



CAROLINA VELOCITY, FC ANNOUNCES NEW HOLLY SPRINGS ACADEMY LOCATION

RALEIGH, N.C. (March 3, 2020) – Carolina Velocity, FC, a non-profit North Carolina youth soccer club headquartered in Raleigh, NC, has announced the establishment of its Holly Springs Academy located at CEDA Fields at 6112 Rex Road, Holly Springs, North Carolina. CEDA Owner and Founder, Amobi Agu, will serve as Technical Advisor to the Holly Springs Academy.

Designed to bring the best youth soccer experience to Southwest Wake County, Carolina Velocity's Holly Springs Academy will provide both recreational soccer and youth academy programming for young players. The recreational program (U5-U10) will focus on grassroots instruction and gameplay, while the Youth Academy (U8-U12) will combine technical soccer instruction and game play, with an emphasis on player development over team development. Although all players can apply to be an Academy player, assessments are held to determine which players are ready for the advanced training that the Academy will provide.

In his advisory role, CEDA Academy Owner and Founder, Amobi Agu, will oversee the Carolina Velocity Youth Academy Technical Training, to insure proper player development and technical structure. Youth Academy players will take part in NCYSA 'league' games, an annual festival, and in-house games against Carolina Velocity, FC teams from Apex and Raleigh.

Amobi Agu, writes, "We are pleased to work with Carolina Velocity to help grow soccer in Southern Wake County. We have more than fifteen years of experience developing technically proficient soccer players in Wake County and I look forward to a long and successful collaboration with Carolina Velocity."

Andy Thompson, Carolina Velocity Director of Soccer added, "We are delighted to work with Amobi Agu to develop the next generation of soccer players in Wake County. This new endeavor enables Carolina Velocity to leverage Amobi's expertise in player development. It will also introduce our players to CEDA camps and clinics and make our club more accessible to young players in southern Wake County."

"Developing strong fundamentals in youth players starts with high quality coaches, who are dedicated, supportive and passionate about teaching." Said Andy Thompson. "Amobi Agu, brings years of experience to further advance our club's mission to develop technically proficient players in a positive, encouraging, supportive environment. Under his leadership, the Holly Springs Academy, will offer age-

appropriate coaching in a friendly, enthusiastic environment to ensure that all of our players learn the game while having fun. We're excited to bring our Academy to CEDA fields and to Southwest Wake County families." Thompson said.

About Carolina Velocity, F.C.

Carolina Velocity, F.C. is a 501(c)(3) North Carolina Youth Soccer Club headquartered in Raleigh, NC. Established in 2018, the club is focused on providing a positive player experience combined with the highest-quality technical development available in the area. Carolina Velocity, FC is a member of North Carolina Youth Soccer Association. 5600 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, NC 27606 Tel: 336-263-7347. For more information about the club, visit: <http://www.carolinelvelocity.com> email: andy@carolinelvelocity.com

About CEDA Academy

CEDA www.cedaacademy.com is a youth soccer academy for children ages 6-14. The CEDA Program is designed to develop each player's technical ability while helping increase confidence on and off the field. CEDA provides an atmosphere focused on developing and improving soccer skills, sportsmanship and attitude in an environment that promotes; sports excellence, establishing goals, hard work, respect for others, and respect for the game while providing the highest level of soccer instruction possible. CEDA offers high quality supplemental training, camps, clinics, and individual trainings to help players develop their technical soccer skills and passion for the game.

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