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Message from the Executive Director

A Field for All Seasons – Our First Capital Campaign

In 1999, I joined West Chester United Soccer Club (WCUSC) as a coach. I saw limitless potential with the club based on the strong membership numbers, solid community support, a commitment to provide high level coaching, and outstanding playing facilities. Eight years later, my belief in WCUSC and its potential to positively impact the youth of the area has only grown stronger.

With the improvement of our field at the West Chester Area Sports Association Complex through the “A Field for All Seasons” Capital Campaign, the new all-weather field will become an integral part of the WCUSC soccer experience for all its members. I envision a day when our community outreach program participants will use the field during our after school program; followed by the members of our First Touch Soccer Program training with the club coaching staff on the field in the early evening hours. Once the younger players exit, members of our youth travel teams will practice on this field in preparation of weekend games and the night will finish with a spirited adult league game. The following night, a few recreation games will be played on the field under the lights. Sound great? All of this is possible on an all-weather playing surface even if the field has received significant rain during the week (which is typically what causes our club to have to close natural grass fields).

In addition to my role as Executive Director, I am also a father of three girls who are all under the age of nine. My oldest currently participates in our recreation league and my second daughter is a member of our Little Player Program. For the future club members like my daughters, the all-weather field will allow for tremendous development opportunities that will help boys and girls in the club and community reach their full potential both as soccer players and as life long athletes.

I encourage all club and/or West Chester community members to find a way to support this capital campaign. It may be through a financial contribution, or just by helping to spread the word about this exciting project. If you have any questions about West Chester United Soccer Club and the capital campaign-- A Field for All Seasons, please feel free to call me at 610-399-5277 (ext. 7). I am always available to meet individuals interested in our club and this campaign.

Sincerely,

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