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Soccer Academies**

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Premier Soccer Academies Announces First PSA Affiliate Club Relationship

Cleveland United Soccer Club joins the PSA in creating one of Ohio's most advanced youth soccer development programs

Lorain, Ohio. - Brad Friedel's Premier Soccer Academies, the first full-scholarship youth soccer academy in the United States, have reached an agreement with the Cleveland United Soccer Club to form one of the most established and technically advanced youth soccer development programs in the state of Ohio.

The Cleveland United Soccer Club, created in 1987 by former professional player Joe Raduka, has developed one of the most respected organizations in youth soccer today. Since its inception, Cleveland United has focused on the growth of a player's skill level through advanced tactical training made popular in Europe.

Cleveland United has produced more players who have attained state, regional, and national recognition in the Olympic Development Program than any other premier club in Northern Ohio. Over the years, hundreds of players have developed in the Cleveland United system enhancing their individual skill-level furthering their own playing career by accepting collegiate-level athletic scholarships throughout the United States at Division I, II, III, and NAIA institutions. A number of these players have achieved a professional status in today's Major League Soccer (MLS), as well as various international leagues around the world.

"We are pleased to announce our affiliation with Brad Friedel's Premier Soccer Academies, said Cleveland United Founder Joe Raduka. Together, our objective is to

provide an equal opportunity to develop youth players of all skill levels with the soccer-world's top training methods, while under the guidance and expertise of an unparalleled professional coaching staff."

"Cleveland United is more than a premier soccer club. It is an organization devoted to the personal development of its players, while encouraging them to approach their life's goals with a healthy and positive outlook, both on and off the field, said PSA Founder Brad Friedel. This philosophy blends well with our current philosophy at the Premier Soccer Academies. By creating this relationship, our two organizations will provide an opportunity for all youth soccer players in northeast Ohio to develop their soccer skills while utilizing our professional staff, world-class training facility, and our cutting-edge training programs."

The Cleveland United Soccer Club will be accepting kids to try-out during the Cleveland United Camp Week August 13-17, 2007. For more information on how to register for camp or to become a member of the Cleveland United Soccer Club please visit www.clevelandunited.org.

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Brad Friedel's Premier Soccer Academies, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, is the first of its kind residential soccer academy, located in Lorain, Ohio, to offer full scholarships to all athletes in an effort to develop the next generation of professional soccer players. Each year players from across the globe, ages 12-18, will be recruited based on ability and skill level, not the parent's ability to pay.

Additional athletic, academic, and health/nutrition programs along with an assortment of different level coaching clinics, will be offered throughout the year targeting all ages and skill levels.

Facilities are state-of-the-art and include three and a half soccer fields, indoor field-house, 5,000 square foot workout facility, student housing and academic learning center. PSA is scheduled to open in August, 2007. The official website of PSA is www.premiersocceracademies.com.