

## **With Our new Partnership FC America & FC United Have Been Invited To Join the National Premier League**

Our inclusion into the National Premier League is finalized and will commence fall 2017!! Exciting NEWS as we are one of only 2 Iowa clubs who are a part of this initiative in the Central States National Premier Leagues (NPL).

### ***US Club Soccer – NPL Central Division***

Nebraska: Sporting Omaha FC, Gretna SC  
Iowa: FC America/FC United, VSA  
Missouri: Lou Fusz SC, Sporting St. Louis  
Kansas: KC Fusion, Kansas Rush

### ***What is the NPL?***

“The NPL was created to elevate and change the competitive youth soccer landscape by extending developmental principles espoused by U.S. Soccer into more age groups and clubs, by linking competition with player development and identification platforms, and by providing meaningful weekly competition culminating in the NPL Finals.”

### ***Distinct Advantages:***

- Set Play Dates
- All teams at Central Locations on the same dates
- Schedule allows for teams to assist each age group (up) as needed.
- Highest level of competition on a consistent basis with several other quality clubs in Midwest.
- Exposure – College Scouting Venues
- HOSTING!! - FC United will be hosting teams from within the NPL and allow us the opportunity to significantly control/reduce travel.

### ***FC United Teams Participating in the NPL Fall 2017:***

13G, 14G, 15G, 16G, 17G, 19G

NPL League winners will advance to the 2018 NPL Finals, where they will join the rest of the country's NPL leagues in pursuit of being named national champions. This will be held July 13-17 in Westfield, Indiana at Grand Park.