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For Immediate Release:

Campton United is pleased to announce that Kickers United of Elgin is integrating their soccer club operations into Campton United effective for the upcoming 2018 - 2019 season.

Campton's Executive Director Caulbert Smith will lead all soccer operations and development. "We are excited to have Kickers affiliate with our club and look forward to an even stronger player pool with the addition of their players and staff," said Caulbert Smith. Campton President Roger Albrecht believes "The quality of player development that the Walter family has overseen for the Kickers during the last 28 years will meld easily with Campton philosophies on soccer education."

"The ever-changing league and soccer landscape requires a larger and deeper infrastructure for player development and requires participation on the right platforms," said Kickers United Director of Coaching Kyle Walter. "We felt partnering with Campton United at this time was in the best interest of our players and staff. Campton has developed a large lead in the Chicagoland market in the four pillars of youth soccer development: Coaches, Curriculum, Facilities and Communication. With the success they have had on the field and the long history of players they have produced at the high school and college level, we can think of no better place for our players to continue to develop than with a united Kickers and Campton organization" furthered Mr. Walter.

Tryouts for Campton United can be found at <https://www.camptonunited.com/tryouts>.

Welcome Kickers United families and players to Campton Nation.

About Campton United Soccer Club

Founded in 1986, Campton United Soccer Club offers the premier, year-round soccer experience, and is the only soccer club in the western suburbs with membership to the prestigious U.S. Soccer Development Academy.

Campton's outstanding, professional staff and effective programs instruct girls and boys from 5 years of age and up. Campton's emphasis on skill and character development consistently produces numerous state and regional tournament championships for both boys and girls, including a 2015 and 2016 National Championship for the U18 Boys and 2017 IL State Cup Championships for the U17 and U18 Girls.

Campton United's mission is to develop talented players to compete at the highest levels of competition, as well as developing them to be good contributing members of society.