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Washington Youth Soccer Partners With MVP Physical Therapy To Ensure Soccer Safety

FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON (Monday, January 19) – With over 125,000 youth soccer players actively competing in matches and tournaments this year, Washington Youth Soccer has recently teamed up with MVP Physical Therapy, a private, locally owned and operated multi-specialty therapy practice, to help keep players safe on and off the pitch.

Kicking off this partnership, trainers from MVP Physical Therapy will be on site to provide complimentary services to players at the semifinals and finals of all three upcoming State Tournaments: the Fred Meyer Commissioners' Cup, the Washington Youth Soccer Challenge Cup and the US Youth Soccer Washington State Championships.

With onsite training services a key component to soccer safety in any competition, Washington Youth Soccer is also aware that injuries can occur outside of the sport. To help prevent or even work through these injuries, MVP Physical Therapy will provide educational resources and information on physical therapy and injury care/prevention for our players and family members. These articles and helpful resources will be available in *Play On!* and on the Washington Youth Soccer website.

To find out more about MVP Physical Therapy or to locate one of its 15 clinics, visit www.mvppt.com. Look for additional announcements about this partnership throughout the year as Washington Youth Soccer and MVP Physical Therapy plan to join forces with the Tacoma Tide and Seattle Sounders Women's team.

About Washington Youth Soccer

Washington Youth Soccer is the largest youth soccer organization in Washington. Washington Youth Soccer is the state's affiliate for US Youth Soccer, which is the largest sports organization in the United States and the most populous member of the United States Soccer Federation, the governing body for soccer in the United States. The Washington Youth Soccer is the sixth largest membership in the nation; our organization represents over 128,000 players (ages 4-19) and their families, 15,000 coaches on 12,000 teams and 6,500 referees in the state of Washington. Washington Youth Soccer's mission is to foster the physical, mental and emotional growth and development of the State of Washington's youth through the sport of soccer at all levels of age and competition.

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