



TOGETHER WE RISE

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING RISE SC and TEXANS SC MERGER

- 1. How will the merger affect the team that I am currently rostered on for 2019?**  
There will be no change to the team or your roster spot for the remainder of the 2019 spring season.
- 2. How will teams be decided in the 2019/20 season after all the final details of the merger are completed?**  
Like previous years, for the 2019/20 season, all players will tryout at their preferred location. Teams will be formed at each local training location whenever possible. For boys wishing to play on a DA or ECNL team, there will be additional tryouts, and teams will be formed with players from all locations. Players that do not get placed on a DA or ECNL team will be placed on a team at the location of their choice.
- 3. Will the name of the new club change from what we currently have?**  
No, we will remain RISE Soccer Club. The Texans SC will become RISE SC effective for the 2019/20 season. However, the Development Academy (DA) and ECNL teams will play under the "RISE-Texans" name for at least the 2019/20 season.
- 4. How will the merger affect practice locations?**  
For the vast majority of the club, there will be no change of location. Boys DA and ECNL teams will primarily be based in the North but may have practices in other locations.
- 5. How does this merger affect the girls side of the program?**  
Since the Texans were a boys-only program, there will no effect for any of our girls teams at this time. However, it is our hope that through further initiatives and collaboration as well as player/club development that we will gain access to the DA and/or ECNL leagues.
- 6. Which league will my son's/daughter's team play in next season?**  
Prior to the merger, RISE was accepted into the USC League for the 2019/20 season for our U11-U18 boys and girls teams. RISE has also been a regular participant in PDF for our U8-U10s. Additionally, we have several top teams that have been participating in National Premier League and Regional Premier League through STYSA. With the recent merger and the resulting addition of DA and ECNL leagues, RISE teams will have several options for league play and will be appropriately placed due to strength of play.
- 7. Will I have to purchase a new uniform next year?**  
Yes, you will purchase a RISE SC kit. However, we are working collaboratively with Nike to provide a discount and to reduce the cost of uniforms.
- 8. Will registration fees/training fees change for the 2019/20 season?**  
Specific registration fees and/or training fees will be finalized over the next month. However, no significant change is anticipated.