





Chelsea Soccer Club Joins RCD Espanyol North American Academy

December 1, 2018- RCD Espanyol of the La Liga Primera División have formed a partnership with Chelsea, Michigan based Chelsea SC (CSC). The partnership was formed through Global Image Sports, the North American partnership mechanism of RCD Espanyol.

This partnership will provide CSC members with access to:

- ★ ID Camps with RCD Espanyol Academy coaches
- ★ The RCD Espanyol National Camp featuring Senior Academy Staff
- ★ Tours to RCD Espanyol in Barcelona, Spain with exclusive partner access
- ★ RCD Espanyol Coaching Diploma Course
- ★ College and Professional Recruitment Advice
- ★ And more...

Chelsea Soccer Club was founded in 1994 as a community club with the objective of providing an opportunity for kids in the area to play soccer through a competitive and comprehensive but yet affordable soccer program. Recently, the club hired their first full-time Director of Coaching with the purpose of developing a stronger curriculum and moving towards a more professional structure. CSC has also added a winter futsal program to allow players year-round opportunities to develop their skills. In the last few years, CSC has had players commit to play college, as well as having some teams join State Cup and the Michigan State Premier Soccer Program. The Chelsea Soccer Club is an expanding organization that looks to continue its growth in the upcoming years as well as the development of the players and teams that form it.

Mario Zúñiga Gil, Director of Coaching, "Partnering with RCD Espanyol is another step towards creating more opportunities for our players, coaches, and club as a whole. Espanyol is a well respected club in the best league in the world and we are very excited to bring their coaches to Chelsea in 2019. Our goal is to take their expertise and knowledge of developing youth players and bring that to Chelsea SC."

Global Image Sports and RCD Espanyol are very excited for this partnership with CSC, and are looking forward to a long and successful relationship. Stay tuned for event announcements for 2018 and beyond. For more information contact Joe Davis at joseph@globalimagesports.com or CSC at doc.chelseasoccerclub@gmail.com.