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### **PPA Announces Winter 2020 Programming**

This Winter, PPA will be offering three programming options for soccer and basketball players. As an organization, PPA is committed to keeping players and families safe, while getting back to games. After running COVID-safe programming this Fall, PPA staff is confident that they'll be able to provide fun, competitive programming for all ages and skill levels.

"This past Fall, we offered the safest soccer and basketball options in the DMV. Our club is ready to get back to games while continuing safety measures that keep our players safe and healthy," said PPA President, Mike Worden. "We understand that families have different needs and expectations, which is why we'll provide multiple local outdoor options this Winter that keep players playing, developing, and socializing."

For the first time ever, PPA will host a Winter Classic Tournament. The PPA Winter Classic is an outdoor tournament for boys and girls players over the course of four weekends. All teams will be parent coached, guaranteed eight games, and entered into the round-robin tournament, which will take place on the last weekend of the series. Soccer teams will compete in a 4v4 game format, and basketball teams will compete in a 3v3 game format.

#### **Soccer Logistics**

- Games: minimum 8
- Game length: 20 minutes, no half time
- Start date: Sunday, November 15
- End date: Sunday, December 13
- No games will be played the weekend of November 28

- Price: \$650 per team (includes tournament fee, coach shirt, player pins, support staff)

### **Hoops Logistics**

- Games: minimum 8
- Game length: 20 minutes
- Start date: Saturday, November 14
- End date: Saturday, December 12
- No games will be played the weekend of November 28
- Price: \$550 per team (includes tournament fee, coach shirt, player pins, support staff)

### **Team Registration**

All Fall 2020 PPA teams that sign up for the Winter Classic will receive \$100 off their team registration fees. Registration will be paid per team in the PPA portal. All teams will require a parent coach who registers the team and pays the team fee. Once the team is registered, individual players will be sent an email to confirm their place on the team. Registration will open Monday, October 26 and close on Monday, November 9. For more information or to register, visit:

<https://www.ppateam.com/winterclassic>.

PPA's Premier soccer and basketball programs will also offer outdoor training options this Winter. Premier soccer teams will have the opportunity to train multiple times a week with their team and their age group, as well as play games on the weekends. Premier hoops will follow a similar schedule and include weekly team Zoom calls with their coach. Both programs will focus on providing individual player feedback via Individual Development Plans.

Additional programming options this Winter season will include organized small group classes. Parents are able to request small group, non-contact classes that will be coached by PPA coaches throughout the week. These classes will take place at a convenient location and time for the organizers.

For more information on Winter 2020 soccer and basketball programs, visit [www.ppateam.com](http://www.ppateam.com) or email [info@ppateam.com](mailto:info@ppateam.com).

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The PPA