



# 2018 WASHINGTON SPIRIT MEDIA GUIDE





# 2018 SCHEDULE



DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat.	March 24th	Seattle Reign	10:00 pm
SAT.	MARCH 31ST	ORLANDO PRIDE	3:30 PM
SAT.	APRIL 14TH	NORTH CAROLINA COURAGE	7:00 PM
Fri.	April 20th	Portland Thorns FC	10:30 pm
SAT.	APRIL 28TH	CHICAGO RED STARS	7:00 PM
Sat.	May 5th	Utah Royals FC	9:00 pm
Sat.	May 12th	North Carolina Courage	7:00 pm
SAT.	MAY 19TH	PORTLAND THORNS FC	7:00 PM
WED.	MAY 23RD	SKY BLUE FC	7:30 PM
Sun.	May 27th	Houston Dash	6:00 pm
SAT.	JUNE 2ND	CHICAGO RED STARS	3:30 PM
Fri.	June 8th	Sky Blue FC	7:00 pm
SAT.	JUNE 16TH	SEATTLE REIGN FC	7:00 PM
SAT.	JUNE 23RD	ORLANDO PRIDE	3:30 PM
Sun.	July 1st	Chicago Red Stars	6:00 pm
Sat.	July 7th	Orlando Pride	7:30 pm
Wed.	July 11th	North Carolina Courage	7:00 pm
SAT.	JULY 21ST	HOUSTON DASH	7:00 PM
Sun.	August 5th	Seattle Reign FC	9:00 pm
Wed.	August 8th	Utah Royals FC	10:00 pm
Fri.	August 17th	Houston Dash	8:30 pm
WED.	AUGUST 22ND	UTAH ROYALS FC	7:30 PM
SAT.	AUGUST 25TH	PORTLAND THORNS FC	7:00 PM
SAT.	SEPTEMBER 1ST	SKY BLUE FC	7:00 PM



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SEATING OPTION	2017 E.B.	2018 E.B.	FULL SEASON
FIELD SIDE	\$565	\$575	\$650
VIP	\$395	\$415	\$465
PREMIUM	\$325	\$345	\$380
STANDARD	\$245	\$265	\$290
GENERAL / HILL	\$195	\$210	\$230
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# 2018 WASHINGTON SPIRIT ROSTER



## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	DOB.	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE
27	Yanara Aedo	F/M	5-1	08/05/1993	Temuco, Chile	n/a
10	Estefania Banini	M/F	5-4	06/21/1990	Mendoza, Argentina	n/a
1	Aubrey Bledsoe	GK	5-9	11/20/1991	Cincinnati, OH	Wake Forest
5	Whitney Church	D	5-5	04/30/1993	Ashburn, VA	Penn State
8	Meggie Dougherty Howard	M/D	5-5	07/27/1995	Largo, FL	Florida
3	Caprice Dydasco	D	5-3	8/19/1993	Honolulu, HI	UCLA
17	Cali Farquharson	F	5-7	12/17/1993	Phoenix, AZ	Arizona State
21	DiDi Haracic	GK	5-9	04/12/1992	Round Hill, VA	Loyola - Maryland
33	Ashley Hatch	F	5-9	05/25/1995	Gilbert, AZ	BYU
23	Tori Huster	M/D	5-5	09/23/1989	Cincinnati, OH	Florida State
24	Estelle Johnson	D	5-6	07/21/1988	Fort Collins, CO	Kansas
16	Rose Lavelle	M	5-4	5/14/1995	Cincinnati, OH	Wisconsin
15	Joanna Lohman	M	5-5	06/26/1982	Silver Spring, MD	Penn State
20	Cheyne Matthews	F	5-9	11/10/1993	Hampton, GA	Florida State
14	Francisca Ordega	F	5-3	10/19/1993	Gboko, Nigeria	n/a
12	Morgan Proffitt	M/D	5-10	08/22/1994	Columbus, IN	Marquette
11	Mallory Pugh	F	5-5	04/29/1998	Highlands Ranch, CO	UCLA
4	Rebecca Quinn	M/D	5-9	08/11/1995	Toronto, CND	Duke
2	Arielle Ship	F	5-7	05/02/1995	Westlake Village, CA	California - Berkeley
7	Taylor Smith	D	5-3	12/01/1993	Fort Worth, TX	UCLA
9	Havana Solaun	M/F	5-9	02/23/1993	Gainesville, FL	Florida
6	Andi Sullivan	M	5-7	12/20/1995	Lorton, VA	Stanford
88	Tiffany Weimer	F	5-3	12/5/1983	Bridgeport, CT	Penn State
19	Kelsey Wys	GK	5-10	2/4/1991	Coral Springs, FL	Florida State

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	PLAYER	POS.	PRONUNCIATION	NATIONALITY	LAST CLUB
1	Aubrey Bledsoe	GK		Cincinnati, OH	Orlando Pride
2	Arielle Ship	F	ARE-E-ell	Westlake Village, CA	California - Berkeley
3	Caprice Dydasco	D	Cah-PREES DY-dasco	Honolulu, HI	UCLA
4	Rebecca Quinn	D/M		Toronto, CND	Duke
5	Whitney Church	D		Fairfax, VA	Penn State
6	Andi Sullivan	M		Lorton, VA	Stanford
7	Taylor Smith	D		Fort Worth, TX	NC Courage
8	Meggie Dougherty Howard	M/F	DOOR-tee	Largo, FL	Florida
9	Havana Solaun	M	So-lawn	Gainesville, FL	Florida
10	Estefania Banini	M/F		Mendoza, Argentina	Valencia
11	Mallory Pugh	F	Pew	Highland Ranch, CO	UCLA
12	Morgan Proffitt	M/D		Columbus, IN	Chicago Red Stars
14	Francisca Ordega	F	Or-DAY-guh	Gboko, Nigeria	Atletico Madrid
15	Joanna Lohman	M	LOW-men	Silver Spring, MD	Boston Breakers
16	Rose Lavelle	M	Luh-velle	Cincinnati, OH	Boston Breakers
17	Cali Farquharson	F	FAR-ka-sen	Japan	Arizona State
19	Kelsey Wys	GK	Kel-see Wice	Coral Springs, FL	Western New York Flash
20	Cheyne Matthews	F	SHAY-na	Lynn, MA	Florida State
21	DiDi Haracic	GK	Dee-Dee Harrh-ah-CHEECH	Round Hill, VA	Loyola - Maryland
23	Tori Huster	M	HEW-ster	Cincinnati, OH	Newcastle Jets
24	Estelle Johnson	D	eh-STELL	Fort Collins, CO	Western New York Flash
27	Yanara Aedo	F/M	Yuh-nar-uh I-A-Doh	Temuco, Chile	Valencia
33	Ashley Hatch	F		San Dimas, CA	NC Courage
88	Tiffany Weimer	F	Why-Murr	Bridgeport, CT	Houston Dash





# YANARA AEDO



**POSITION:** Forward/Midfielder

**HEIGHT:** 5'1"

**BORN:** August 5, 1993

**PREVIOUS CLUB:** Valencia

**COLLEGE:** n/a

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

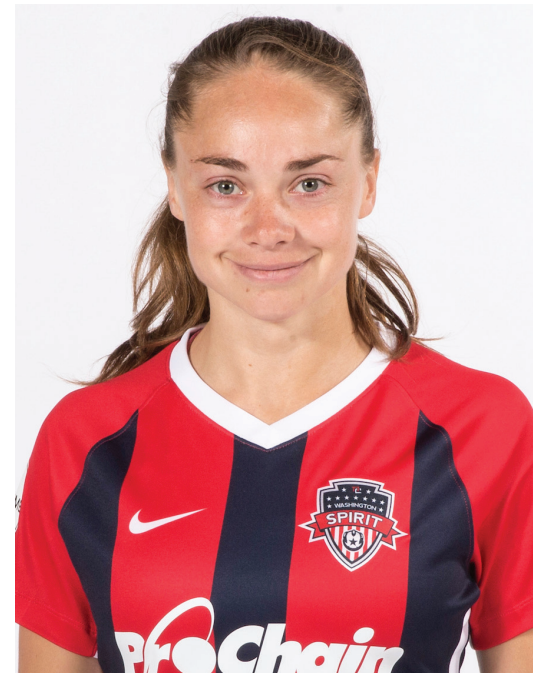
**\*On June 27, 2017 the Washington Spirit announced that Aedo had signed a professional contract with the club.**

**Chile National Team:** At the age of 17, Aedo made the Chile Women's National Team roster for the 2010 South American Women's Football Championship in Ecuador. She scored a goal in a 3-1 win over Peru at the event. Now age 23, Aedo remains a regular on the Chilean roster. She was among 21 players selected for the team's most recent friendly on May 28 against Peru.

**Professional:** Played for Spanish club Valencia from September 2016 through June 2017, before signing with the Spirit... She was a member of the Washington Spirit organization with the Reserves team from 2015-2016, helping the squad win the 2015 USL W-League season championship, scoring twice in the 2-1 final win over Colorado Pride.... Played for Chilean side Colo-Colo from 2011-2014... Began her pro career with Chilean side Araucanía Temuco from 2009-2010.



# ESTEFANI BANINI



**POSITION:** Midfielder / Forward

**HEIGHT:** 5'4"

**BORN:** 06/21/1990

**PREVIOUS CLUB:** Valencia

**COLLEGE:** n/a

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2015:** The Spirit signed Estefania Banini prior to the 2015 season. She played and started in the first four games of the season before sustaining an injury which sidelined her for the rest of 2015. In 2016, Banini came back strong, scoring five goals which earned her the Washington Spirit Golden Boot. She was awarded the NWSL Goal of the Week for Week 13, NWSL Player of the Week for Week 13, and NWSL Player of the Month for July.

**2016:** Played 13 regular season matches, 9 starts, totaling 888 minutes...started both post season matches...scored five goals earning the Spirit Golden Boot...recorded one assist...won NWSL Goal of the Week for Week 13, NWSL Player of the Week for Week 13, and NWSL Player of the Month for July  
**2015:** Signed by the Spirit prior to the 2015 season...Played and started in the first four games of the season before sustaining an injury which sidelined her for the rest of 2015...Previous: Banini spent the four seasons prior to coming to the Spirit playing for Colo Colo in Chile...In December 2014, she captained the team to win its ninth consecutive national title after scoring two goals in a 3-1 victory

**2017:** Banini's return to the Washington Spirit was announced on June 19, 2017 following a brief stint with Spanish club Valencia... Appeared in nine games for the Spirit, totaling 546 minutes... Scored one goal.



# AUBREY BLED SOE



**POSITION:** Goalkeeper  
**HEIGHT:** 5'9"  
**BORN:** 11/20/1991  
**PREVIOUS CLUB:** Orlando Pride  
**COLLEGE:** Wake Forest

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**\*Acquired by the Washington Spirit via trade from the Orlando Pride on January 23, 2018**

**2015:** Played in one game for NWSL club Sky Blue FC before joining Danish club Fortuna Hjørring on loan.

**2016:** Selected by the Orlando Pride in the 2016 NWSL Expansion Draft, and appeared in 1 game during the 2016 NWSL season.

**2017:** Started 11 games for Orlando during the regular season, earning two clean sheets and racking up 36 total saves... Earned a pair of NWSL Save of the Week honors, in Week 9 and Week 12... Joined Australian side Sydney FC on loan during the NWSL's 2017-2018 offseason to compete in the Westfield W-League.





# WHITNEY CHURCH



**POSITION:** Defender

**HEIGHT:** 5'5"

**BORN:** 04/30/1993

**PREVIOUS CLUB:** n/a

**COLLEGE:** Penn State

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

The Spirit selected Whitney Church with the 30th overall pick in the 2015 NWSL College Draft. Church played in 16 games in the regular 2015 season, totaling 1364 minutes for the Spirit.

In 2016, she played in 11 regular season games, 7 starts, plus all 120+ minutes of both post season matches.

During her third season with the Spirit in 2017, she appeared in 22 games, totaling 1,980 minutes of playing time on the back line. She was named the NWSL Player of the Week for Week 20 of the 2017 season, after scoring the first goal of her NWSL career to help rally the Spirit to a 2-1 road victory over Sky Blue FC.



# MEGGIE DOUGHERTY HOWARD



**POSITION:** Midfielder

**HEIGHT:** 5'5"

**BORN:** 07/27/1995

**PREVIOUS CLUB:** n/a

**COLLEGE:** Florida

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

The Spirit drafted Meggie Dougherty Howard with the No. 29 overall pick in the 2017 NWSL College Draft. During her rookie campaign, Dougherty Howard played in 23 of Washington's 24 regular season games, totaling 1,911 minutes of playing time. She scored one goal and notched one assist, while leading the team with 858 total passes.

She played on the Washington Spirit Reserves team in 2015 and 2016 which won the USL W-League Championship in 2015 and the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) East title in 2016. Dougherty Howard shared the Washington Spirit Reserves goals lead (5) in 2016 and was named to the USL W-League All-League team in 2015.

**U.S. National Team:** Attended U.S. Under-23 National Team camps in May 2016 and January 2017



# CAPRICE DYDASCO



**POSITION:** Defender

**HEIGHT:** 5'3"

**BORN:** Honolulu, HI

**PREVIOUS CLUB:** n/a

**COLLEGE:** UCLA

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

The Spirit selected Caprice Dydasco with the 19th overall pick in the 2015 NWSL College Draft. She played in six matches for the Spirit in 2015.

In 2016, Dydasco started in 12 regular season and both post season matches for the Spirit. In 2017, she appeared in 16 games, totaling 1,118 minutes.

**United States National Team:** Began her involvement with the U.S. National Team Program at the U-14 level and played with the U.S. U-23 Women's National Team as recently as 2016.

Caprice was a four-year starter as a defender for the UCLA Bruins from 2011- 2014. She appeared in 94 games and scored five goals and had 23 assists.





# CALI FARQUHARSON



POSITION: Forward  
HEIGHT: 5'7"  
BORN: 12/17/1993  
PREVIOUS CLUB: n/a  
COLLEGE: Arizona State

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

The Spirit drafted Farquharson with the 12th overall pick in the 2016 NWSL College Draft. In 2016, the rookie played in 16 games, 8 starts, totaling 561 minutes.

In 2017, After returning from injury, she played in 10 games, totaling 352 minutes during her second professional season.

Farquharson attended Arizona State University from 2012–2015 where she played for the Arizona State Sun Devils.



