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LEXINGTON FC SELECTED AS US SOCCER BOYS DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY (DA) PARTNER CLUB

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Cincinnati United Premier (CUP) Boys Development Academy and **Lexington FC (LFC)** are excited to jointly announce the selection of Lexington FC (LFC) as the first Cincinnati United Premier (CUP) Boys Development Academy “Partner Club” for the Central Kentucky region. This select designation for Lexington FC (LFC) throughout Central Kentucky and partnership with the Cincinnati United Premier (CUP) Boys Development Academy “...recognizes Lexington FC (LFC) as the principal source of the region’s top youth soccer players and Lexington FC’s (LFC) success in and commitment to developing top youth soccer players,” said Scott Bower, Cincinnati United Premier (CUP) Boys Development Academy Technical Director.

On February 3, 2017, US Soccer publicly announced the addition of Cincinnati United Premier (CUP) as an official Member Club of its highly selective US Soccer Boys Development Academy. US Soccer’s Development Academy “...sets the standard for elite environments for youth soccer clubs nationwide and is a part of US Soccer’s global leadership position in youth soccer that will impact thousands of players,” according to US Soccer’s website (www.ussoccer.com). For the 2017/18 season, there will be 4 total Cincinnati United Premier Boys Development Academy teams in the U12 (2007/06), U13 (2005) and U14 (2004) age groups.

“We are excited to partner with the Cincinnati United Premier (CUP) Boys Development Academy as a US Boys Development Academy “Partner Club” and are thrilled to be able to offer to those elite players within the Lexington FC (LFC) family a direct and efficient path to the US Soccer Boys Development Academy and US Soccer’s Youth National Team program,” said Parviz Zartoshty, Lexington FC (LFC) Director of Coaching. “This preferred partnership with the Cincinnati United Premier (CUP) Boys Development Academy further recognizes the achievements of all our teams and players and validates Lexington FC’s (LFC) commitment to developing the region’s top youth soccer players.”

About Lexington FC

Lexington FC (LFC) is a non-profit premier soccer club that has grown to be one of the top soccer clubs in the region. With over 950 players on almost 60 teams, our players play and compete at the highest levels and are instructed by a coaching staff that is the best in the Commonwealth. Lexington FC (LFC), along with its two predecessors KY Kickers and LYSA Select, have produced nearly 400 collegiate players, several professional players, and 2 US National Team participants.

Lexington FC’s success is unmatched in Kentucky, with 62 State Club Championships, 58 State Club Finalists and 4 Regional Club Finalists. In 2016, Lexington FC (LFC) had the most State Club Championships of all Kentucky clubs and the only Central Kentucky club with Top Division State Club Champions or Finalists.