



## **BOCA UNITED U16 AND 17 GIRLS TEAMS HEADING TO NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE FINALS IN NORTH CAROLINA**

**March, 2014** -- Boca United girls teams are heading back to the National Premier League Finals.

Both the Boca United U16 and U17 teams advanced to the championships – to be held July 10-14 at the Bryan Park Soccer Complex in Greensboro, NC – by winning their respective Florida Premier League divisions this month.

The NPL Finals – formerly known as the NPL Champions Cup – features the champions of all 18 U.S. Club Soccer National Premier Leagues (NPLs) across the United States in the U-13 through U-18 boys and girls age groups.

At the finals, teams will play several group games before advancing to knock-out rounds to determine the NPL national champion in every age group. One of the most prestigious championships in the country, the NPL Finals is the targeted destination for all NPL teams throughout the year-long, league-based competition each season.

***The move onto the NPL Finals will culminate a very successful season for the girls program, a program that also saw these highlights:***

- Three players from Boca United traveled to Costa Rica representing ODP Region 3 -- Mariana Speckmaier, Alexander Soree, and Kendal Higgs.
- A record five players from Boca United selected for the ODP Inter-Regionals held in Boca Raton over Thanksgiving weekend: Alexander Soree, Kendal Higgs, Aubrey Magrath, Mariana Speckmaier and Kaylyn Bryant