# DIDI HARACIC



**POSITION:** Goalkeeper

**HEIGHT:** 5'9"

**BORN:** 04/12/1992

**PREVIOUS CLUB:** WNY Flash

**COLLEGE:** Loyola Maryland

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

In 2017, DiDi Haracic played in seven games for the Spirit, totaling 630 minutes. She earned NWSL Save of the Week honors in Week 22, for a double-save effort by her and defender Whitney Church in a 2-1 road win over Sky Blue FC.

In 2016, Haracic played for the Colonial Conference Champions Spirit Reserves in the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL). She was also an amateur call up for the pro team.

2015: On the Western New York Flash preseason roster but elected to play in Sweden for Krokomp / Dvörsätts IF 2

2014: Called up by Western New York Flash as an amateur call up for four matches early in season before being offered a contract in July for the remainder of the season



# ASHLEY HATCH



**POSITION:** Forward  
**HEIGHT:** 5'9"  
**BORN:** 05/25/1995  
**PREVIOUS CLUB:** NC Courage  
**COLLEGE:** BYU

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**\*The Spirit acquired Ashley Hatch via trade with the North Carolina Courage on January 16, 2018.**

**2017:** Hatch started in 15 out of 24 games played for the North Carolina Courage, totaling 1,373 minutes. She tied a league record with seven goals in her rookie season and she also tallied an assist in 2017. She was named the 2017 NWSL Rookie of the Year. Drafted by the NC Courage on January 12, 2017. Signed for the NC Courage on April 10, 2017.

**International - 2017:** Was a member of the U-23 Women's National Team in Sweden for the 2017 Women's U-23 Open Nordic Tournament.





# TORI HUSTER



**POSITION:** Midfielder  
**HEIGHT:** 5'5"  
**BORN:** 09/23/1989  
**PREVIOUS CLUB:** n/a  
**COLLEGE:** Florida State

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

The longest tenured Spirit player, Tori Huster was the Spirit's second pick in the 2013 NWSL Supplemental Draft.

**2017:** Played in 20 regular season games, extending her Spirit record of games played with the team to 103.

**2016:** Played and started 19 regular season matches plus all 120+ minutes of both post season matches...scored one goal and had one assist...played the most minutes of any Spirit player in 2016

**2015:** Played in 17 of the Spirit's 20 matches, totaling 1177 minutes...**2014:** Started all 22 games in which she played... Scored one goal and tallied one assist in 1980 minutes played



# ESTELLE JOHNSON



**POSITION:** Defender  
**HEIGHT:** 5'6"  
**BORN:** 07/21/1988  
**PREVIOUS CLUB:** WNY Flash  
**COLLEGE:** Kansas

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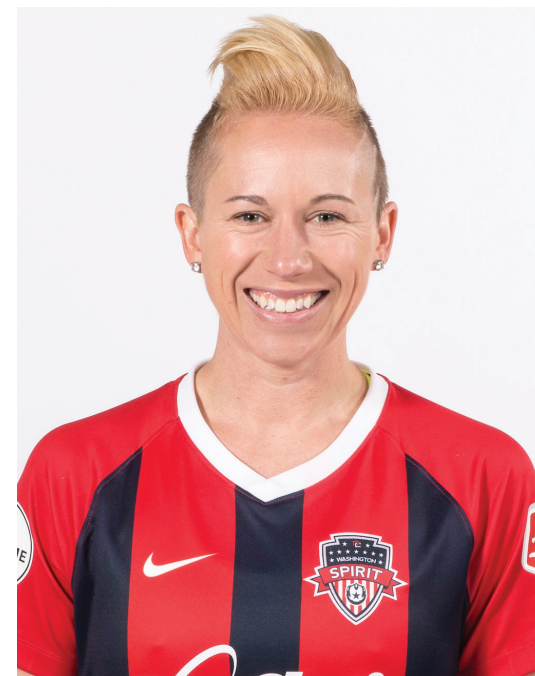
## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Estelle Johnson came to the Spirit via a trade prior to the 2015 season. A stalwart of the Spirit back line, she played in all but one game (19 starts) for the Spirit in 2015. In 2016, the centerback started and played in 11 matches. In 2017, she played 20 games, totaling 1680 minutes of playing time. She scored two goals, and was twice named to the NWSL Team of the Month, in both April and June of 2017.

The Flash selected Johnson No. 7 overall in the 2013 NWSL Supplemental Draft. Previously, Johnson played in both WPSL Elite, with the NY Fury, and WPS, with the Philadelphia Independence and LA Sol. Johnson attended the University of Kansas from 2006-2009.



# JOANNA LOHMAN



**POSITION:** Midfielder

**HEIGHT:** 5'5"

**BORN:** 06/26/1982

**PREVIOUS CLUB:** Boston Breakers

**COLLEGE:** Penn State

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

The Spirit selected Johanna Lohman off the NWSL Waiver Wire after she was waived by the Boston Breakers at the end of the 2014 season.

During the 2015 season, Joanna played in 17 out of the Spirit's 20 matches.

In 2016, the midfielder scored four goals, tied for second most on the team.

2017: Sustained a season-ending ACL injury in the Spirit's regular season opener on April 15, 2017 against the North Carolina Courage.

United States National Team: Has seven caps for the U.S. Women's National Team ... Trained with USWNT during the 2004 Olympic Residency Training Camp





# ROSE LAVELLE



**POSITION:** Midfielder  
**HEIGHT:** 5-4  
**BORN:** 05/14/1995  
**PREVIOUS CLUB:** Boston Breakers  
**COLLEGE:** Wisconsin

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**\*Drafted by the Washington Spirit with the first overall pick in the 2018 NWSL Dispersal Draft.**

**Boston Breaker (2017):** Netted two goals in 10 games for the Breakers during her rookie NWSL season, after being selected No. 1 overall by Boston in the 2017 NWSL College Draft.

**U.S. National Team:** Scored two goals over the course of her first seven appearances with the senior U.S. national team... first called up to the senior national team in January 2016.



# CHEYNA MATTHEWS



**POSITION:** Forward  
**HEIGHT:** 5'9"  
**BORN:** 11/10/1993  
**PREVIOUS CLUB:** n/a  
**COLLEGE:** Florida State

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**\*Formerly known as Cheyna Williams...** The Spirit drafted Matthews with the 7th overall pick in the 2016 NWSL College Draft. In 2016, she played in 17 games, 8 starts, and scored three goals.

In 2017, she scored five goals over the course of 21 games, including 16 starts for the Spirit in her second NWSL season. Matthews will miss the 2018 NWSL season due to pregnancy.

In college, Matthews started every game for Florida State in 2015 as they reached their 5th consecutive College Cup. She led the team with 10 goals on the season. In 2014, Cheyna played in all 26 games and made 24 starts helping Florida State win its first NCAA National Championship in program history.



# FRANCISCA ORDEGA



**POSITION:** Forward  
**HEIGHT:** 5'3"  
**BORN:** 10/19/1993  
**PREVIOUS CLUB:** Atletico Madrid  
**COLLEGE:** n/a

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Francisca “Franny” Ordega came to the Spirit prior to the 2015 season. She scored three goals and notched two assists for the Spirit in 2015, and two goals and one assist in 2016. In 2017, Ordega scored four goals and recorded three assists for the Spirit. She was named NWSL Player of the Week for Week 4, after scoring two goals and notching an assist in a 4-3 win over Sky Blue FC on May 6, 2017.

As a member of the Nigeria Women’s National Team, Ordega has earned caps with the senior national team at the 2011 and 2015 FIFA Women’s World Cups. During the 2015 FIFA Women’s World Cup, she scored the game-tying goal in Nigeria’s group stage match against Sweden.





# MORGAN PROFFITT



**POSITION:** Defender / Midfielder

**HEIGHT:** 5'10"

**BORN:** 08/22/1994

**PREVIOUS CLUB:** Chicago Red Stars

**COLLEGE:** Marquette

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

The Spirit claimed Morgan Proffitt off NWSL Waivers on August 22, 2017.

**Professional: 2017:** Appeared in three games with the Spirit during the 2017 season, totaling 255 minutes... Played in one game with the Chicago Red Stars prior to being waived.

**International:** Since 2016, Proffitt has been included on multiple U.S. U-23 Women's National Team rosters. After attending training camp with the team in April 2016, she was among 20 players selected by head coach Janet Rayfield for the Nordic Tournament in England last summer, and helped the U.S. win the international event. Proffitt was called into U-23 camp again in early 2017 at the U.S. Soccer National Training Center in Carson, Calif.



# MALLORY PUGH



**POSITION:** Forward  
**HEIGHT:** 5'5"  
**BORN:** 04/29/1998  
**PREVIOUS CLUB:** n/a  
**COLLEGE:** UCLA

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**\*Acquired by Washington Spirit via NWSL Distribution Process in May 2017....** During her breakout 2017 season in the National Women's Soccer League, Mallory Pugh led the Washington Spirit with six goals and was named as a finalist for NWSL Rookie of the Year. Pugh was voted as the 2017 Washington Spirit Most Valuable Player. ... Scored her first goal with the Spirit in the 69th minute of a 2-0 win over the Houston Dash on June 3, 2017, becoming the youngest scorer in NWSL history (19 years, 1 month and 4 days).

**USWNT:** The youngest player in the USA pool to make her debut in the last 11 years, she was called into the senior team for the first time for January Training Camp and made the game roster for the Jan. 23 match vs. Ireland... **2016 Rio Olympics:** On July 12, 2016, Pugh was named to the 18-player team that would represent the United States at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro... On August 9, she became the youngest player to score in the Olympics in U.S. history at age 18, in a 2-2 draw vs. Colombia.



# REBECCA QUINN



**POSITION:** Defender / Midfielder

**HEIGHT:** 5'9"

**BORN:** 08/11/1995

**PREVIOUS CLUB:** n/a

**COLLEGE:** Duke

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**\*Drafted by the Washington Spirit with the third pick of the 1st round (No. 3 overall) in the 2018 NWSL College Draft out of Duke University.**

**Canada WNT:** Selected to Canadian Olympic Team to compete in the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio, helping lead her squad to a bronze medal... helped lead Canada to the Algarve Cup title in March of 2016.... competed for Canada in the 2017 and 2018 Algarve Cups.

**Duke University:** 2017 United Soccer Coaches First Team All-America ... became the first player in school history to be named ACC Midfielder of the Year ... tabbed a semifinalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy ... played in 22 of Duke's 26 contests, drawing 21 starts and helped lead Duke to its fourth NCAA College Cup appearance in 2017.



# ARIELLE SHIP



**POSITION:** Forward  
**HEIGHT:** 5'7"  
**BORN:** 05/02/1995  
**PREVIOUS CLUB:** Seattle Reign  
**COLLEGE:** California - Berkeley

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Arielle Ship was drafted by Seattle Reign FC with the No. 26 overall pick in the 2017 NWSL College Draft. The Washington Spirit acquired the forward via trade on January 23, 2017. The former Cal – Berkeley player finished her college career tied for seventh all-time at Cal in goals with 29.

**Professional: 2017:** Ship played in 14 games during her rookie season, totaling 688 minutes. She scored one goal and recorded two assists, and was named the NWSL Player of the Week during Week 15 after her breakout performance in a 4-1 road win over Sky Blue FC.

**U.S. National Team:** Attended 10 camps as a member of the U.S. U17 Women's National Team; Part of U.S. U23 team that traveled to Spain for La Manga Tournament in 2017.





# TAYLOR SMITH



**POSITION:** Defender  
**HEIGHT:** 5'3"  
**BORN:** 12/01/1993  
**PREVIOUS CLUB:** NC Courage  
**COLLEGE:** UCLA

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**\*The Spirit acquired Taylor Smith via trade with the North Carolina Courage on January 16, 2018.**

**2017:** Smith played in 26 games for the North Carolina Courage, starting 20 for a total of 1,852 minutes. She recorded two assists and eight shots.

**2016:** Started in five out of 18 games played for the Western New York Flash, logging 726 minutes. Scored two goals in 2016.

**USWNT:** Smith was called up to participate in the US Women's National Team winter training camp in Carson, California. Since then, she's made five appearances for the USWNT including three starts.

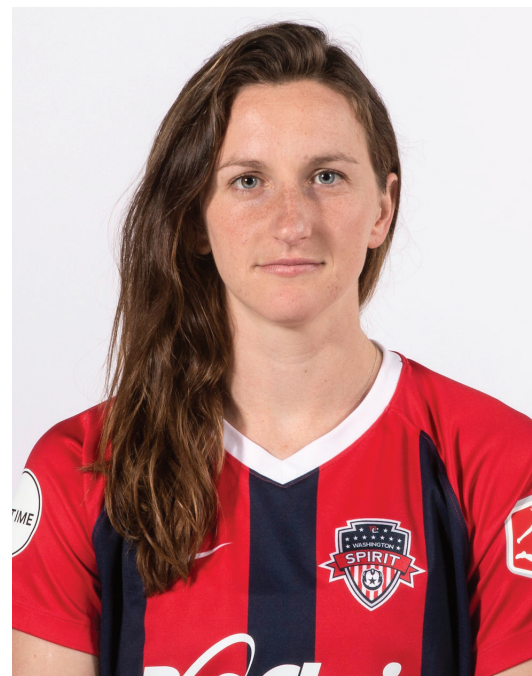


# ANDI SULLIVAN



**POSITION:** Midfielder  
**HEIGHT:** 5'7"  
**BORN:** 12/20/1995  
**PREVIOUS CLUB:** n/a  
**COLLEGE:** Stanford

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**\*Selected by Washington with the No. 1 overall pick in the 2018 NWSL College Draft.**

Sullivan has represented the United States on the senior national team as well as the under-15, under-17, under-20, and under-23 national teams. She earned her first cap with the senior national team during an international friendly match against Switzerland on October 19, 2016, and earned Player of the Match for her impressive performance. She earned her first assist a few days later on October 23, 2016. She then played in two more matches on November 10 and 13 where she earned another assist. However, she tore her ACL a few days later during a college match on November 18, 2016. She missed a large part of the year due to the injury but made her return to the national team on October 19, 2017.



# HAVANA SOLAUN



**POSITION:** Midfielder  
**HEIGHT:** 5'9"  
**BORN:** 02/23/1993  
**PREVIOUS CLUB:** Seattle Reign  
**COLLEGE:** Florida

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Havana Solaun was traded to the Spirit during the 2016-2017 offseason. The former University of Florida standout was the only Spirit player to appear in all 24 games during the 2017 NWSL regular season. She scored five goals and led the team with four assists during the 2017 NWSL campaign, her first season with Washington.

