

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Chantilly Soccer Club, Inc dba FC Dulles (“FC Dulles”) is to make soccer accessible to young members of our community who want to learn the game of soccer regardless of skill level, experience, socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, gender, disability, religion, and sexual orientation.

FC Dulles is committed to the long term development of the individual by building soccer skills and character concurrently. The combination of talented, dedicated players, supportive parents, quality coaching, and strong management equates to a successful program.

Areas of emphasis include:

- To provide a fun and safe environment where young men and women of our community can develop a love and appreciation for the game of soccer;
- Through soccer, teach the ideals of sportsmanship, fair play, respect, and teamwork to build character and develop model citizens;
- To guide youth players as players and athletes and help them reach their highest potential, while understanding that the building of character and the development of responsible citizens are of primary importance, while attaining of exceptional athletic skill or winning games are secondary;
- Educate member parents and provide information and resources to help them make the best decisions for their soccer playing children;
- Keep fees low through fundraisers, donations, sponsorships, and volunteerism;
- For Travel Players: to provide a highly competitive and demanding environment for players committed to playing at a higher level.
- For Recreational Players: to provide a learning environment emphasizing fun, deliberate play, and health and fitness.
- For Coaches: To provide the best environment for coaches to develop through education and mentorship in order to: 1) Succeed in becoming role models of sportsmanship, fair play, respect, and teamwork; 2) Implement the highest learning standards for youth players in the club based on the FC DULLES Curriculum, the US Youth Soccer Player Development Model, and US Soccer's Player Development Initiatives