

## **Club Merger Concepts**

### Recreational or Intramural Soccer:

- U6 and U8 players and teams will be formed and continue to practice and play at their local campus
- The merged club plans to expand recreational soccer to older age groups and encourage more participation through an inter-campus league play (historically, each separate campus has not been able to form teams beyond U12)
- We will offer recreational teams and leagues up through U18
- We will offer professional training to all players through clinics during the soccer season, and camps and clinics in the off season
- We will offer a curriculum to improve the standard of all recreational coaches

### U10 Metro or YDP Soccer

- U10 players and teams looking for more competitive soccer will be formed and continue to practice and play out of their local campus
- U10 competitive players and teams will continue to play games throughout the New Orleans area on different campuses in a more organized league
- U10 competitive players and teams will be offered full time professional coaching

### U11-U12 Division 1 and Premier Soccer

- U11 and U12 players and teams looking for more competitive soccer will be formed and continue to practice and play out of their local campus
- U11 and U12 competitive players and teams will continue to play games throughout the New Orleans area and beyond as determined by the Club and the teams
- U11 and U12 players and teams will be offered full time professional coaching

### U13 Division 1 and Premier Soccer

- U13 competitive players will have combined tryouts
- U13 competitive players will be placed on teams based on ability and interest
- All U13 and older competitive players will have full time professional coaching
- Current U13 and older competitive players and teams will have choices moving forward, i.e., teams that are functioning well and do not want to change will be able to move forward as they are and where they currently practice.
- Teams that need or want some change will be provided options
- Current U13 and older competitive players and teams will be provided greater exposure to higher level tournaments, higher level coaching, higher level competition, college coach showcasing, college coach exposure, training opportunities with professional teams

\*All merger concepts are designed to remain on the cutting edge of soccer and the overall development of the players, teams, coaches, Club and the game.