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Alaska Timbers join United Premier Soccer League (UPSL)

The Alaska Timbers will enter a senior team in the UPSL, joining the Last Frontier Conference for the 2020 summer season. The team will provide Anchorage Youth Soccer Club athletes an opportunity to continue playing at the highest level of competition in-state as they transition from youth leagues to collegiate or other adult levels of soccer.

The UPSL was formed in 2011 and currently includes more than 300 teams nationwide; the largest Pro Development League in North America. Each team is individually owned and operated, and responsible for maintaining UPSL National League minimum standards.

"We've joined the UPSL to continue a clear and present pathway for our homegrown players and local community players. As a club, we believe in the development and progression of our players and now they will have another opportunity that can assist them in reaching the next level of their game" said Jo Reid, Technical Director, Anchorage Youth Soccer Club.

UPSL Teams are eligible to participate in the U.S. Open Cup Qualifying Rounds through the league's affiliation with the U.S. Soccer Federation (USSF) and the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA).

AYSC will hold a spring tryout for its Alaska Timbers UPSL roster in the coming months. Updates will be made available at www.anchorageyouthsoccer.org and on its [Facebook page](#).

More information about UPSL can be found at www.upsoccer.com or by following the league on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

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ABOUT AYSC:

Anchorage Youth Soccer Club's mission is to create a positive club culture while creating highly skilled and competitive players. In 2020, AYSC joined the Portland Timber's Alliance, making it Alaska's only club with a strategic partnership with a professional team. The club focuses on educating players and coaches in a positive environment. It promotes sportsmanship, respect and hard work while teaching the technical, tactical, physical and psychosocial components of the game. AYSC invests in the community and the sport through its social charters that provide annual scholarships for foster youth and refugees to play.

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