



To: PURSUIT SOCCER CLUB AND DALLAS TEXANS AFFILIATES
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Subject: Pursuit Soccer Club Joins Dallas Texans Houston Division

For Immediate Release

Pursuit Soccer Club is pleased to announce, effective immediately, the joining of the Pursuit Soccer Club with Dallas Texans – Houston Division. PSC will now be the girls program for DTH.

PSC and DTH have always had a great relationship, but now the two will be able to combine their strengths in the interest of player development for all levels of boys and girls soccer.

The Dallas Texans are currently the top ranked girls club in the country, while the boys are ranked #2 in the country.¹ DTH has been ranked the #31 club in the country for player development.²

Lee Baker, Executive Director of the Dallas Texans - Houston Division is enthusiastic about the addition of a girls program. "The Northwest Houston area has plenty of talented boys and girls and now one club with an incredible amount of resources can serve both genders."

The DTH and PSC soccer staffs will immediately begin working together to formulate the plan for success. Scott Tucker, Director of Coaching for Pursuit Soccer Club, is excited about joining the Dallas Texans family. "This affiliation represents a tremendous opportunity for our current and future players, providing unsurpassed opportunities for them, as well as all female players in the Greater Houston area. The Dallas Texans and its affiliates are already recognized throughout local, state and national levels as the premier group in developing players, and Pursuit is excited to move forward as the foundation of the new Dallas Texans-Houston Division Girls Program."

The Dallas Texans organization is known on a national level for their strong player and team development that produces state, regional, and national championship teams every year. In the past two years, they have won more national championships than any other club in the country.

Ryan Higginbotham, Director of Coaching for the Dallas Texans is looking forward to the new partnership, "We are very excited to welcome the Pursuit Soccer Club to the Dallas Texans Family. Our club has established itself as one of the premier girls club in America, and we hope to bring those same philosophies to the young women of Houston."

Visit the www.dallastexanshouston.com to see all that DTH and Dallas Texans can provide for players.

¹ Soccer America, 2009.

² Top Drawer Soccer, 2009