**2016:** Played in six matches, three starts, for Seattle Reign FC...scored game winner on June 12, 2016 against Houston Dash

**2015:** Drafted 15th overall by Seattle Reign FC...Suffered season ending injury during the 2015 preseason.

**US National Team:** Represented the United States on the U-17, U-20, and U-23 U.S. national teams...2010 U.S. U-17 Women's National team... Represented U.S. at CONCACAF U-17 Women's Championship in Costa Rica in March of 2010 where the U.S. tied for third... Turned in three goals versus Cayman Islands in 2010 CONCACAF Group A play.

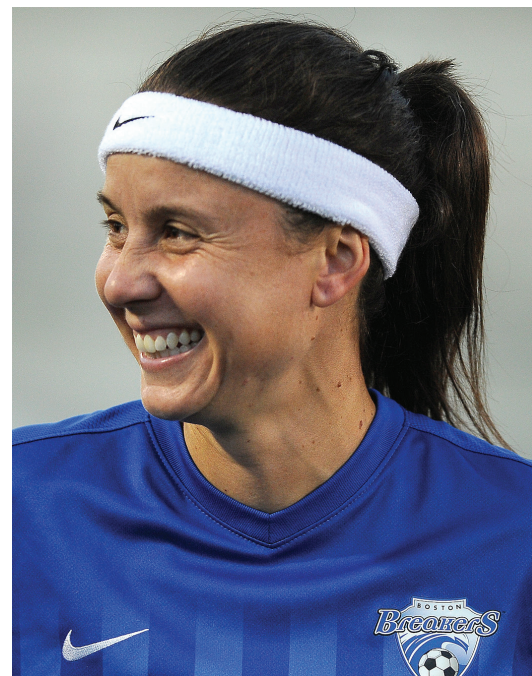


# TIFFANY WEIMER



**POSITION:** Forward  
**HEIGHT:** 5'3"  
**BORN:** 12/05/1983  
**PREVIOUS CLUB:** Houston Dash  
**COLLEGE:** Penn State

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**\*Claimed via the NWSL waiver process by the Washington Spirit on March 20, 2018.**

**United States National Team:** Weimer participated in training camps and made several appearances for the U.S. U-21 Women's National Team from 2004-07 and was called into senior U.S. Women's National Team training camp in January 2007 and again in February 2008.

**Professional:** 2017: Signed with the Boston Breakers ahead of the 2017 NWSL season and made 17 appearances, recording one assist. 2016: Appeared in four games for FC Kansas City, before joining Swedish club Kvarnsvedens IK where she scored five goals in 10 games. 2015: Played in four games for the Spirit before being placed on the disable list due to complications from her ACL injury 2014: Traded to the Spirit prior to the 2014 season





# KELSEY WYS



**POSITION:** Goalkeeper

**HEIGHT:** 5'10"

**BORN:** 02/04/1991

**PREVIOUS CLUB:** WNY Flash

**COLLEGE:** Florida State

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Kelsey Wys came to the Spirit via trade ahead of the 2015 NWSL season. Wys started in 11 games for the Spirit in 2015. The Coral Springs, Fla native tallied 35 saves and three shutouts. In 2016, Wys started 12 regular season matches and both post season matches for the Spirit.

Wys enjoyed a very successful career at Florida State University where she holds 17 program goalkeeping records, including minutes played (8,518), wins (74), shutouts (45) and starts (96).

United States National Team: Participated in U-23 camp during the summer of 2013... U.S. U-20 National Team pool player... participated in training camp with the U.S. U-18 squad in July of 2009... Played for the United States in the 2008 CONCACAF U-17 National Tournament in Trinidad and Tobago... Called into camp with the U-20 squad, March 14-21, 2010, in Gainesville, Fla.... played 45 minutes in goal for the U.S. in a 3-0 victory over the University of Florida.





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# NWSL HISTORY

# 2017 SEASON IN REVIEW



## REGULAR-SEASON SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	RECORD
Sat, Apr 15, 2017	North Carolina Courage	Maureen Hendricks Field	L 0-1
Sat, Apr 22, 2017	@ Orlando Pride	Orlando City Stadium	D 1-1
Sat, Apr 29, 2017	Houston Dash	Maureen Hendricks Field	L 0-1
Sat, May 6, 2017	Sky Blue FC	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 4-3
Sat, May 13, 2017	@ Seattle Reign FC	Memorial Stadium	L 2-6
Sat, May 20, 2017	FC Kansas City	Maureen Hendricks Field	L 0-1
Sat, May 27, 2017	@ FC Kansas City	Swope Soccer Village	L 2-3
Sat, Jun 3, 2017	Houston Dash	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 2-0
Sat, Jun 17, 2017	@ Chicago Red Stars	Toyota Park	D 1-1
Sat, Jun 24, 2017	Portland Thorns FC	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 1-0
Sat, Jul 1, 2017	@ Boston Breakers	Jordan Field	L 0-1
Sat, Jul 8, 2017	Orlando Pride	Maureen Hendricks Field	D 2-2
Sat, Jul 15, 2017	@ Houston Dash	BBVA Compass Stadium	L 1-2
Sat, Jul 22, 2017	@ Portland Thorns FC	Providence Park	L 1-2
Fri, Aug 4, 2017	@ Sky Blue FC	Yurcak Field	W 4-1
Tue, Aug 8, 2017	@ Orlando Pride	Orlando City Stadium	L 0-3
Sat, Aug 12, 2017	Boston Breakers	Maureen Hendricks Field	D 2-2
Sat, Aug 19, 2017	@ North Carolina Courage	WakeMed Soccer Park	L 0-2
Sat, Aug 26, 2017	Chicago Red Stars	Maureen Hendricks Field	L 1-2
Wed, Aug 30, 2017	North Carolina Courage	Maureen Hendricks Field	L 2-3
Sat, Sep 2, 2017	@ Portland Thorns FC	Providence Park	L 0-4
Sun, Sep 10, 2017	@ Sky Blue FC	Yurcak Field	W 2-1
Sat, Sep 23, 2017	Boston Breakers	Maureen Hendricks Field	L 0-3
Sat, Sep 30, 2017	Seattle Reign FC	Maureen Hendricks Field	L 2-3

**REGULAR-SEASON RECORD:** 5-4-15 | 19 points (10th place)





# 2017 SEASON IN REVIEW

## REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

#	Name	Matches	Minutes Played	Goals	Total Shots (On target)	Assists	Touche	Passes Attempted	Passing Accuracy (excl Crosses and Corners)	Crosses Attempted	Duels	Duels %	Clearances	Tackles	Offsides	Fouls Conceded / Won	Yellow / Red Cards
Goalkeepers																	
1	Labbé	17	1530	0	0(0)	0	798	627	45.8%	0	10	70.0%	26	0.0%	0	0/3	0/0
21	DiDi Haracic	7	630	0	0(0)	0	301	250	37.6%	0	8	62.5%	7	100.0%	0	1/2	1/0
Defender																	
3	Dydasco	16	1118	0	6(0)	0	823	497	70.8%	21	105	49.5%	32	75.0%	1	6/9	2/0
4	Zadorsky	21	1793	0	6(2)	1	1078	802	79.7%	2	86	57.0%	100	68.0%	0	9/4	2/0
5	Church	22	1980	1	4(2)	1	866	614	73.0%	3	98	60.2%	80	70.4%	0	3/9	1/0
6	Kallman	17	1400	0	1(0)	0	881	554	78.2%	5	71	60.6%	47	84.0%	0	9/5	1/0
22	Kleiner	18	997	0	7(2)	0	682	364	66.5%	31	76	51.3%	24	87.5%	0	9/10	0/0
24	Johnson	20	1680	2	9(4)	0	1159	656	70.7%	17	113	69.9%	74	79.6%	0	11/16	2/0
Midfielders																	
7	Line Jensen	9	568	1	4(2)	1	290	210	75.2%	0	59	42.4%	10	84.6%	0	10/4	0/0
9	Solaun	24	1729	5	32(13)	4	1070	709	71.1%	12	178	40.4%	5	85.7%	4	15/5	1/0
10	Banini	9	546	1	16(8)	0	383	262	76.3%	6	78	44.9%	1	66.7%	0	6/8	0/0
12	Proffitt	3	255	0	2(0)	0	181	132	70.5%	0	32	53.1%	2	83.3%	0	4/2	0/0
15	Lohman	1	22	0	0(0)	0	13	12	75.0%	0	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	0/0	0/0
16	Castleberry	2	26	0	0(0)	0	14	6	33.3%	1	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0/0	0/0
19	Mewis	14	899	2	30(14)	1	534	333	69.1%	8	99	46.5%	11	45.5%	1	7/13	1/0
23	Tori Huster	20	1714	0	25(8)	0	1105	837	66.4%	2	236	52.5%	33	76.7%	0	31/26	2/0
29	Dougherty Howard	23	1911	1	18(5)	1	1148	858	75.9%	11	198	48.0%	12	79.1%	1	24/30	2/0
Forwards																	
2	Ship	14	688	1	17(4)	2	328	174	60.3%	15	96	46.9%	4	79.2%	2	8/9	1/0
8	Agnew	8	291	0	7(2)	1	182	105	71.4%	5	35	42.9%	2	50.0%	3	1/2	0/0
11	Pugh	16	1203	6	46(21)	1	782	490	71.2%	32	120	53.3%	2	70.0%	6	13/20	0/0
12	Katie Stengel	5	222	0	3(0)	0	130	89	75.3%	2	24	16.7%	0	0.0%	4	1/2	0/0
13	Thomas	1	25	0	0(0)	0	14	5	40.0%	1	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0/0	0/0
14	Ortega	14	921	4	24(9)	3	432	215	67.9%	18	139	36.7%	4	86.4%	15	32/15	2/0
17	Farquharson	10	352	0	5(2)	0	208	126	77.0%	6	64	42.2%	2	70.0%	3	8/2	2/0
20	Williams	21	1257	5	42(14)	1	611	311	65.6%	17	170	37.6%	7	75.0%	15	15/11	0/0





# 2016 SEASON IN REVIEW



## REGULAR-SEASON SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	RESULT
Sat, Apr 16, 2016	Boston Breakers	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 1-0
Sun, Apr 24, 2016	@ Sky Blue FC	Yurcak Field	W 1-2
Fri, Apr 29, 2016	@ WNY Flash	Sahlen's Stadium	W 0-3
Sat, May 7, 2016	Portland Thorns FC	Maureen Hendricks Field	T 0-0
Sat, May 14, 2016	Houston Dash	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 1-0
Sat, May 21, 2016	@ Portland Thorns FC	Providence Park	L 4-1
Fri, Jun 10, 2016	@ Boston Breakers	Jordan Field	T 1-1
Sat, Jun 18, 2016	Orlando Pride	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 2-0
Sat, Jun 25, 2016	Sky Blue FC	Maureen Hendricks Field	L 1-2
Sat, Jul 2, 2016	FC Kansas City	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 2-0
Sat, Jul 9, 2016	Chicago Red Stars	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 2-0
Sat, Jul 16, 2016	@ FC Kansas City	Swope Soccer Village	W 2-3
Sat, Jul 23, 2016	@ Sky Blue FC	Yurcak Field	L 1-0
Sun, Jul 31, 2016	Sky Blue FC	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 3-1
Thu, Aug 18, 2016	@ Houston Dash	BBVA Compass Stadium	W 1-2
Fri, Aug 26, 2016	@ Orlando Pride	Camping World Stadium	W 1-2
Sat, Sep 3, 2016	WNY Flash	Maureen Hendricks Field	T 1-1
Wed, Sep 7, 2016	Seattle Reign FC	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 2-1
Sun, Sep 11, 2016	@ Seattle Reign FC	Memorial Stadium	L 2-0
Sat, Sep 24, 2016	@ Chicago Red Stars	Toyota Park	L 1-3

**REGULAR-SEASON RECORD:** 12-3-5, 39 points (2nd place)

## PLAYOFF SCHEDULE & RESULTS

ROUND	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	RESULT
Semifinal	Fri, Sep 30, 2016	Chicago Red Stars	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 2-1
Final	Sun, Oct 9, 2016	Western New York Flash	BBVA Compass Stadium	L 2 (3) -2 (2)





# 2016 SEASON IN REVIEW

## REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

### Washington Spirit Player Stats

Name	GP	GS	Min	G	A	PK	Sh	SOG	SOG%	Crs	CK	Off	FC	FS	YC	RC
Estefania Banini	13	9	888	5	1	0	23	12	52%	3	0	1	1	17	0	0
Whitney Church	11	7	610	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	0	0	3	2	0	0
Crystal Dunn	13	12	1142	2	5	0	37	14	38%	2	0	13	8	26	0	0
Caprice Dydasco	12	12	1080	0	2	0	7	3	43%	4	0	1	8	6	1	0
Cali Farquharson	16	8	561	0	0	0	10	2	20%	0	0	4	5	3	0	0
Tori Huster	19	19	1665	1	1	0	13	4	31%	0	0	0	14	15	0	0
Line Jensen	3	2	141	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estelle Johnson	11	11	990	0	0	0	7	4	57%	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Alyssa Kleiner	17	12	1115	1	1	0	5	2	40%	2	0	1	10	8	1	0
Ali Krieger	15	14	1267	1	0	0	6	2	33%	3	6	1	5	5	2	0
Stephanie Labbe	8	8	720	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joanna Lohman	20	17	1535	4	1	0	30	14	47%	1	0	1	27	15	1	0
Diana Matheson	12	9	800	4	0	1	12	8	67%	0	25	2	3	9	1	0
Christine Nairn	20	18	1619	3	3	1	37	13	35%	9	85	2	7	21	1	0
Francisca Ordega	13	7	629	2	1	0	18	12	67%	0	0	8	10	13	1	0
Megan Oyster	15	15	1340	0	0	0	3	0	0%	0	0	0	12	6	2	0
Katie Stengel	19	10	928	4	1	0	20	10	50%	1	0	5	5	4	0	0
Cheyne Williams	17	8	779	3	0	0	20	9	45%	0	0	9	10	9	1	0
Kelsey Wys	12	12	1080	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shelina Zadorsky	11	10	911	0	0	0	1	0	0%	1	0	0	8	4	2	0
<b>Team Total</b>	20	-	19800	30	16	2	249	109	44%	27	116	48	139	165	13	0

### Washington Spirit Goalkeeper Stats

Name	GP	GS	Min	GA	GA/G	PKM	PKF	Sh	SOG	Sv	Sv%	YC	RC
Stephanie Labbe	8	8	720	7	0.88	0	1	71	30	24	80%	0	0
Kelsey Wys	12	12	1080	14	1.17	2	2	163	75	61	81%	0	0
<b>Team Total</b>	20	-	1800	21	1.05	2	3	234	105	85	81%	0	0

