**WRIGHT COUNTY SOCCER – BUFFALO SOCCER CLUB MERGER**

\*\* Important Information \*\*

As some of you may be aware, Wright County Soccer Club and Buffalo Soccer Club are joining forces in an effort to bring you a more complete array of soccer playing opportunities. We are excited to be working together and feel that this move will allow our soccer playing youth to be able to pursue soccer at a level that best meets their needs.

As one club, we will still be offering the same Recreation and Competitive programs as you know them. Together, however, we will be able to maximize the use of resources, like field space, referees and coaches, and work toward the common goal of providing the best experience we can for our participating players and families. All member families will have access to our year-round programs, which, beyond the Summer Recreational and Competitive leagues, also include Summer Soccer Camps, Fall Soccer, Winter Training Opportunities, Friday Night Open Soccer and Coach Training Sessions.

FAQ - Here are some answers to some commonly asked questions about the merger:

***Q – What changes can I expect on the Competitive (Travel) Soccer side due to the merger?***

A – There will be no significant changes in the Competitive Program. Dates, Teams, Uniforms, Tryouts, and Fees will all remain the same. As our membership will now include an additional 850 kids, we expect more players will be showing up for tryouts for the higher level teams, which in turn will strengthen our competitive teams.

***Q – What does the merger with Buffalo Soccer Club mean for Delano & Rockford residents and other surrounding communities?***

A – Wright County Soccer Club is not only committed to serving the Buffalo, Delano and Rockford communities, but all neighboring communities in the Wright County area. Our presence in Delano and Rockford will not change. In addition, Delano and Rockford residents will also have access to the well-established Recreational Program run each summer in Buffalo.

***Q – What will the name of the new club be after merger is completed?***

A – The newly formed club will keep the name Wright County Soccer Club.

***Q – Can players participate in both the Rec and the Competitive programs?***

A – Yes\*\*. As the same club, players are permitted to play both recreational and competitive soccer at the same time if they so choose. \*\*Starting summer of 2018.

***Q – When will the merger be completed?***

A – The merger will be complete by the end of 2017. The two clubs will enter 2018 as one entity. This summer, the two clubs will still operate under the original club names, but with a single board.

***Q – Is there anything I need to do to remain a part of Wright County Soccer Club?***

A – No. You will automatically become a member of the new club and continue to receive emails and notifications about club events and registration deadlines.

***Q – Who can I contact if I have more questions?***

A – Please contact Andrew Taylor if you would like to learn more about the merger or would like to get involved in providing the best possible soccer experience for our kids.

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