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Arsenal Colorado is excited to announce its acceptance into the Select Clubs National Showcase League (SCNSL) beginning in the Fall of 2021 for the U13 through U19 Girls Academy teams. This new competition platform is an exciting opportunity for Arsenal, with the objective of providing player development through high-level competition. League competition will be played at select regional tournaments hosted by member clubs as well as national events, maximizing collegiate exposure while limiting travel costs to actual showcase/tournament events. This model is financially efficient allowing our members to not only compete against a higher level of competition, but do so at National Showcase events.

According to Dave Shaffer, Technical Director for Arsenal Colorado, "To be a founding member club of SCNSL is exciting and to be able to provide a quality competition platform for our girls is an important step for our female athletes and the club. The competition model is favorable for our members, considering the increasing costs involved with travel and showcasing our players."

The state of Colorado is a member of SCNSL's Southwest Region which includes Utah, Southern Nevada, Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii. Other founding member clubs include;

Slammers, Players Soccer Club, Real Salt Lake Arizona, Tampa Bay United, Michigan Burn, MVLA, San Juan Soccer Club and Mustangs Soccer Club.

The SCNSL states that the platform "is the product of collaboration and alliance by many of the leading clubs nationally to take charge and lead the way for a best possible youth soccer experience. The league will allow for a higher level of competition with maximum exposure to college coaches as well as allowing for high school sports experience for student-athletes. The SCNSL will offer regional and national competitions for boys and girls teams ages U13 to U19. All regional and national competitions will be played during nation's leading showcase events and member club tournaments. This will reduce demand on travel and provide maximum exposure to college coaches and scouts with every game becoming a scouting opportunity for players."

Executive Director David Thomas added that "In seeking out competition platforms it was important that we gain acceptance from a league that helps us achieve our vision of providing a nationally recognized soccer club that maximizes the development of our players and teams. We are confident the SCNSL will be a great fit for Arsenal Colorado."

We will provide additional information and details as they become available. For more information about the SCNSL please visit <https://selectclubsnsl.com/>