## PLAYOFF STATISTICS

### Washington Spirit Player Stats

Name	GP	GS	Min	G	A	PK	Sh	SOG	SOG%	Crs	CK	Off	FC	FS	YC	RC
Estefania Banini	2	2	168	0	0	0	2	1	50%	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Whitney Church	2	2	240	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Crystal Dunn	2	2	240	2	0	0	9	5	56%	0	0	9	3	4	0	0
Caprice Dydasco	2	2	142	0	0	0	1	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tori Huster	2	2	240	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Alyssa Kleiner	1	0	98	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ali Krieger	2	2	240	1	1	0	5	3	60%	0	6	1	5	2	0	0
Joanna Lohman	1	1	70	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Diana Matheson	2	0	90	0	0	0	2	1	50%	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Christine Nairn	2	2	240	0	1	0	4	1	25%	0	5	0	1	2	1	0
Francisca Ordega	2	2	226	1	0	0	4	1	25%	0	0	6	3	7	0	0
Megan Oyster	2	1	126	0	1	0	1	0	0%	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Katie Stengel	2	0	40	0	0	0	1	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelsey Wys	2	2	240	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Shelina Zadorsky	2	2	240	0	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Team Total</b>	2	-	2640	4	4	0	29	12	41%	0	12	17	24	27	2	0

### Washington Spirit Goalkeeper Stats

Name	GP	GS	Min	GA	GA/G	PKM	PKF	Sh	SOG	Sv	Sv%	YC	RC
Kelsey Wys	2	2	240	3	1.50	0	0	23	10	7	70%	1	0
<b>Team Total</b>	2	-	240	3	1.50	0	0	23	10	7	70%	1	0



# 2015 SEASON IN REVIEW



## REGULAR-SEASON SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	RESULT
Fri, Apr 10, 2015	@ Houston Dash	BBVA Compass Stadium	L 0-2
Sat, Apr 18, 2015	FC Kansas City	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 3-1
Sun, April 26, 2015	@ Sky Blue FC	Yurcak Field	W 3-1
Sat, May 2, 2015	@ Seattle Reign FC	Moda Pitch	L 1-3
Sat, May 9, 2015	@ Portland Thorns FC	Providence Park	T 2-2
Sat, May 16, 2015	Sky Blue FC	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 1-0
Sat, May 23, 2015	@ WNY Flash	Sahlen's Stadium	L 2-3
Sat, May 30, 2015	Portland Thorns FC	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 2-1
Sat, Jun 6, 2015	Boston Breakers	Maureen Hendricks Field	T 1-1
Sat, Jun 27, 2015	Houston Dash	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 1-0
Fri, Jul 3, 2015	@ FC Kansas City	Swope Soccer Village	L 0-3
Sat, Jul 18, 2015	Seattle Reign FC	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 3-0
Sat, Jul 25, 2015	Chicago Red Stars	Maureen Hendricks Field	T 1-1
Sat, Aug 1, 2015	Houston Dash	Maureen Hendricks Field	W 3-1
Sat, Aug 8, 2015	@ Boston Breakers	Soldiers Field Soccer Stadium	L 1-2
Wed, Aug 12, 2015	WNY Flash	Maureen Hendricks Field	T 1-1
Sun, Aug 16, 2015	@ Chicago Red Stars	Village of Lisle-Benedictine	W 2-1
Thu, Aug 27, 2015	@ FC Kansas City	Swope Soccer Village	T 0-0
Sun, Aug 30, 2015	@ Portland Thorns FC	Providence Park	T 3-3
Sat, Sep 5, 2015	Seattle Reign FC	Maureen Hendricks Field	L 1-2

**REGULAR-SEASON RECORD:** 8-6-6, 30 points (4th place)

## PLAYOFF SCHEDULE & RESULTS

ROUND	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	RESULT
Semifinal	Sun, Sep 13, 2015	@ Seattle Reign FC	Moda Pitch	L 0-3





## REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

## Washington Spirit Player Stats

Name	GP	GS	Min	G	A	PK	Sh	SOG	SOG%	Crs	CK	Off	FC	FS	YC	RC
Estefania Banini	4	4	308	0	0	0	7	3	43%	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Josephine Chukwunonye	2	1	55	0	0	0	0	0	-	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Whitney Church	16	15	1364	0	0	0	4	3	75%	0	0	0	4	3	0	0
Amanda Da Costa	17	7	646	3	0	0	6	4	67%	0	1	2	8	6	0	0
Crystal Dunn	20	19	1711	15	3	0	84	48	57%	3	0	35	20	26	0	0
Caprice Dydasco	6	1	196	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Ashlyn Harris	9	9	810	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Tori Huster	17	13	1177	0	0	0	11	4	36%	1	0	0	15	12	3	0
Estelle Johnson	19	18	1685	0	0	0	5	1	20%	0	0	0	12	3	3	0
Ali Krieger	8	8	655	0	0	0	3	0	0%	0	0	2	1	6	0	0
Joanna Lohman	17	15	1216	1	0	0	17	9	53%	0	0	4	10	15	0	0
Diana Matheson	9	7	633	3	2	1	10	5	50%	1	0	6	2	6	2	0
Caroline Miller	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Christine Nairn	20	19	1701	5	4	2	42	20	48%	2	73	2	9	19	2	0
Ngozi Okobi	4	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Francisca Ordega	13	11	996	3	2	0	27	17	63%	1	0	8	16	21	0	0
Megan Oyster	20	20	1800	1	0	0	5	1	20%	0	0	0	8	9	3	0
Hayley Raso	8	1	182	0	0	0	3	1	33%	1	0	1	4	4	1	0
Katherine Reynolds	18	18	1611	0	0	0	1	0	0%	1	0	0	14	4	1	0
Angela Salem	15	12	981	0	1	0	7	3	43%	0	13	1	7	10	2	0
Alex Singer	5	3	274	0	0	0	1	0	0%	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jennifer Skogerboe	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tiffany Weimer	4	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kelsey Wys	11	11	990	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Laura del Rio	11	8	698	0	2	0	15	6	40%	0	0	3	5	16	1	0
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19800</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

## Washington Spirit Goalkeeper Stats

Name	GP	GS	Min	GA	GA/G	PKM	PKF	Sh	SOG	Sv	Sv%	YC	RC
Ashlyn Harris	9	9	810	12	1.33	1	1	126	60	47	78%	0	0
Kelsey Wys	11	11	990	16	1.45	0	1	121	51	35	69%	0	0
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





# 2014 SEASON IN REVIEW



## REGULAR-SEASON SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	RESULT
Sun, Apr 13, 2014	Western New York Flash	Maryland SoccerPlex	L 1-3
Sat, Apr 19, 2014	FC Kansas City	Maryland SoccerPlex	W 3-1
Wed, Apr 23, 2014	@ Seattle Reign FC	Memorial Stadium	L 1-3
Sat, April 26, 2014	@ Chicago Red Stars	Village of Lisle-Benedictine	W 1-0
Sat, May 3, 2014	Seattle Reign FC	Maryland SoccerPlex	L 1-2
Sun, May 11, 2014	@ FC Kansas City	Durwood Stadium	L 1-2
Sat, May 17, 2014	Western New York Flash	Maryland SoccerPlex	W 3-2
Wed, May 21, 2014	Sky Blue FC	Maryland SoccerPlex	T 3-3
Mon, May 26, 2014	Houston Dash	Maryland SoccerPlex	W 3-2
Sun, Jun 1, 2014	@ Boston Breakers	Harvard Stadium	W 3-2
Wed, Jun 4, 2014	@ Chicago Red Stars	Village of Lisle-Benedictine	W 1-0
Wed, Jun 11, 2014	@ Boston Breakers	Harvard Stadium	L 0-2
Sun, Jun 15, 2014	@ Portland Thorns FC	Jeld-Wen Field	L 0-2
Sat, Jun 21, 2014	Portland Thorns FC	Maryland SoccerPlex	L 1-6
Sat, Jun 28, 2014	@ Houston Dash	BBVA Compass Stadium	W 1-0
Wed, Jul 2, 2014	Boston Breakers	Maryland SoccerPlex	T 3-3
Sat, Jul 12, 2014	@ WNY Flash	Sahlen's Stadium	W 1-0
Thu, Jul 17, 2014	@ Houston Dash	BBVA Compass Stadium	T 1-1
Sun, Jul 20, 2014	@ Sky Blue FC	Yurcak Field	L 4-2
Wed, Jul 23, 2014	Portland Thorns FC	Maryland SoccerPlex	T 1-1
Wed, Jul 30, 2014	FC Kansas City	Maryland SoccerPlex	W 2-1
Sat, Aug 2, 2014	Chicago Red Stars	Maryland SoccerPlex	W 2-1
Sat, Aug 9, 2014	@ Seattle Reign FC	Memorial Stadium	T 1-1
Sat, Aug 16, 2014	Sky Blue FC	Maryland SoccerPlex	L 0-1

**REGULAR-SEASON RECORD:** 10-5-9, 39 points (4th place)





# 2014 SEASON IN REVIEW

## REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

### Washington Spirit Player Stats

Name	GP	GS	Min	G	A	PK	Sh	SOG	SOG%	Crs	CK	Off	FC	FS	YC	RC
Estefania Banini	4	4	308	0	0	0	7	3	43%	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Josephine Chukwunonye	2	1	55	0	0	0	0	0	-	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Whitney Church	16	15	1364	0	0	0	4	3	75%	0	0	0	4	3	0	0
Amanda Da Costa	17	7	646	3	0	0	6	4	67%	0	1	2	8	6	0	0
Crystal Dunn	20	19	1711	15	3	0	84	48	57%	3	0	35	20	26	0	0
Caprice Dydasco	6	1	196	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Ashlyn Harris	9	9	810	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Tori Huster	17	13	1177	0	0	0	11	4	36%	1	0	0	15	12	3	0
Estelle Johnson	19	18	1685	0	0	0	5	1	20%	0	0	0	12	3	3	0
Ali Krieger	8	8	655	0	0	0	3	0	0%	0	0	2	1	6	0	0
Joanna Lohman	17	15	1216	1	0	0	17	9	53%	0	0	4	10	15	0	0
Diana Matheson	9	7	633	3	2	1	10	5	50%	1	0	6	2	6	2	0
Caroline Miller	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Christine Nairn	20	19	1701	5	4	2	42	20	48%	2	73	2	9	19	2	0
Ngozi Okobi	4	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Francisca Ordega	13	11	996	3	2	0	27	17	63%	1	0	8	16	21	0	0
Megan Oyster	20	20	1800	1	0	0	5	1	20%	0	0	0	8	9	3	0
Hayley Raso	8	1	182	0	0	0	3	1	33%	1	0	1	4	4	1	0
Katherine Reynolds	18	18	1611	0	0	0	1	0	0%	1	0	0	14	4	1	0
Angela Salem	15	12	981	0	1	0	7	3	43%	0	13	1	7	10	2	0
Alex Singer	5	3	274	0	0	0	1	0	0%	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jennifer Skogerboe	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tiffany Weimer	4	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kelsey Wys	11	11	990	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Laura del Rio	11	8	698	0	2	0	15	6	40%	0	0	3	5	16	1	0
<b>Team Total</b>	20	-	19800	31	14	3	248	125	50%	12	88	66	142	172	19	0

### Washington Spirit Goalkeeper Stats

Name	GP	GS	Min	GA	GA/G	PKM	PKF	Sh	SOG	Sv	Sv%	YC	RC
Ashlyn Harris	9	9	810	12	1.33	1	1	126	60	47	78%	0	0
Kelsey Wys	11	11	990	16	1.45	0	1	121	51	35	69%	0	0
<b>Team Total</b>	20	-	1800	28	1.40	1	2	247	111	82	74%	0	0



# 2013 SEASON IN REVIEW



## SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	HOME	AWAY	SCORE
April 14, 2013	Boston Breakers	Washington Spirit	1-1
April 20, 2013	Washington Spirit	Western New York Flash	1-1
April 27, 2013	Washington Spirit	Sky Blue	1-2
May 4, 2013	Washington Spirit	Portland Thorns	1-2
May 11, 2013	Washington Spirit	Boston Breakers	1-1
May 16, 2013	Seattle Reign FC	Washington Spirit	2-4
May 19, 2013	Portland Thorns FC	Washington Spirit	2-0
May 25, 2013	Boston Breakers	Washington Spirit	3-0
June 15, 2013	Washington Spirit	Western New York Flash	0 - 2
June 23, 2013	FC Kansas City	Washington Spirit	2 - 0
June 28, 2013	WNY Flash	Washington Spirit	4 - 0
July 3, 2013	Washington Spirit	FC Kansas City	1 - 1
July 6, 2013	Sky Blue	Washington Spirit	1 - 0
July 10, 2013	Washington Spirit	Chicago Red Stars	0-2
July 14, 2013	Seattle Reign FC	Washington Spirit	2-1
July 20, 2013	Chicago Red Stars	Washington Spirit	1-0
July 27, 2013	Washington Spirit	Boston Breakers	2-5
July 31, 2013	WNY Flash	Washington Spirit	3-0
August 3, 2013	Sky Blue FC	Washington Spirit	1-0
August 7, 2013	Washington Spirit	Chicago Red Stars	1-0
August 10, 2013	Washington Spirit	Seattle Reign FC	1-0
August 18, 2013	Washington Spirit	Sky Blue FC	1-1

**REGULAR-SEASON RECORD:** 3-5-14, 14 points (8th place)





# 2013 SEASON IN REVIEW

## REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

### Washington Spirit Player Stats

Name	GP	GS	Min	G	A	PK	Sh	SOG	SOG%	Crs	CK	Off	FC	FS	YC	RC
Marisa Abegg	5	4	409	0	0	0	2	0	0%	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Candace Chapman	8	8	548	0	0	0	3	1	33%	0	0	0	5	6	0	0
Robyn Gayle	14	14	1188	0	1	0	4	1	25%	1	0	0	9	4	2	0
Ashlyn Harris	18	18	1620	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Domenica Hodak	11	6	630	0	0	0	1	1	100%	2	0	0	12	6	0	0
Tori Huster	21	21	1880	1	0	0	7	4	57%	1	0	2	7	17	1	0
Chantel Jones	4	4	350	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly King	11	6	633	0	0	0	4	2	50%	0	0	0	5	2	0	0
Ali Krieger	18	16	1412	1	0	0	7	4	57%	21	12	2	8	6	2	0
Lori Lindsey	21	21	1871	1	2	0	22	9	41%	9	59	3	3	10	0	0
Diana Matheson	19	19	1699	8	3	4	31	15	48%	10	6	8	5	24	0	0
Tiffany McCarty	21	12	1242	2	0	0	20	7	35%	5	0	13	15	9	0	0
Caroline Miller	7	1	193	0	0	0	5	4	80%	0	0	1	1	4	0	0
Stephanie Ochs	22	21	1842	1	2	0	27	14	52%	12	0	7	16	16	0	0
Conny Pohlers	13	12	970	1	0	0	14	6	43%	0	0	13	13	11	2	0
Toni Pressley	8	8	720	0	0	0	7	2	29%	0	0	0	3	3	1	0
Julia Roberts	20	19	1617	0	0	0	5	3	60%	3	4	0	22	6	1	0
Jasmyne Spencer	17	6	647	0	1	0	7	3	43%	1	0	3	7	18	0	0
Lindsay Taylor	6	2	232	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	3	4	0	0
Kika Toulouse	16	9	891	0	0	0	3	2	67%	1	0	1	11	8	0	0
Ingrid Wells	8	8	547	0	0	0	2	2	100%	3	0	3	0	2	1	0
Colleen Williams	6	2	128	0	0	0	1	1	100%	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lupita Worbis	11	5	401	1	1	0	3	1	33%	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21670</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

