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Strikers United and Concord Carlisle Youth Soccer Join Forces to Elevate Soccer Opportunities in Metro West Communities

Acton, MA - May 3, 2024 - Strikers United, established in 2010 by Acton Boxborough Youth Soccer (ABYS), proudly announces a vibrant collaboration with Concord Carlisle Youth Soccer (CCYS). This strategic alliance aims to broaden the scope of soccer opportunities for players across Boston's metro west communities.

Under the banner of Strikers United, club-level teams formed by ABYS and CCYS will enhance the caliber of competition and enrich the vibrant soccer culture in the region. The partnership will introduce a new uniform kit for the upcoming fall 2024 season, symbolizing the cohesive spirit shared between the two programs.

Generally organized by geography, Strikers United will form teams for players located east of the Rt. 2 rotary in Concord, and players residing in towns west of the Rt. 2 rotary in Acton. This strategic delineation ensures streamlined operations, optimizing player accessibility and engagement.

"This partnership marks an exciting chapter for soccer enthusiasts in Boston's metro west region," remarked Seth van der Swaagh, President of Concord Carlisle Youth Soccer. "By combining the strengths of ABYS and CCYS under the unified Strikers United brand, we are poised to elevate the standard of play and provide unparalleled opportunities for our players."

"Expanding the Strikers United footprint will bring more players the opportunity to develop their soccer skills with top professional coaches at first-class facilities," said Shaheen Ali, President of Acton Boxborough Youth Soccer. "We look forward to enhancing the Strikers United brand through the partnership with CCYS."

The collaboration between Strikers United and Concord Carlisle Youth Soccer is underscored by a shared commitment to nurturing talent, fostering community spirit, and promoting the beautiful game of soccer.

About Strikers United: Founded in 2010 as a program of Acton Boxborough Youth Soccer (ABYS), Strikers United is a premier soccer program dedicated to providing exceptional soccer playing opportunities for, and fostering a passion for soccer among, players throughout the communities of Boston's metro west region. Since its founding, Strikers United is a proud education and coaching partner of the New England Revolution Academy.

About Concord Carlisle Youth Soccer: Concord Carlisle Youth Soccer (CCYS) is a distinguished youth soccer organization committed to developing players' skills, character, and love for the game, serving the Concord and Carlisle communities.

About Acton Boxborough Youth Soccer: Acton Boxborough Youth Soccer (ABYS) provides its players the opportunity to play soccer in a supportive and rewarding environment that emphasizes fun, enjoyment, and skill learning, at a level that fits a player's interest and ability. ABYS proudly serves the towns of Acton and Boxborough.

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