

Press Release:

Minot Magic FC is pleased to announce a partnership with Legends Soccer Clubs based out of Kansas City. At the same time of this partnership Minot Magic FC will change its name to Magic City Legends. For years, Minot Magic FC and Minot Soccer Association have offered the best in recreational and competitive soccer in Minot, ND. This new partnership will provide enhanced opportunities for player development at both levels--recreational and competitive--while strengthening their love for the game.

The benefits of this merger are numerous. They include the opportunity to build on our collective strengths and offer an environment that attracts, develops and retains players of all abilities in the game of soccer. In addition, we believe that we can develop coaches who are invested in developing youth for local, regional and national play and provide players those opportunities.

"We share the same core values that focus on player and coaching development. This partnership is our commitment to the future of our club, to our players and to our coaches," Chris Clements, Director of Coaching, Minot Magic FC.

The recreational side of Minot Soccer Association will continue to run as it has previously. Recreational teams will continue to be formed by age and will continue to have volunteer parent coaches. This merger will bring on greater access to coaching resources, including training and support using technology and curriculum.

The biggest changes will come to the competitive side where the partnership will provide a unique "Legends" training method. This method is designed to help young players become brave, creative leaders for life both on and off the pitch. Legends has an extreme focus on individual skill development and introduces the tactical, fitness and psychological facets of the game when players are technically capable of achieving tactical success. Players are held accountable for the things they have control over: their attitude and their effort.

This partnership will also allow competitive players more opportunities to guest play in high quality tournaments and college showcases. Minot Magic FC will also use the current New Balance and SOCCER.COM partnerships that Legends Soccer Clubs based have created to provide custom uniforms to our players.

We are very excited about this merger and the potential it brings. Minot Magic FC is already planning for the upcoming 2020-2021 season, where the benefits of this partnership will begin to be realized, starting this winter.

Yours in soccer,  
Magic City Legends