### Washington Spirit Goalkeeper Stats

Name	GP	GS	Min	GA	GA/Gm	PKM	PKF	Sh	SOG	Sv	Sv%	YC	RC
Ashlyn Harris	18	18	1620	33	1.83	2	3	259	118	85	72%	1	0







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## 2018 NWSL SCHEDULE

### MARCH (All Times ET)

**Saturday, March 24, 2018**

North Carolina Courage vs. Portland Thorns FC - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

Orlando Pride vs. Utah Royals FC - 7:30 PM

go90/NWSL

Seattle Reign FC vs. Washington Spirit - 10:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**Sunday, March 25, 2018**

Houston Dash vs. Chicago Red Stars - 5:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**Friday, March 30, 2018**

Houston Dash vs. Utah Royals FC - 8:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**Saturday, March 31, 2018**

North Carolina Courage vs. Sky Blue FC - 3:30 PM

go90/NWSL

Washington Spirit vs. Orlando Pride - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

Chicago Red Stars vs. Portland Thorns FC - 8:15 PM

go90/NWSL

### APRIL (All Times ET)

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

Utah Royals FC vs. Chicago Red Stars - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

Washington Spirit vs. North Carolina Courage - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**Sunday, April 15, 2018**

Sky Blue FC vs. Seattle Reign FC - 5:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Portland Thorns FC vs. Orlando Pride - 6:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**Wednesday, April 18, 2018**

Chicago Red Stars vs. Houston Dash - 7:30 PM

go90/NWSL

North Carolina Courage vs. Seattle Reign FC - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**Friday, April 20, 2018**

Portland Thorns FC vs. Washington Spirit - 10:30 PM

go90/NWSL

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

North Carolina Courage vs. Utah Royals FC - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

Chicago Red Stars vs. Sky Blue FC - 8:00 PM

go90/NWSL





## 2018 NWSL SCHEDULE

**Sunday, April 22, 2018**

Orlando Pride vs. Houston Dash - 5:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

Houston Dash vs. North Carolina Courage - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

Washington Spirit vs. Chicago Red Stars - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Orlando Pride vs. Seattle Reign FC - 7:30 PM

go90/NWSL

Utah Royals FC vs. Portland Thorns FC - 9:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**MAY (All Times ET)**

**Wednesday, May 2, 2018**

Chicago Red Stars vs. Orlando Pride - 7:30 PM

go90/NWSL

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

Portland Thorns FC vs. Seattle Reign FC - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

Sky Blue FC vs. Houston Dash - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Utah Royals FC vs. Washington Spirit - 9:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**Sunday, May 6, 2018**

North Carolina Courage vs. Chicago Red Stars - 3:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**Wednesday, May 9, 2018**

Houston Dash vs. Portland Thorns FC - 8:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Utah Royals FC vs. Orlando Pride - 9:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**Saturday, May 12, 2018**

Portland Thorns FC vs. Orlando Pride - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

North Carolina Courage vs. Washington Spirit - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Chicago Red Stars vs. Houston Dash - 8:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Seattle Reign FC vs. Sky Blue FC - 10:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

Utah Royals FC vs. Houston Dash - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

Sky Blue FC vs. North Carolina Courage - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Washington Spirit vs. Portland Thorns FC - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Seattle Reign FC vs. Chicago Red Stars - 10:00 PM

go90/NWSL





## 2018 NWSL SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018**

Orlando Pride vs. North Carolina Courage - 7:30 PM

go90/NWSL

Washington Spirit vs. Sky Blue FC - 7:30 PM

go90/NWSL

Houston Dash vs. Seattle Reign FC - 8:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**Friday, May 25, 2018**

Portland Thorns FC vs. Utah Royals FC - 10:30 PM

go90/NWSL

**Saturday, May 26, 2018**

Chicago Red Stars vs. Orlando Pride - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

Sky Blue FC vs. Seattle Reign FC - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**

Houston Dash vs. Washington Spirit - 6:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**Wednesday, May 30, 2018**

Portland Thorns FC vs. North Carolina Courage - 10:30 PM

go90/NWSL

**JUNE (All Times ET)**

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**

Washington Spirit vs. Chicago Red Stars - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

Sky Blue FC vs. Utah Royals FC - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Houston Dash vs. North Carolina Courage - 8:30 PM

go90/NWSL

**Sunday, June 3, 2018**

Seattle Reign FC vs. Orlando Pride - 9:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**Friday, June 8, 2018**

Sky Blue FC vs. Washington Spirit - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL

**Saturday, June 16, 2018**

Chicago Red Stars vs. Portland Thorns FC - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

North Carolina Courage vs. Utah Royals FC - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Washington Spirit vs. Seattle Reign FC - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Orlando Pride vs. Sky Blue FC - 7:30 PM

go90/NWSL

**Friday, June 22, 2018**

Houston Dash vs. Portland Thorns FC - 8:30 PM

go90/NWSL

**Saturday, June 23, 2018**

Washington Spirit vs. Orlando Pride - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

Seattle Reign FC vs. North Carolina Courage - 4:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Chicago Red Stars vs. Utah Royals FC - 8:00 PM

go90/NWSL





## 2018 NWSL SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Orlando Pride vs. Houston Dash - 7:30 PM

go90/NWSL

Utah Royals FC vs. Seattle Reign FC - 10:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Portland Thorns FC vs. Sky Blue FC - 10:30 PM

go90/NWSL

### Saturday, June 30, 2018

Orlando Pride vs. North Carolina Courage - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

Seattle Reign FC vs. Portland Thorns FC - 10:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Utah Royals FC vs. Sky Blue FC - 10:00 PM

go90/NWSL

## JULY (All Times ET)

### Sunday, July 1, 2018

Chicago Red Stars vs. Washington Spirit - 6:00 PM

go90/NWSL

### Wednesday, July 4, 2018

North Carolina Courage vs. Chicago Red Stars - TBA

go90/NWSL

### Friday, July 6, 2018

Portland Thorns FC vs. Utah Royals FC - 11:00 PM

go90/NWSL

### Saturday, July 7, 2018

Sky Blue FC vs. Chicago Red Stars - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

Orlando Pride vs. Washington Spirit - 7:30 PM

go90/NWSL

Seattle Reign FC vs. Houston Dash - 10:00 PM

go90/NWSL

### Wednesday, July 11, 2018

North Carolina Courage vs. Washington Spirit - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Houston Dash vs. Orlando Pride - 8:30 PM

go90/NWSL

Seattle Reign FC vs. Utah Royals FC - 10:30 PM

go90/NWSL

### Saturday, July 14, 2018

Utah Royals FC vs. Orlando Pride - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

Sky Blue FC vs. North Carolina Courage - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Chicago Red Stars vs. Seattle Reign FC - 8:00 PM

go90/NWSL

### Sunday, July 15, 2018

Portland Thorns FC vs. Houston Dash - 11:00 PM

go90/NWSL







## 2018 NWSL SCHEDULE

**Friday, July 20, 2018**

Utah Royals FC vs. North Carolina Courage - 10:00 PM  
go90/NWSL

**Saturday, July 21, 2018**

Orlando Pride vs. Seattle Reign FC - 3:30 PM  
Lifetime

Sky Blue FC vs. Portland Thorns FC - 7:00 PM  
go90/NWSL

Washington Spirit vs. Houston Dash - 7:00 PM  
go90/NWSL

Chicago Red Stars vs. Sky Blue FC - 8:00 PM  
go90/NWSL

**AUGUST** (All Times ET)

**Sunday, August 5, 2018**

North Carolina Courage vs. Portland Thorns FC - 6:00 PM  
go90/NWSL

Orlando Pride vs. Sky Blue FC - 7:30 PM  
go90/NWSL

Houston Dash vs. Utah Royals FC - 8:30 PM  
go90/NWSL

Seattle Reign FC vs. Washington Spirit - 9:00 PM  
go90/NWSL

**Wednesday, August 8, 2018**

Utah Royals FC vs. Washington Spirit - 10:00 PM  
go90/NWSL

**Friday, August 10, 2018**

Chicago Red Stars vs. North Carolina Courage - 8:00 PM  
go90/NWSL

**Saturday, August 11, 2018**

Utah Royals FC vs. Seattle Reign FC - 3:30 PM  
Lifetime

Sky Blue FC vs. Houston Dash - 7:00 PM  
go90/NWSL

Orlando Pride vs. Portland Thorns FC - 7:30 PM  
go90/NWSL

**Wednesday, August 15, 2018**

Seattle Reign FC vs. Chicago Red Stars - 10:30 PM  
go90/NWSL

**Friday, August 17, 2018**

Houston Dash vs. Washington Spirit - 8:30 PM  
go90/NWSL

**Saturday, August 18, 2018**

Portland Thorns FC vs. Chicago Red Stars - 3:30 PM  
Lifetime

Sky Blue FC vs. Utah Royals FC - 6:30 PM  
go90/NWSL

North Carolina Courage vs. Orlando Pride - 7:00 PM  
go90/NWSL

**Tuesday, August 21, 2018**

Seattle Reign FC vs. Houston Dash - 10:30 PM  
go90/NWSL

**Wednesday, August 22, 2018**

Washington Spirit vs. Utah Royals FC - 7:30 PM  
go90/NWSL

Portland Thorns FC vs. Sky Blue FC - 11:00 PM  
go90/NWSL





2018 NWSL SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Orlando Pride vs. Chicago Red Stars - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

Seattle Reign FC vs. North Carolina Courage - 4:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Washington Spirit vs. Portland Thorns FC - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Houston Dash vs. Sky Blue FC - 8:30 PM

go90/NWSL

SEPTEMBER (All Times ET)

Saturday, September 1, 2018

Washington Spirit vs. Sky Blue FC - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Friday, September 7, 2018

Portland Thorns FC vs. Seattle Reign FC - 10:30 PM

go90/NWSL

Saturday, September 8, 2018

Sky Blue FC vs. Orlando Pride - 12:00 PM

go90/NWSL

Utah Royals FC vs. Chicago Red Stars - 3:30 PM

Lifetime

North Carolina Courage vs. Houston Dash - 7:00 PM

go90/NWSL



# 2018 NWSL RULES & REGULATIONS



## 2018 COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

### Single Table:

Teams will be aligned into a single table:

Chicago Red Stars  
Houston Dash  
North Carolina Courage  
Orlando Pride  
Portland Thorns FC  
Seattle Reign FC  
Sky Blue FC  
Utah Royals FC  
Washington Spirit

### Regular Season:

Each of the nine (9) NWSL clubs will play 24 games, 12 at home and 12 away.

Clubs will play each opponent three times.

### Point System:

Teams will receive three points for a win, one point for a tie and zero points for a loss.

### Referees:

All referees in NWSL are either USSF (United States Soccer Federation) or CSA (Canadian Soccer Association) National Referees. Referees for all NWSL games will be trained, assigned and evaluated by PRO (Professional Referee Organization).

### Game Clock:

The official game time for all National Women's Soccer League games will be managed on the field by the referee. If necessary, the referee may also allot extra time (a.k.a. "stoppage time") at the end of each period (first half, second half, and if applicable, first overtime period and second overtime period during playoff matches) to allow for injuries, time-wasting or other disturbances.

The stadium clock will display the time from 0:00 to 45:00 and from 45:00 to 90:00. For statistical purposes, the minutes for goals, substitutions, yellow cards, etc., will be listed from the first minute until the 90th minute. A goal scored at 15 minutes 10 seconds will be listed as having been scored in the 16th minute. Events occurring during stoppage time will follow the international norm by being demarcated with a "+" sign and the extra minutes. For example, a goal scored three minutes into first half stoppage time will be officially identified as happening at "48+".

### Game Day Rosters:

Each team can nominate 18 players for a game day roster. Teams are allowed three substitutions per game.

### Cautions and Suspensions:

A Player will be suspended for one game upon receiving her fifth yellow card, regardless of the nature of the infraction which resulted in her being awarded the yellow card. A second suspension of one game would result after the awarding of an additional three cards as would a third suspension after the awarding of card number eleven.

### Lightning and Severe Weather:

Given the likelihood of lightning during the League season, and the potential for personal injury and structural damages lightning can cause, each Home Team will have a detailed weather delay plan that includes the following:

- 1) Specific persons in charge of decision-making (one management level person from the stadium, one person from the Home Team, one person from law enforcement)
- 2) Direct contact with the U.S. Weather Bureau and/or Doppler radar
- 3) Formation of a weather delay committee with pre-designated meeting location (and back-up location) that includes the Referee, Team representatives and TV producer
- 4) Immediate and consistent contact with the League's Game Notice Designee
- 5) Updates to spectators and media via PA announcement (and video if available)
- 6) "Standing Orders" (procedures) published and posted to accomplish the above in the event it is deemed safe to resume play, refer to "Team Warm-Up Period Following Game Delay" for League guidelines.

### Hydration Breaks:

The match referee reserves the right to implement hydration breaks during matches during extremely hot or humid weather conditions. The League will provide each Team with a wet bulb globe thermometer (WBGT), which must be used to determine whether hydration breaks are to be implemented, and the following process shall be used by the match referee:

### Pre-Game and Halftime Decision Making Process

The wet bulb globe temperature reading will be required for every League match.





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The League shall mandate the use of hydration breaks if the wet bulb globe temperature measures 82 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. The referee can, at any time, implement a discretionary hydration break in cases in which player safety is determined to be at risk.

The fourth official will be responsible for reading the WBGT at the kickoff spot at the conclusion of the pre-match warmup and after the whistle blows for the end of the first half.

