



## VA National Championship Series Week 4 Spotlight

### 13U Boys

Eight elite teams in the boys 13U age group from around Virginia will play in the quarterfinal round this weekend. Each team will be playing for the opportunity to compete in the semi-finals on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Publix Virginia Training Center in Fredericksburg in hopes of becoming Virginia State Champions!

- The top-seeded team, **Virginia Legacy Elite CCL**, earned their spot by defeating TAFC Team America. Scott Hines and his Legacy boys will be facing the ninth-seeded **Alexandria Red** team. Alexandria is led by Chris Arnold, Director of Youth Development. Both coaches have years of experience coaching and playing at the college level - Hines at Western Michigan University and Arnold at the University of North Carolina.
- The second quarterfinal looks to be an exciting four versus five match-up. Fourth seeded **SOCA Elite** beat Herndon in their first round match to move on and play fifth seed **Lee-Mount Vernon Patriots**. LMVSC shut out the boys of Fredericksburg FC in their first round match-up. LMVSC is led by Jose Maldonado, this year's recipient of the VYSA Boy's Competitive Coach of the Year. SOCA's coach, Jason Moore, is Program Coordinator for the Classic Division.
- **McLean Green** beat FC Richmond in their first round match. Their quarterfinal opponent will be the young men of **Arlington Red**. Arlington beat Virginia Rush in their first round match. Arlington and coach Justin Joswick are returning State Champions and looking to defend their title. McLean and coach Alan Portillo lost to this Arlington team in the quarter finals last year and are hoping for different results this time around.
- The second ranked team, **Beach FC Red** shut out Northern Virginia Soccer Club in their first match. Their quarterfinal opponent will be **Loudoun Red** who also posted a shutout against SYA Cardinals. Chris Pruden's Loudoun team lost in the quarterfinals last year and is preparing for a deeper run this time around. This Beach FC team went to the semi-finals last year under different leadership. New coach David Brun has even higher goals for his team this year.