## **BOSTON AZZURRI X RICCIONE CALCIO FEMMINILE**

In 2023 several members of the Boston Azzurri family became minority owners in a women's professional soccer team in Italy!

Jen McLellan, Director of FC Boston Azzurri; Francesco Recchia, former coach to many NEFC and Boston Azzurri players; and Tessa Mulvey, player on NEFC 2008 Red, collectively purchased a 30% stake in Riccione Calcio Femminile who play in the Italian Serie C Women's Professional League.

Riccione Calcio Femminile (RCF) was established in 2012 and plays in Girone B of Serie C, along with 15 other clubs. Serie C is the 3rd highest division of the Italian soccer league system. Riccione Calcio Femminile play at the Stadio Italo Nicoletti in Riccione, located in the Rimini Province along the Adriatic Coast of Italy. As they close out the 2023-2024 season, RCF is on track for its highest finish since the club began competing in Serie C.