The option to employ a hydration break should be confirmed by the referee to a member of each Team's technical staff after each WBGT reading. A designated representative from each Team must be present at the time of the reading.

Any onsite questions should be directed to the match day officials.

Implementation and control of the breaks will be managed solely by the referee.

## Implementation

Two (2) separate WBGT readings will take place during the match:

- The first reading will take place immediately after the conclusion of pre-match warmups have concluded.

- If the WBGT measurement meets or exceeds 82 degrees Fahrenheit, there will be a mandatory hydration break near the 30th and 75th minutes respectively.

- If the WBGT measurement does not meet 82 degrees Fahrenheit, there will not be a mandatory hydration break at the 30th minute.

- The second reading will take place immediately after the Referee signals the end of the first half.

- If the WBGT measurement meets or exceeds 82 degrees Fahrenheit, there will be a mandatory hydration break near the 75th minute.

- Each break will last up to three (3) minutes in length. If the match is nationally televised the match may not restart without the direction and approval from the designated Red Hat.

- If the WBGT drops by at least ten (10) degrees (72 degrees Fahrenheit or below) prior to the 30th or 75th minute, the Referee will have the ability to nullify the mandatory hydration break.

- The Fourth Official will be responsible for the reading of the temperature near the 30th and 75th minute respectively in cases where the WBGT may drop by at least ten (10) degrees.

- Additionally, the Referee will still be able to impose a "discretionary" hydration break(s) if they believe there is a risk to player safety even if the WBGT reading does not reach 82 degrees Fahrenheit.

The ball must be out of play for the hydration break to commence. The Referee will signal for the start of the break and inform both Clubs and all match Officials. The clock will continue to run and all time allotted for the break will be added to stoppage time. Both Clubs will go to their respective Club bench areas.

- Players must remain on the field of play.

- Coaches cannot leave their respective technical areas.

- Bench personnel cannot enter the field of play (excluding medical personnel). Entering the field of play during a hydration break is subject to sanctions.

## **Extreme Heat Policy:**

Due to the environmental conditions (high temperatures, humidity, and solar radiation, synthetic surface) during the summer months in the United States, and the need to protect our players from serious heat-related illnesses, the League has instituted the following policy and procedures in the event that the anticipated or current high air temperature for the day in the Team market is 90 degrees Fahrenheit or higher on the WBGT.

All current procedures for determining the implementation of hydration break(s) will not change. The threshold for mandatory hydration breaks still occurs at 82 degrees Fahrenheit on the WBGT and will take place at approximately the 30th and 75th minute of the match.

## Extreme Heat – Reporting

If, in conjunction with the air temperature being at or above 90 degrees Fahrenheit, the National Weather Service issued an Extreme Heat Warning or Watch or a Heat Advisory, all WBGT readings, even if they are below the threshold, must be reported into the League office by the home Team's operations staff. The League will notify key contacts of WBGT readings.

## Extreme Heat – Match Delay Procedures

The Referee will add a third WBGT measurement, if the anticipated high air temperature of the day is 90 degrees Fahrenheit or above. The first WBGT measurement will occur approximately 60 minutes prior to the start of the match at the kickoff spot.

1. If the WBGT temperature reads at or above 95 degrees Fahrenheit, the home Team's operations staff is required to alert the League.

1. The League will disseminate the information to all appropriate parties.

2. The Fourth Official will take a second WBGT measurement 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the match (approximately right before player warm-ups).

1. If the WBGT temperature reads below 95 degrees Fahrenheit, warm-ups may begin.

2. If the WBGT temperature reads at or above 95 degrees Fahrenheit, the home Team operations staff will alert the League and the match will officially go into a delay.





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## During the Delay

- Similar to a severe weather delay, the match will not start or resume until it is safe to do so as outlined by the procedures below.
- The Fourth Official will take another WBGT measurement 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the match. Follow the same procedure as above, should the WBGT reading meet or exceed 95 degrees Fahrenheit.
  - If the WBGT temperature reads below 95 degrees Fahrenheit, warm-ups may begin.
- Following the reading 15 minutes prior to the start of the match, should the delay continue, a WBGT measurement will be taken every 30 minutes at the kickoff spot, until it is deemed safe to play, below 95 degrees Fahrenheit, or until such time has passed that the League decides to postpone the match.
  - In the event a WBGT measurement is below the 95 degrees Fahrenheit threshold by 1 degree (i.e., 94 degrees Fahrenheit), it will be the Fourth Official in conjunction with the home Team's physician with feedback from visiting Team medical personnel, operations, officials and both technical staffs, to make the ultimate decision if and when play is allowed to resume.
- The Referees will take the second WBGT reading immediately after the conclusion of pre-match warmups. Follow the same procedures as above should the WBGT reading meet or exceed 95 degrees Fahrenheit.
- The referees will take the third WBGT reading immediately following the referee's whistle to end the 1st half of play. Again, follow the same procedures as above should the WBGT measurement meet or exceed 95 degrees Fahrenheit.

## Definitions

**Wet Bulb Globe Temperature:** A measure of heat stress in direct sunlight which takes into account air temperature, humidity, wind speed, sun angle, and cloud cover (solar radiation). This measurement differs from the Heat Index, which is an adjusted air temperature taking into account air temperature and humidity – i.e, what it “feels” like.

**National Weather Service:** An Agency of the United States government that is tasked with providing weather forecasts, warnings of hazardous weather, and other weather-related products to organizations and the public, for the purposes of protection, safety, and general information.

**Excessive Heat Warning:** An Excessive Heat Warning is a warning issued within 12 hours of the onset of extremely dangerous heat conditions when the maximum heat index is expected to be 105°F or higher for at least 2 days and the night time air temperature will not drop below 75°F. These criteria vary across North America.

**Excessive Heat Watch:** An Excessive Heat Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for an excessive heat event in the next 24-72 hours. A watch is used when the risk of a heat wave has increased; but, its occurrence and timing are still uncertain.

**Heat Advisory:** A Heat Advisory is issued within 12 hours of the onset of extremely dangerous heat conditions. The advisory is issued when the maximum heat index temperature is expected to be 100°F or higher for at least 2 days and the night time air temperatures will not drop below 75°F (37.8°C). These criteria vary across North America.

## NWSL PLAYOFFS:

### Single-Elimination Format

### Who Qualifies:

The top four clubs in points from the League standings at the end of the regular season, qualify for the NWSL Playoffs. The two Semifinals will be decided by a single knockout game, the winner of which will advance to the Championship Game.

The NWSL Championship will be a single match hosted at a pre-determined site.

If the score is tied after 90 minutes of play in any playoff game, two 15-minute extra time periods will be played in their entirety, followed by kicks from the penalty mark, if necessary.

### Team-Standings Tie-Breaking Procedures

The team awarded the highest position in the NWSL standings will be the team with the greatest number of points (three points for a win, one point for a tie, zero points for a loss). In the event that two teams finish the regular season with an equal number of points, the following system will be used to break the tie:

When two or more teams are tied in the standings on points (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss), the following tiebreakers will be used in the sequence below, until one team ranks ahead of the other(s):

1. The highest position shall be awarded to the team with the better win/loss record in current Regular Season games against all other teams equal in points. (head-to-head competition)
2. If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position shall be awarded to the team with the greater goal difference against all other teams during the Regular Season. (goal differential)





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3. If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position shall be awarded to the team scoring the greatest number of total goals against all other teams during the Regular Season. (total goals)

4. If the teams are still equal in the standings, the procedures described in this section shall be applied only to games played on the road by each team against all other teams during the Regular Season. (road 1-3)

5. If the teams are still equal in the standings, the procedures described in this section shall be applied only to games played at home by each team against all other teams during the regular season. (home 1-3)

If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position in the standings shall be determined by the toss of a coin.

The first tiebreaker in a three-way tie is also head-to-head, but it is determined via points-per-game versus the other two teams. If two teams are tied in points-per-game head-to-head, the next tie breaker is goal difference.

**NOTE:** If two clubs remain tied after another club with the same number of points advances during any step, the tie breaker reverts to step 1 of the two-club format.

## 2018 Competition Calendar

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 | Primary Registration/Transfer Window Opens

Monday, February 19, 2018 | Preseason Starts – 32-Player Preseason Roster Deadline

Monday, March 5, 2018 | 25-player Preseason Roster Deadline

Monday, March 19, 2018 | Roster Compliance / 18-20 Player Final Roster Due

Saturday, March 24, 2018 | Regular Season Begins / Discovery Process Begins

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 | Primary Registration/Transfer Window Closes

Monday, May 21, 2018 | Secondary Registration Window Opens

Wednesday, June 20, 2018 | Secondary Registration Window Closes

Monday, August 6, 2018 | Last Day to Waive Players prior to Roster Freeze

Monday, August 6, 2018 | 2018 Discovery Process Closes

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 | Roster Freeze Date, 2018 Semi-Guaranteed Contracts Become Guaranteed

Wednesday, August 8, 2018 | 2019 Re-signings and Option Extensions Open

Sunday, September 9, 2018 | Regular Season Ends

Saturday, September 15-16, 2018 | 2018 NWSL Semifinals

Saturday, September 22, 2018 | NWSL Championship

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 | Off-season Discovery Process Opens

Friday, September 28, 2018 | Deadline for Teams to Exercise 2019 Options

Monday, October 1, 2018 | End of Season Process Commences

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 | End of Season Process Concludes



## 2018 ROSTER RULES

### Team Salary Cap Regulations

#### Team Salary Cap

In computing the Salary Cap, it is assumed that it is spread across a minimum of 18 Players (if a Team is carrying additional Players because of Roster Relief or Goalkeeper Replacement, these Players are also included) based on adjustments for Allocated Players. Therefore, if a Team is carrying less than 18 Players, minimum salary Player spots are added to the Team's budget for the purpose of calculating the total Team Salary Cap (i.e. a Team cannot spread the Team Salary Cap over 11 Players).

Team Salary Cap: \$350,000.

#### Maximum, Minimum Player Salary Budget Charges

Minimum Salary: \$15,750.

Maximum Salary: \$44,000.

### Roster Limits

- 18-20 Player Roster
- After the roster compliance date teams may have no more than twenty (20) available Players under contract assigned to their Roster at any one time, subject to Injury, Goalkeeper Replacements, National Team Player Replacement exceptions, and in exceptional circumstances as permitted by the League.

#### Roster Compliance Date

Clubs may exceed the maximum number of Players under contract assigned to their Roster, the maximum number of international roster spots, and/or the player salary cap starting the day following the NWSL Championship and through the final Monday before the start of the regular season.

#### Roster Freeze

No changes (including waiving Players) may be made to a Team's Roster from the "Roster Freeze Date" until after the NWSL Championship. Teams may add a short term replacement after the Roster Freeze Date in cases of Goalkeeper Replacement, National Team Player Replacement and a Player coming off of the Disabled List.

The Roster Freeze Date is set forth in the Competition Calendar.

### Player Classifications

#### Individual

An Individual is a person who is eligible to play in the NWSL but is not a Player.

#### Player

A Player is a person who:

1. Is currently under contract with the League OR
2. Is not under contract with the League, but has their rights to play in the NWSL controlled by a Team.

#### Allocated Player

An Allocated Player is a Player whose compensation is underwritten by a Federation.

#### Domestic Players

A domestic Player is either a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident (Green Card holder) or the holder of certain other special status (e.g., has been granted refugee or asylum status). There is no limit as to the number of domestic Players on a Team's Roster within general Roster limits.

#### International Players

Each Team has four (4) international Roster spots for the 2018 season. These international Roster spots may be traded with the only condition being time (spots can be traded for one year, two years or forever). With trades, there is no limit on the number of international Roster spots a Team may have. Any Player who does not qualify as a domestic Player in the U.S. shall be considered an international Player. Any international Player must occupy an international Roster spot on a Team's Roster (with the exception of Allocated Players).

### Mechanisms of Acquiring Players

Teams may add Players to their Roster through one of the following mechanisms:

- Distribution Process
- College Draft
- Trades
- Discovery
- Waiver Wire
- National Team Player Replacement



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- Disabled List
- Short Term Injury
- Season Ending Injury Replacement
- Goalkeeper Replacement

In order for a Team to add a Player to its Roster, it must use one of the above mechanisms. Once it has been determined that a Player may be added pursuant to one of the above mechanisms, it must then be determined if the Player's addition would be within the relevant Roster limits and guidelines.

## Distribution Process

### Purpose and Intent

The intent of the Federation Distribution Process is to provide an equitable mechanism for distributing the rights to certain Individuals to Teams in the NWSL.

### Types of Individuals Available for Distribution

The following types of Individuals will have their rights distributed to Teams via the Distribution Process:

A) An Allocated Player whose rights have not yet been assigned to an NWSL Team

B) When a Player comes off Allocation and the Team chooses to relinquish her rights

Collectively, these types of Individuals will be referred to as Distribution Eligible Individuals.

### Distribution Process

Teams will be provided the opportunity to select Distribution Eligible Individuals on a rolling basis, in accordance with the following processes:

A) Distribution Eligible Individuals will be made available for selection by Teams after the NWSL is notified that a Distribution Eligible Individual is available for distribution, except after the Roster Freeze date, in which case the Distribution Eligible Individual will not be available for selection until after the completion of the current season, on a date to be determined by the NWSL.

B) If One Distribution Eligible Individual Available for Selection. If a single Distribution Eligible Individual is available for selection by Teams via the Distribution Process, the NWSL will provide formal notice to all Teams via email. Interested teams will be required to respond via email by 5pm ET on the same day. The Distribution Eligible Individual will be awarded to the Team that selects the Distribution Eligible Individual, except in the event that more than one Team requests the Distribution Eligible Individual, in which case the Team with the highest Distribution Ranking will be awarded the Distribution Eligible Individual.

C) If More Than One Distribution Eligible Individual Available for Selection. In the event that more than one Distribution Eligible Individual is made available for selection by the Teams, a "Special Distribution Draft" will be held, in accordance with the following rules:

- The NWSL will provide Teams with a date, time and conference call number on which the Special Distribution Draft will be conducted;
- Teams will be permitted to select Distribution Eligible Individuals following Distribution Ranking Order;
- Teams may choose to not make any selections in the Special Distribution Draft;
- Teams are permitted to trade their Distribution Ranking to another Team during the Special Distribution Draft;
- Teams are permitted to select an unlimited number of Distribution Eligible Individuals in each Special Distribution Draft;
- In the event a Distribution Eligible Individual is not selected by any Team in the Special Distribution Draft, the Individual will be immediately eligible to be designated as a Discovery Player by a Team.

