetuate the game of soccer to the region's youth. Through competitions, educational programs, workshops and coaching clinics, Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer impacts the lives of more than 120,000 youth soccer players from ages five to 19. Additional information about Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer can be found at <http://www.epysa.org>.