



## International Elite Program Announce IEP Homestead Ready To Take The Field Fall 2017

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July 12, 2017 - International Elite Program (IEP) is officially announcing the newest addition to the green, blue, and white family, as the premier soccer organization continues to grow its player development opportunities throughout South Florida. Through a merger with South Dade Elite FC, International Elite Program Homestead will take the field fall 2017 for its inaugural season!

For years, South Dade Elite FC has been a top club for the community and was recognized for having a positive impact for student athletes throughout Homestead, FL. The competitive focus for IEP Homestead will remain on high-level competition, which includes MCCL, FCCL, SFUYSA, Local and National Tournaments, State Cup, and President's Cup. This merger will provide future IEP Homestead players with the platform to enhance their on-field development and the access to the club's initiatives, which include a direct pathway to top coaching, state-of-the-art facilities, and opportunities for collegiate and professional play.

IEP Homestead Director, Marlon Aguilar, said "This transition will provide local youth athletes throughout the Homestead area with direct access to the highest level of youth soccer and next level opportunities such as College or Professional soccer careers."

"First and foremost, when making this decision, of course, the players were the first topic discussed," Mayowa Owolabi, IEP's President said. "Any player within Homestead, Florida City and Cutler Ridge area can now see a clear pathway through the official USSF Development Player Pathway. By maintaining consistency and quality in the training methods and beliefs, all of our players will greatly benefit and hopefully be given more opportunities to play and compete at the highest levels in US soccer."

IEP Homestead U16 boys coach, Julio Contreras, said "The merger is a great opportunity to provide successful player development initiatives to the dedicated elite soccer players throughout Homestead and the surrounding cities."

"We are looking forward to beginning the IEP Homestead branch," Owolabi said. "South Dade Elite FC has done a tremendous job developing players over the last 2-3 years, and we look forward to continuing that success under the values, philosophy, and curriculum of International Elite Program."

This Fall 2017 season IEP Homestead will field 8 teams: U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 Boys and U11, U16, U18 Girls

For more information, visit [www.iepsoccer.com](http://www.iepsoccer.com) or contact IEP Homestead Director at [marlon.aguilar@gmail.com](mailto:marlon.aguilar@gmail.com) or 786.409.9736

### About International Elite Program

International Elite Program (IEP) is an organization created to provide sporting activities and opportunities for young people, regardless of race, religion or economic status, in urban communities. IEP will design and implement youth soccer programs with academic and social standards that will develop young people into well rounded members of our community. In addition to the programs developed throughout the United States, we will create a robust business plan that will be made available to other International communities as well.

Objectives: To increase participation in youth soccer and recreation programs in the Miami Dade and surrounding areas. In addition to that we also want to increase youth access to health care and healthy lifestyle development.

Vision Statement: International Elite Program is an internationally recognized soccer organization delivering every player an optimal "Player Centric" learning environment with consistent superior coaching, training facilities, equipment and sense of community. Parents and guardians acknowledge IEP's commitment to providing easy to understand and accessible player programs and volunteer opportunities that are well conceived, organized and supported by clear and timely communications.

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