



Galaxy Soccer Club and Kickers Soccer Club Parents,

The Galaxy Soccer Club and Kickers Soccer Club are proud to announce the merger of our Senior Girls Programs (U15 to U18). This will be effective beginning with tryouts this month for the Fall 2010/2011 season. The alliance came about to provide improved soccer opportunities for players in the area. Both clubs share similar core values and a strong commitment to player development. We are all very excited about the future of our Senior Girls Program.

The benefits of coming together are numerous. They include enhanced player development and the creation of highly competitive teams with improved performance at local, regional and national levels. This will bring expanded access to top quality facilities. Together we will be able to provide our players the best coaching, training and resources in the area. We are driven to "raise the bar" in soccer development.

We have carefully researched other clubs throughout the region / nation who have completed similar mergers. This research convinced us that all players, coaches and surrounding soccer communities will benefit. This decision was made following extensive discussions by leadership from the Galaxy Soccer Club and the Kickers Soccer Club. This is an exciting opportunity and we are proud to be part of it!

We are committed to ensuring open lines of communication between the clubs, players and parents. The week of May 10<sup>th</sup>, there will be an informational meeting to further discuss and answer any questions. Once the date and time is secure we will send out another email and post it on our websites.

[www.galaxysc.com](http://www.galaxysc.com)

[www.kickersoccerclub.org](http://www.kickersoccerclub.org)

Stay Tuned for the most exciting development in Senior Girls soccer in Chicagoland!