D) Retention of Rights. Teams who select a Distribution Eligible Individual, but do not sign the Distribution Eligible Individual to a contract, will retain the Distribution Eligible Individual's rights until the start of the next preseason

## Distribution Ranking Order

The Distribution Ranking Order is the mechanism used to determine which Team has first priority to select an Distribution Eligible Individual.

A) The Distribution Ranking Order will be determined by the reverse order of finish of the prior NWSL season, taking playoff performance into account. Specifically, the 9th Ranking will go to the winner of the NWSL Championship Game, the 8th Ranking will go to the loser of the NWSL Championship Game, the 7th Ranking will be given to the team with the highest playoff seeding that lost in a Semi Final Game, and the 6th Ranking will be given to the team with the lowest playoff seeding that lost in a Semi Final Game. The 5th through 1st Rankings will be given to the non playoff teams in reverse order of finish, such that the 1st Ranking will be provided to the team with the lowest position in the NWSL table. The 10th Ranking will be provided to the expansion Team.

B) Once a Team uses its Distribution Ranking to select a Distribution Eligible Individual, it will drop to the bottom of the Distribution Ranking Order.





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C) Teams may trade their Distribution Ranking, provided part of the compensation received in return is the other Team's Distribution Ranking. At all times each Team is assigned one Distribution Ranking.

D) The Distribution Ranking Order will reset on the day following the current year's Championship match, as per the methodology described in Section (A).

E) Until the conclusion of the current season, each Team's Distribution Ranking can only be adjusted through one of the following mechanisms:

- i. By acquiring an Distribution Eligible Individual via the Distribution Process;
- ii. Through a trade with another Team.

## College Draft

These are Players drafted by Teams in the annual NWSL College Draft.

Players must be registered by the date set forth by the League to be part of the College Draft. If a Player is eligible and does not register, that Player will not be able to be on the Roster of a NWSL Team until the start of the Offseason Discovery Window – at which point that Player will become eligible as a Discovery Player.

The draft order is based upon the Teams' on field performance during the previous year. If Teams are tied, the Tie Breaking Procedures set forth in Exhibit 6 shall be utilized.

## Undrafted Players

A Player who is on the College Draft List and is undrafted may be added to a Team's Roster via a Discovery claim on a first<sup>o</sup>come, first<sup>s</sup>erve basis. If more than one Team selects the same Player on the same day, priority will be determined in accordance with the League's Discovery Order.

## College Protected Period and College Protected List

**Protected Period.** The rights to any college players selected in the NWSL College Draft shall be assigned to the drafting Team's College Protected List until the end of the season immediately following the Draft (the "Protected Period"), except as noted below. Rights to Players on a Team's College Protected List are assets of the Team and may be kept, waived or traded, at the Team's discretion during the Protected Period. If waived, and not picked up off of waivers by another Team, the player becomes discovery eligible.

**Preseason Requirement.** A drafted player shall be invited to participate in NWSL preseason training by the Team that drafted her in the season immediately following the Draft.

**Standard Player Agreement.** If a player is drafted by a Team in the Draft and the Team wants to add that player to their roster, the League will attempt to sign the player to a Standard Player Agreement (SPA) at a salary determined by the League Office. There is no guarantee that a drafted college player will be offered or will agree to sign a SPA with NWSL. Once a drafted player signs a SPA, NWSL will assign the player to such Team. A player on a drafting Team's College Protected List is not on the Team's Roster and may not play for the Team unless and until she is offered and signs a SPA. If a player is not offered a SPA, or does not attend her drafting Team's preseason training, she will remain on the drafting Team's College Protected List through the Protected Period. If a player is offered a SPA during the Protected Period but does not sign it, she shall remain on her drafting Team's College Protected List until the beginning of the following season's preseason.

**End of Protected Period.** At the end of the Protected Period, except as noted above, players on Teams' College Protected List become discovery eligible.

## Trades

Players may be acquired in trades with League approval.

All Player trades are subject to League approval and to Salary Cap as well as Roster size and composition constraints. Player trades cannot be made for finite periods (i.e., Players may not be "loaned" by one Team to another or temporarily swapped by Teams).

Trades may not be conditioned upon a Player passing a physical examination or unwound because she failed to do so – it is a case of "buyer beware." Teams are advised to undertake any inquiries regarding a Player's medical condition before executing a Trade Agreement. It is also a case of "buyer beware" with regard to a Player failing to report to her new Team.

Bona fide consideration (either an exchange of Players, future draft choices) is required in each trade of a Player. No financial consideration is permitted. Teams are able to trade future draft picks and International spots as well as Players. Teams may not structure trades such that a Player may not play against her previous Team.

The League should be consulted early in any trade discussions so that Player salaries and other Player Agreement provisions can be confirmed, Team Salary Cap impacts can be determined, any draft positions to be traded can be confirmed, and any other matters, including the Players' physical condition, can be discussed.





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Teams must respond fully to all inquiries in anticipation of a trade regarding Player injuries, illnesses, or other matters, and provide copies of medical records as requested. It is anticipated that Team trainers and physicians will communicate directly on these matters. A Team's failure to respond fully and accurately may result in sanctions imposed by the League as set forth under "Binding Agreement and Approval". There is, however, no prohibition against Teams trading an injured Player.

## Binding Agreement and Approval

A trade is binding on the Teams from the time the Trade Agreement is executed by both Teams and submitted to the League Office, but is not final until approval has been received in writing from the League office. Once the League has given approval, the trade is final except where, in the opinion of the League, egregious conduct has occurred on the part of a Team involved in a trade that was not known at the time the trade was approved.

The League shall disapprove any trade of a Player if the consideration is not clearly established and accurately disclosed on the Trade Agreement submitted to the League.

## Trades of Discovery Rights

Teams may not trade Discovery Player spots.

## Trades for International Spots

Teams may trade International spots, provided that the only condition can be the length of time the spot is traded (e.g., a spot can be traded for 1 year, 2 years or forever).

## Trades for College Draft Picks

Teams trading College Draft picks may not place conditions on those draft picks.

Teams are only permitted to trade selections for the next College Draft. The sole exception to this is that Teams will be permitted to trade selections from the next two College Drafts during the period of time from the conclusion of a Season through the end of the subsequent draft.

## Trades for Distribution Draft Ranking Spot

Teams may trade their Distribution Ranking Spot, provided part of the compensation received in return is the other Team's Distribution Ranking Spot. At all times, each Team is assigned one Distribution Ranking Spot.

## Trade Deadline

No trade may take place between the Roster Freeze and the NWSL Championship. All trades should be submitted to the League Office on an official Standard Trade Agreement Form.

## **Discovery**

A Discovery Player is a domestic or international Player who is currently not under contract with the League. A Team may claim her rights by adding her to their Discovery List.

The term "Discovery Player" may refer to both Players on the Discovery List and those Players under contract with the League who have been acquired through Discovery Process.

A Discovery Player request must be made to the League on an official Discovery Player Request Form during the "Discovery Period." If approved by the League, the Player will be informed and will be added to the Team's Discovery List.

Teams may submit discovery forms during the following Discovery Periods:

- Seven (7) in the off-season period
- An additional four (4) in the Preseason period
- No more than three (3) unsigned international Players may be on a Team's discovery list in the off season and pre season period
- An unlimited number of Players may be signed, but only two (2) unsigned discovery Players may be on a Team's discovery list during the in season period
- No more than two (2) unsigned international Players may be on a Team's discovery list in the in season period

Once submitted the Discovery Player continues to occupy a discovery spot. An exception to this would be if another Team submits a discovery request for the same Player and after fourteen (14) days the Player is not signed with the League with her rights assigned to the original Team, she will be removed from the first Team's Discovery List and placed on the second Team's list who submitted the request. The Player will then occupy a spot on the 2nd Team's discovery list.

## Discovery Eligibility of a Foreign Minor

A player may be discovery eligible while a minor (under the age of 18) provided her 18th birthday occurs by the time of the close of the next transfer window immediately following the submission of the Discovery Player Request Form, enabling the execution of a Standard Player Agreement during that Discovery Period with a start date coinciding with or following the Player's 18th birthday, and also provided the player's international clearance transfers during that same Transfer Window.



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Example: Player A turns 18 on May 5 (which is during the primary transfer window). She is discovery eligible any time after the close of the previous transfer window, provided her SPA is dated May 5 or later, and provided ITC transfers during the primary window.

## Discovery Process

- A Player is put on a Team's discovery list once they are in talks/negotiations (on behalf of the League) to sign the Player.
- It is incumbent upon all Teams to notify their Discovery Players that they are on their Teams' Discovery List in order to assure that no tampering will take place.
- If another Team submits a discovery request for the same Player, the Team who holds the discovery rights will need to provide a Player Agreement Form within fourteen (14) days for the Player or release her rights.
- If the Player is released or the offer is deemed to not be bona fide, the discovery rights for the Player will then be awarded to the second requesting Team.
- If the Team makes a bona fide offer to the Player and she does not accept, the Player will not be eligible to be placed on another discovery list during that Season.
- Players will remain on a Team's discovery list until the end of the Season at which time she will be removed.

A list of Discovery Players will be available for Teams to review in order to facilitate the process. This list is for internal use only and not be publicized in any way.

## Non Discoverable Players

Teams may not discover Players in the pool for the full U.S. Women's National Team. The Player pool for the USWNT is as determined by U.S. Soccer (usually posted on their website).

Except as otherwise provided, Teams may not discover a Player who played at a four year collegiate institution during the college Season immediately prior to the date of discovery.

## Discovery Period

The discovery period for Discovery Players is as set forth in the Competition Calendar. After the Roster Freeze Date, the Discovery List is wiped clean as only goalkeeper replacement and National Team Player Replacement signings will be made for the remainder of that Season.

## Multiple Claims for the Same Player

If a Team makes a valid Discovery Player request and no other Team makes a Discovery Player request for the same Player on the same day (whether or not it's a business day) during the Discovery Period, the Player shall be assigned to the requesting Team. In the event a Discovery Player is requested by more than one Team during the Discovery Period, the League shall award the Player to the Team per the Discovery Order.

The Discovery Order is determined via reverse order of the standings from the previous Season until Teams have played at least three (3) League games. If the discovery takes place prior to all Teams playing in at least three (3) League games priority shall be granted based upon the prior year's performance according to their point totals through the end of the Regular Season.

In the offseason, once a Team involved in a tie wins the tie breaker, it is moved to the bottom of the Discovery Order.

New expansion Teams shall be in the middle of the Discovery Order. If only one of the claiming Teams participated in the prior League Season, priority shall be granted to the Team that so participated. If neither Team played in the previous Season, priority will be granted to the Team that received the lowest 1st Round College Draft pick. If the Teams are equal in points, the League shall award the Player using the Tie Breaking Procedures for determining playoff participation and seeding.

## **Waiver Wire**

Teams may acquire a Player that has been waived through the Waiver Wire.

## **National Team Player Replacement**

If a National Team Player is being called up for National Team duty, a Team may add a National Team Player Replacement to count toward the 20 Player Roster. The National Team Player Replacement's salary will not be charged toward the Team's Salary Cap. National Team Player Replacements must be released when the National Team is back to full participation with the Team. This includes Goalkeepers called up for National Team duty.

- The salary provided for the National Team Player Replacement player must be the minimum player salary.
- The player must be domestic.
- The player must complete and entrance and exit physical.
- The player will remain under contract for the period of time the National Team player is unavailable. Upon such time that the National Team player is no longer with her respective National Team and is able to return to play, the contract for the player will be terminated.





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- The replacement player will not enter the league through Discovery and will not exit the league through Waivers. Should a club be interested in submitting a Discovery form for any replacement player, a club may only do so after the termination of the contract under which they serve as a National Team replacement player.

A Player Agreement Form will be submitted and National Team Player Replacement Players will sign a Standard Player Agreement. They must be registered as a Professional Player with U.S. Soccer.

For each National Team Call Up, each Team will need to submit Player Agreement Forms for National Team Player Replacements no less than five (5) days prior to the Player's participation with the Team.

## Disabled List

In the event a Player suffers a Short Term Injury or a Season Ending Injury, a Player may be placed on the Disabled List of a Team's Roster.

### Disabled List Replacement

In the event a Player suffers a Short Term Injury or a Season Ending Injury, a player may be added to a Team's Roster as a "Disabled List" replacement as set forth below.

Where the League determines that a Player has sustained an injury that will prohibit the Player from participating for at least 45 days during the League Season, it may provide the Team Roster relief, provided the full amount of the injured Player's salary is charged to the Team's Salary Cap in the relevant Season. Therefore, the Team is given Roster relief, but not Cap relief. Disabled List Replacement Players must be signed prior to the Roster Freeze Date.

In the event where a Team has two (2) or more Players on its Disabled List, Salary Cap relief may be considered by the League.

Teams that carry or can create extra Salary Cap room will therefore be able to temporarily replace Players who are on the Disabled List. The budget number for the replacement Player will be calculated in the same manner as any other Roster Player.

Also, if the Player suffering the injury is an international Player, the Team may replace such Player with an international Player.

Any Player coming off the Disabled List following the Roster Freeze Date may be added to the Roster, but Teams must comply with the relevant Roster limits.

## Short Term Injury

Where the League determines based on certification from a Team's medical staff that a Player has received an injury that will prohibit the Player from participating for at least 45 days, but not the entire length of the season, she may be placed on the Disabled List.

### Unexpected Recovery from Short Term Injuries

In the event a Player who received a Short Term Injury and has been replaced on the Roster by another Player, but recovers earlier than anticipated, she will not be permitted to join the active Roster prior to the end of the 45 day period.

## Season Ending Injury

Where the League determines based on certification from a Team's medical staff that a Player has received an injury that will prohibit the player from participating for the remainder of the season, she may be placed on the Disabled List.

The League may provide the Team Roster relief, provided the full amount of the injured Player's salary (or any settlement amount paid to that Player) is still charged to the Team's Salary Cap in the relevant Season. In the event of such a determination, the injured Player shall not be eligible to play for the Team again during the Season in question. Therefore, the Team is given Roster relief, but not Salary Cap relief. Also, if the Player suffering the Season Ending injury is an international Player, the Team may replace such Player with an international Player.

### Unexpected Recovery from Season Ending Injuries

In the event a Player who suffered a Season Ending Injury and has been replaced on the Roster by another Player, but recovers prior to the end of the Season, she will not be permitted to join the active Roster through the remainder of the Season.

## Goalkeeper Replacement

It is up to each Team to structure its Roster to ensure that it has the best make up to field a Team throughout the year. Teams are required to carry two (2) goalkeepers.

