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**West Houston Soccer Club and HFW National announce creation of Texas National Soccer Club**

Katy, TX (August 08, 2008) – West Houston Soccer Club (WHSC) and HFW National Soccer Club (HFW) are proud to announce the creation of Texas National Soccer Club (TN), which will serve as the new professional soccer training and competitive branch of WHSC. Texas National will immediately enhance the quality of soccer training provided in the community. The transition will begin over the course of the Fall 2008 season with the expectation of a full integration by Spring 2008.

“This is a great opportunity for continued growth of the soccer community in the West Houston and Katy areas that WHSC has proudly served since 1976,” said West Houston Soccer Club president Mr. Chris Lenzsch. “We can now continue the expansion plans that our community has been requesting for years by providing the best soccer environment in our area offering all levels of soccer, for all levels of players.”

The creation of Texas National will allow local area players to experience a level of training second to none in the greater Houston area. “We have combined the best of our training staffs to insure that all the children within the program will have the highest possible level of training provided by experienced professionals”, said HFW National Vice-President Mr. Kenny Lawrie.

“We will continue many of the innovative programs that we implemented at HFW National, and with the addition of new trainers and field space at George Bush Park, we will have the opportunity to offer training to children at all levels of their soccer development” said Texas National Co-director of training, Mr. Chris Davis. “Our members will continue to receive the same quality training we offered at HFW National and we will now join other elite clubs in the South Texas Soccer region with expanded facilities”.

Texas National Co-director Mr. Moses Ochiche feels that the partnership with HFW National comes at an important moment in the development of soccer in the community, “A void has been filled today by the creation of Texas National, not only can we now plan for a stronger future, but we can immediately address the many deficiencies and limitations that the West Houston and Katy soccer communities have experienced in recent years”. Echoing those sentiments is Texas National trainer Mr. Ray Echavarry who is convinced that “a new and positive chapter in the development of soccer in our community has started today”.

“I want to thank the West Houston and HFW National board of directors for their commitment to quality soccer and especially to the membership of both clubs for their belief and support of how to best achieve the goals we have set out to accomplish” said HFW National President Mr. Alex Parra. “This is a new chapter for soccer in our community, a chapter which will impact the growth and development of hundreds of children, we take the commitment and responsibility very seriously and look forward to the challenges ahead”.

**For more information regarding West Houston Soccer Club, please visit:**  
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