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Dear Great Falls Reston Soccer Families,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I announce the **Northern Virginia Alliance** (NVA), a strategic alliance between Great Falls Reston Soccer Club, Loudoun Soccer, and Virginia Valor to create a direct pathway for select players to compete in the [Elite Clubs National League](#) (ECNL), "the epitome of excellence in youth soccer, for boys and girls."

The goal of the Alliance is to create the highest-quality ECNL programming in Northern Virginia, combining the strengths of these three clubs to bring the area's best coaching, training, and player resources to the program. The NVA ECNL program will serve as a pathway for players in the member clubs to access a national league. [Please review GFR's Player Pathway.](#) GFR's Travel program will continue to focus on developing quality players through competition in the ECNL Regional League, EDP, and NCSL leagues and will carry on with producing high-caliber teams that excel in these leagues.

To help answer some of your questions, I invite you to review a brief list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#). I also encourage you to read the [press release announcing the Alliance](#). The new NVA Alliance will hold a Town Hall meeting on Zoom on **Monday, February 6th at 8 PM**. All interested families are encouraged to attend the Town Hall to learn more and to pose any additional questions they may have about the Alliance. [Access Zoom Town Hall here.](#)

More information about ID Sessions and registration will be available soon.

I look forward to a successful future with the Northern Virginia Alliance, and I am pleased to be able to create a pathway for GFR players to compete at the highest levels in the Nation.

Sincerely,

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