



**Premier
Soccer Academies**

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Premier Soccer Academies Announces
Grand Opening Activities to Include Match Between
Two Local Youth Northeast Ohio Soccer Teams

Two Teams competing in the National Premier Soccer Academies Fever 5 Futbol Tournament presented by Jack Matia Honda/Chevy will be invited to participate in the Inaugural Match at the Premier Soccer Academy Facility in August.

Lorain, Ohio. - The Premier Soccer Academies, the first full-scholarship youth soccer academy in the United States, will invite two teams (first and second place finishers in the same age group) from the Fever 5 Futbol Tournament, held June 22-24 at the Lorain County Community College, to compete in the PSA Ceremonial Match in August.

The specific age group will be determined Sunday morning, June 24th, prior to the final matches of the tournament. The Champion and Runner-Up in the chosen age group will both be invited to participate in the Ceremonial Match held prior to the Official Grand Opening Ceremony of the PSA facility in Lorain, Ohio.

All teams competing in the Fever 5 Futbol Tournament include no more than 7 team members on their roster. The two teams invited to participate in the Ceremonial Match will be able to each include up to 14 total team members for the match held at the Premier Soccer Academies.

“We are very excited to offer two youth soccer teams the chance to be part of something very special,” said Michelle Griffith, National Director of Marketing for the Premier Soccer Academies. “Our Grand Opening Day will include additional activities that will demonstrate how we want to positively impact the local community.”

Other activities planned for the Grand Opening Day include a soccer clinic for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lorain County, ceremonial ribbon-cutting, and facility tours for VIP-PSA donors and sponsors. The Grand Opening Ceremony will not be open to the public.

NEW PSA PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS!

Jack Matia Honda/Chevrolet in Elyria, Ohio has signed on as the Cleveland - Fever 5 Futbol Tournament Presenting Sponsor.

“We are very proud to be apart of something that is going to make a huge impact on this community.” Said, Jerry Draga, General Manger for Jack Matia Honda. Chevrolet. “This is a ground floor opportunity and we’re happy to be involved with the Fever 5 Futbol tournament.”

Special offers are available to youth soccer associations that register multiple teams including discounted indoor practice time in the state-of-the-art PSA Fieldhouse. To learn more about the special offers and our new Volunteer Program, please visit our website at www.gopsa.com .

The PSA Fever 5 Futbol Tournament is different than most soccer tournaments. “There is something for everyone,” said Michelle. “Whether you are a coach, parent, grandparent, player or sibling we will have something there for you. Parents will be able to view the latest vehicles Jack Matia has to offer to soccer families. Players and siblings will find the Player’s Lounge to be a fun hangout with all the latest and greatest video games. Coaches will have an opportunity to take advantage of our pre-event kick off coaching clinic hosted by PSA’s world-renowned coaching staff on

Friday June 22, 2007. And finally something for the whole family after the matches, the PSA Event Party Saturday, June 23 taking place at Quaker Steak and Lube in Elyria, Ohio. This truly is a soccer tournament you must experience.”

Christopher Dore - Current Avon High School Boys Soccer Coach and Tournament Director of the Fever 5 Futbol Tournament adds, “The tournament is going to be a great way for our young players to show their talents and abilities in an entertaining and competitive environment. I’m very pleased to see the arrival of Premier Soccer Academies to our community. I’m sure everyone else that knows the game of soccer shares the same excitement.”

Kay Catlett

Brad Friedel’s Premier Soccer Academies announces the resignation of Kay Catlett, Director of Administration from PSA. Catlett, previously Executive Director of the Ohio Youth Soccer Association North, was with PSA as a volunteer for two years prior to joining the staff in August 2005.

In that time, she has been instrumental in the camps and programs of PSA and in the designing and building of the academy building in Lorain.

Catlett made the following statement: “It has been an honor to be involved in Brad Friedel's Premier Soccer Academy for the past several years. It is the project that will change the landscape of youth player development, which has long been my passion. Brad Friedel's vision and commitment to this project has made working for PSA a true enjoyment. I have immensely enjoyed helping to start up PSA, and working on the plans and construction. The summer camps were always enjoyable and I will miss the players and staff at the camps.

“However, I have other interests that I have wanted to pursue for many years and with the plans so far along for the Academy felt that this is the time for me to go for other dreams.

“I have agreed to remain a community resource for Academy residents, and look forward to the opening of the Academy.

“I recognize the work of the Board of Directors, my fellow staff members, the architects and builders, and the hundreds of volunteers and donors to this project. I wish that I could be two people, but I am not, and this is a good time to move. I would not leave PSA without competent people to lead it, and I know I leave PSA in excellent hands.

“The coaching staff of PSA is second to none, and I hope every player decides to train at the highest level with PSA.”

President of the Board Brad Friedel stated, "I'm deeply saddened by the departure of Kay Catlett. She has been with us from the beginning and we would not have been where we are today without her. Everyone at PSA, and especially me, wishes her well on her next adventure."

PSA

Brad Friedel's Premier Soccer Academy, 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 June, 2007. The official website of PSA is www.premiersocceracademies.com.