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The Player Progression Academy Announces Spring 2022 Programming

The Player Progression Academy (PPA) announces its Spring 2022 programming options, which include development and premier-level soccer and basketball. As the pandemic continues PPA will continue to monitor its impact, and will continue to prioritize safety for the club's athletes, families, coaches and staff. At this time, the club is confident that they can run safe programming while making modifications if necessary.

PPA's development program is designed to provide a high quality practice and game experience with a PPA trained coach, no parent volunteers needed. PPA also works with development teams to coordinate local, convenient practices with friends. This Spring, PPA's development soccer and basketball options include leagues for players in kindergarten through eighth grade. In honor of being "the safest choice" for youth sports, PPA's development hoops program will run all outdoor games and practices. After running the first-ever outdoor season last Spring, Development Hoops Director, Damario Clarke, is excited to improve on the successful experience for players and parents this Spring. PPA's development soccer program will run as normal with two modifications. The kindergarten and first grade league will have an assigned practice coach during the week. On the weekends, there will be assigned coaches for the game day location. PPA's Development Soccer Director, Steven Rogers, is confident that providing K/1 players with the opportunity to play with different coaches every weekend will enhance their skill level and technique. The middle school leagues will now compete in SAM Select or Maryland Soccer Inc.(MSI) leagues.

The development soccer season will start on Monday, April 4 and run through Sunday, June 12. The development hoops season will start on Monday, April 11 and run through Sunday, June 12. Registration for the Spring 2022 season will open on Monday, January 31 for returning players. New players who didn't participate in the Winter 2022 season can register beginning on Monday, February 7. Registration for all will end on Friday, March 18. Players can register by starting a team, joining a team, or as a free agent.

The health and safety of the PPA community is the club's priority. PPA follows the CDC, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and county and state health authorities on responding to the virus.

About the Player Progression Academy (PPA)

The Player Progression Academy (PPA) is a multi-sport youth academy located in the Washington, D.C. metro area with programs for children ages 2-18 years old. PPA's mission is to build a base of fundamental skills necessary for a positive and successful athletic experience, and to translate those experiences into real life lessons that reinforce our values. Learn more at www.ppateam.com.