In the case of an injured goalkeeper, or where a Team has less than two available goalkeepers, a Team will be able to add a goalkeeper to its Roster until its goalkeeper is back to full participation with the Team. Also, if the goalkeeper is an international Player, the Team may replace such goalkeeper with an international Player.

This must be done within the Salary Cap.





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## METHODS OF RELEASING PLAYERS

### Waivers

Teams may waive Players based on performance at any time prior to the Roster Freeze date during the NWSL Season. See Waiver Request Form.

Players may be added to a Team's Roster from the Waiver wire, which is distributed via email.

A Team wishing to waive a Player must first obtain a favorable medical examination of the Player – an “exit physical”, and then submit its waiver request to the League.

Once a Player on a P1 visa has been waived and is not picked up by another Team in the League, the League is obligated to notify the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) of the termination of the employment relationship. After that date, if another Team intends to add the Player to their roster, it would need to file a new petition.

### Waiver Wire

Provided the League approves the Player being placed on waivers pursuant to the above, it will distribute a waiver notice to all Teams. A Team claiming the Player must notify the League of the measures it will take to remain Roster compliant, if any such moves are necessary. Notice must be received by the League from a Team claiming a waived Player within the “Waiver Claiming Period.”

The “Waiver Claiming Period” shall commence on the first business day (the “Waiver Period Commencement Date”) the League gives notice to Teams and shall expire at 5:00 p.m. EST on the first business day after the Waiver Period Commencement Date (the claiming period is 24 hours).

If a Team claims a Player and no other Team claims the same Player during the Waiver Claiming Period (having regard to the time of League deadlines, set forth in the Competition Calendar attached to this document), the Player shall be assigned to the claiming Team.

### Waiver Order Tie Breaker

The waiver order is determined via reverse order of the standings from the previous Regular Season, until Teams have played at least three (3) League games. If the waiver takes place prior to all Teams playing in at least three (3) League games priority shall be granted based upon the prior year's performance according to their point totals through the end of the Regular Season.

In the offseason, once a Team claims a Player from waivers, it is moved to the bottom of the Waiver Order.

### A) Contract Expiration

When a Player's contract expires, the Player does not count against the roster or budget of the club in question. Subject to the End of Season Process, a club retains the rights to the player until the next preseason following the expiration of a contract provided attempts were made to re-sign the Player.

### B) Buyout of Guaranteed Contract

A club may buy out one (1) player who has a Guaranteed Contract during the offseason and free up the corresponding budget space. Such a buyout is at the NWSL club's expense.

A club may not free up room in the salary cap with a buyout of a player's contract during the season. If a team buys out a player's contract during the season, the buyout amount will be charged against the club's salary cap.

### C) End of Season Process

A Player whose option was not exercised, no new contract was offered, or contract expired following the conclusion of the season, will be placed in the end of season waiver wire. The End of Season Waiver wire shall commence on the first business day after the League delivers notice to teams and expires at 5 p.m. ET on the second business day after the End of Season Waiver Wire commencement date.

### D) Player Elected Leave

A Player may request a leave of absence from services required under the SPA. If approved by the League, the Player's rights will continue to be held by NWSL and the Team for whom she last played. The Player will receive compensation per the terms of the SPA for the services provided through and including the effective end date of her service prior to her leave of absence. Any remaining Salary beyond the effective end date will not be charged to the Team's salary cap.

## LOANS AND TRANSFERS

### Inbound Loans and Transfers

#### Players Loaned or Transferred to NWSL

All terms of any arrangements contemplated between an NWSL Team or any related party and a Player to be loaned to NWSL shall be fully disclosed to the NWSL League office. The League office shall make a determination, in its sole discretion, as to the terms upon which it may accept such Player on loan.





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Loans of Players to NWSL must comply with the following:

- The Loan Agreement will be filled out by the Team requesting the loan and sent to the League Office for approval, along with contact information. The League Office will send the Loan Agreement to the team from which the Player is being loaned.
- A Loan Fee will not be part of the Loan Agreement.
- The Loan Period for the Player shall be over two (2) consecutive League seasons, as follows: for the 2018 League season from start date until the end of the season; and for the entirety of the 2019 League season unless the loaning club does not have the Player under contract for that period.
- The NWSL Team will submit a Player Agreement form to the League.
- The loaned Player will sign the Standard Player Agreement.
- The loaned Player must have an entrance and exit physical with the NWSL Team.
- The loan must fall within the Registration Windows.
- Medical Health benefits will be provided for the term of the loan.
- Workers Compensation benefits will be provided for the term of the loan.
- International Players must provide a P1 Visa.
- International Players must have a Social Security Number.

A number of requirements must be fulfilled prior to registering a Player pursuant to a loan or transfer. These include:

1. Negotiation and agreement with the Player's club for her loan or transfer;
2. Negotiation and agreement with the Player as to her personal employment terms with NWSL;
3. Confirmation from the respective football associations that the Player can be transferred in accordance with FIFA guidelines;
4. Confirmation that the respective football association will release the international clearance;
5. The Player receiving a work permit (as needed);
6. The Player passing a physical;
7. Receipt of the Player's International Transfer Certificate (ITC).

## Outbound Loans and Transfers

### Players Loaned by NWSL

An NWSL player may be loaned at any time to a club outside the League (subject to that club's Federation's transfer window), and subject to the consent of the player. Upon loaning a player, Clubs will receive roster relief and budget space, subject to the terms of the loan.

Players may be loaned by NWSL to overseas clubs during the off Season and must comply with the following:

- The Loan Agreement will be filled out by the Team and sent to the League Office for approval, along with contact information.
- NWSL will send a Loan Agreement to the Team to which the Player is being loaned. See Loan Agreement NWSL Form.
- Loans may not include any player out of contract during the NWSL season.
- An exit physical must be conducted prior to the loan being approved.
- NWSL Medical Health benefits will be available only while the Player is in the U.S.
- NWSL Workers Compensation does not apply while the Player is on loan with another League.
- NWSL will write into the loan agreement the Team that is taking the Player on loan will be responsible for injury and guaranteed their health.
- Per FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players: Article 10, paragraph 3 "the club that has accepted a Player on a loan basis is not entitled to transfer her to a third club without the written authorization of the club (NWSL) that released the Player on loan and the Player concerned."

Loans for certain Players may occur after the conclusion of a Team's Season and before the NWSL Championship. In this case, there may be a reduction of such Players' salaries for salary budget purposes. Such loans are made in the sole discretion of the League.

### Loans to Domestic Teams

Teams may loan contracted Players to domestic non NWSL teams. The loan period shall be from the initial date of the agreement through the end of the NWSL season, when the Player is not providing services to her NWSL Team. Teams will need to submit a loan agreement for the Player which will be signed off by the National Women's Soccer League prior to any participation by a Player.

### Transfer of Players by NWSL

A Team may transfer the services of any Player on a Team Roster to a Team outside of NWSL, subject to League approval for any such action that would remove a Player from her NWSL Team.



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## Right Of First Refusal

An NWSL club has priority over other NWSL clubs known as a Right of First Refusal to add a player to its roster in the following circumstances:

## Out of Contract Players

In the event a player is out of contract (including as a result of not exercising her option or loan option) and her current team was unable to re-sign her. The player's rights can be acquired via the End of Season Process.

## Other Unsigned Players

Players who were (i) on a club's roster who that club attempted, but were unable, to resign at the expiration of their contract or (ii) on a club's Discovery List and who that club attempted, but were unable, to sign.

In both cases, the club who attempted to sign the player maintains a Right of First Refusal to acquire the player in the event she is subsequently signed to an NWSL contract.

Holding a Right of First Refusal applies only within NWSL and does not indicate holding of the player's International Transfer Certificate.

For Players whose rights a Team holds from the previous Season, the decision must be made by start of preseason. Any Player not signed at that point will become available to be claimed as a Discovery Player. The Player would then be available to all Teams through the Discovery Process.

## Player Registration

All Players in the NWSL must be registered with U.S. Soccer prior to participating in any competition.

## Out of Contract Players

With respect to Players not under contract, they may be able to be registered outside the transfer windows, provided the Player was out of contract during NWSL's immediately previous registration window. As opposed to Players that have secured a release from an existing contract or whose contracts have expired outside an NWSL registration window. In this instance, we cannot request the International Transfer Certificate (ITC).

## College Drafted Players

Domestic Players selected in the College Draft, may be signed and registered outside the Transfer Window provided their clearance has not been transferred outside the U.S.

With respect to International Players selected in the College Draft, they may be subject to the Transfer Windows and may have potential work permit issues.

## International Transfer Window

The International Transfer Windows – the dates between which NWSL may request the transfer certificate of a player under contract in another country – are as follows:

- Primary Window – Feb. 7- May 1, 2018
- Secondary Window – May 21 – Jun. 20, 2018

## Player Tryouts

No tryouts may be conducted by a Team unless they are done pursuant to this Section. A Player tryout shall include any practice, participation, or training: (a) with any Players not under contract to NWSL; or (b) under the direct or indirect supervision of an NWSL Coach, Trainer, or other member of a Team's management. No Team may conduct a tryout with a Player unless she has executed a Waiver of Liability Agreement.

Names of all non-contracted Players that are practicing with Teams throughout the season should be submitted to the League in order to have a record should any workers comp or insurance issues arise.

Contracted NWSL Players are not allowed to participate in offseason tryouts as this would be considered a violation of the offseason training rule.

Teams may not try out a Player on the Roster of another Team or a College Player who has been drafted by another Team without League approval. No Team may try out a Player under contract to a Team outside NWSL without the written approval of the League Office.

## Preseason

Teams may commence preseason training on the date set out in the competition calendar. A training session shall include any practice, participation, or training: (a) with any Players under contract to NWSL; or (b) under the direct or indirect supervision of an NWSL Coach, Trainer, or other member of a Team's management.

Any Player that is in preseason training camp with an NWSL Team cannot be discovered by another NWSL Team until she is released by that Team.





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During preseason, Teams must submit a preseason list of up to 32 Players, 25 Players and 18-20 Player rosters on the corresponding dates outlined in the Competition Calendar. This list is to include only those Players who are currently participants in the camp. The list should be resubmitted any time there is a change in participants. Forms will be provided to submit your list of Players to the League office.

A Player must be on an official NWSL preseason Roster to participate in scrimmages or exhibition games. Therefore, Non-Contracted Players may participate in any scrimmages or exhibition games. If such a Player participates in a scrimmage or exhibition game without being added to the official preseason Roster, the Team will be subject to sanctions, including but not limited to fines.

The League will approve an unlimited number of tryout Players for a calendar year provided that the Team has not incurred more than US \$5,000 in expenses in aggregate in such year in connection with such tryouts. Teams shall provide the League office with projected expenses in connection with the tryout and shall confirm actual expenses incurred after the tryout.

## Scrimmages and Exhibitions

Teams may hold scrimmages and exhibitions during the regular season with prior notice and approval from the League office. A scrimmage/exhibition Roster must be submitted at least 48 hours in advance to the League for approval.

Teams will be allowed to use Non-Contracted Players in scrimmages and exhibitions in order to replace any missing Women's National Team Players on their 18-20 Player Roster during WNT call-ups. It must be a one-for-one swap without exceeding the maximum of 20 Players on a Team Roster. Any Non-Contracted Player must sign a Release and Liability Waiver in advance and be at least 18 years and older to be eligible.

A Player must be on the approved scrimmage and exhibition Roster in order to participate in scrimmages or exhibition games.

## Off-Season Training

Teams may not commence training between the end of the season and the start of preseason. A training session shall include any practice, participation, or training: (a) with any Players under contract to NWSL; or (b) under the direct or indirect supervision of an NWSL Coach, Trainer, or other member of a Team's management.







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# WASHINGTON SPIRIT HISTORY



Founded in 2012, the Washington Spirit is one of the founding eight professional women's soccer clubs of the National Women's Soccer League, backed by U.S. Soccer. The team is located near Washington D.C. and plays at the Maryland SoccerPlex.

Owner, Bill Lynch, has been part of the ownership group for multiple minor league teams over the last 15+ years. He was the owner of the local W-League team, D.C. United Women.

Washington qualified for the NWSL Playoffs for three straight seasons, from 2014-2016. The Spirit advanced all the way to the 2016 NWSL Championship, where the club lost a hard-fought match against the Western New York Flash.

The Spirit also holds a Reserves team, a Super Y League program, and is one of the only clubs in the United States with two U.S. Soccer Girls Development Academy memberships. The Washington Spirit Academy provides year-round opportunities for aspiring female players to learn from the inside out what it takes to become a professional player, all without leaving their current club team.





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**MARYLAND SOCCERPLEX**



## MAUREEN HENDRICKS FIELD AT MARYLAND SOCCERPLEX

The Washington Spirit practices and plays their home games at the Maryland SoccerPlex located in Boyds, Maryland. Spirit home games are played in the stadium on the award-winning Maureen Hendricks Field with a capacity of 5,700. The SoccerPlex is a 24-field soccer complex founded by Maureen and John Hendricks. John is also the founder of Discovery Communications. In addition to being the home of the Washington Spirit, the SoccerPlex has hosted a US Olympic qualifier, MLS Open Cup matches, a CONCACAF Champions League match, and the ACC Men's Soccer Championships.

## DIRECTIONS TO MAUREEN HENDRICKS FIELD

### From Baltimore and Areas North

- Take I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) to exit for Route I-70 West towards Frederick
- Follow I-70 to the exit for I-270 South towards Washington (roughly 35 miles)
- Take I-270 South to Exit 15B (Route 118 South) towards Germantown
- Continue on Route 118 for 2.8 miles to Richter Farm Road and turn right
- Take Richter Farm Road 1 mile to Schaeffer Road (4-way stop) and turn left
- The park entrance is 0.3 miles on the right

### From Western Maryland

- Take Route I-70 East towards Frederick
- Follow I-70 to the exit for I-270 South
- Take I-270 South to Exit 15B (Route 118 South) towards Germantown
- Continue on Route 118 for 2.8 miles to Richter Farm Road and turn right
- Take Richter Farm Road 1 mile to Schaeffer Road (4-way stop) and turn left
- The park entrance is 0.3 miles on the right

### From Northern Virginia and Points South

- Take I-495 (Capital Beltway) West to Exit 35 (I-270 North towards Frederick)
- Take I-270 North to Exit 15B (Route 118 South) towards Germantown
- Continue on Route 118 for 2.8 miles to Richter Farm Road and turn right
- Take Richter Farm Road 1 mile to Schaeffer Road (4-way stop) and turn left
- The park entrance is 0.3 miles on the right

