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## **RANCOCAS VALLEY SC JOINS CELTIC'S INTERNATIONAL CLUB PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME**

Celtic Soccer Academy is delighted to announce that they have added Rancocas Valley SC to their ever-growing International Club Partnership Programme. This long-term partnership with Rancocas Valley SC will involve the sharing of club methodologies, coach education, coaching camps and it will also present Rancocas Valley SC with the opportunity to visit Glasgow, Scotland to experience what life is like for an academy player at Celtic Football Club. Rancocas Valley SC will also have the chance to send their coaches to Celtic Football Club to attend the renowned International Coaches Convention in Glasgow and receive a behind the scenes look at how Celtic develops young players to reach their potential.

Rancocas Valley SC boasts an impressive membership of 900 travel and rec player and their hard work and dedication within New Jersey was a major factor in the Celtic Soccer Academy choosing them as their newest club partner.

Coach and Board Member Joe Arone said: "Becoming partners with Celtic will help Rancocas Valley SC separate themselves from the other area clubs. With their camps and curriculum that Celtic will provide, this will help our players excel on the field.

Celtic Soccer Academy Manager Willie McNab added: 'We are delighted to add Rancocas Valley SC to our International Club Partnership Programme and it again emphasises our commitment to building relationships across the globe. Rancocas Valley SC is a very ambitious and progressive club and we are looking forward to a long and prosperous partnership with them

### **About Celtic Football Club**

Celtic Football Club is one of the biggest and best-supported teams in the world. Wearing their iconic green and white hoops, Celtic are instantly recognisable when they play and are renowned for playing attractive football, their passionate fans and their many successes on the field of play.

They are currently champions of Scotland and regularly compete in the UEFA Champions League, where they recorded one of their most famous victories by defeating FC Barcelona 2-1 at Celtic Park in 2012. Celtic are previous winners of the competition when in 1967 they became the first British team to be crowned Champions of Europe.

Founded in 1887, the club was formed as a means to alleviate poverty in the East End of Glasgow. The club now boasts 52,000 season ticket holders and millions of fans worldwide. Its stadium, which is also known as "Paradise", has a capacity of 60,506, making it the second largest club stadium in the UK. The club remains true to its charitable roots via the outstanding work of the Celtic FC Foundation which aids local charities and global appeals.

Through the Celtic Soccer Academy the club has many official partner clubs across the globe, taking the ethos of talent development, fair play and social interaction through sport into many communities worldwide, teaching kids how to play "The Celtic Way".

[www.celticfc.net](http://www.celticfc.net)

## **About Rancocas Valley SC**

Rancocas Valley SC was founded in 1976. After a successful merger with Lumberton Youth Soccer and Hainesport Soccer Club, Rancocas Valley SC now has over 900 travel and recreational players. There have been numerous Rancocas Valley SC players that have gone onto successful collegiate and professional soccer careers.

Rancocas Valley SC currently has 40 travel teams competing in EDP, SJSL and SJGSL leagues. One of our top teams is playing in the prestigious Eastern Regional League.

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