



## **Tri-Cities FC and Central Washington Sounders have partnered to offer more robust programming and quality training for premier-level teams.**

The collaboration brings new premier level training and programming to the Tri-Cities and surrounding area youth and combines with T-CYSA/Tri-Cities FC strong recreational and select/premier soccer offerings.

CW Sounders Coaching Director Marty Lackey will manage Tri-Cities FC's new premier soccer program/training. The plan is to form top quality club teams as well as to focus on technical and tactical training for all levels of play.

The new partnership will strive to keep the premier programming as affordable as possible while also pushing overall training and coaching standards. The partnership is set to begin early this Spring.

"We are excited to join with Tri-Cities FC and help take the club to the next level," said CW Sounders Coaching Director Marty Lackey. "T-CYSA/Tri-Cities FC have done an outstanding job managing their recreational and select/premier programs as well as operating the T-CYSA Soccer Complex in Pasco, Washington. We couldn't think of a better partner to enlarge the base of competitive soccer across southeast Washington."

T-CYSA/Tri-Cities FC President, Stephanie Koerner welcomes CW Sounders' proven training methods to the club and to the region. Koerner noted that, as a US Club Soccer club, its mission is to "foster the growth and development of soccer and to create the best possible development environment for players of all ages."

Said Koerner: "This partnership perfectly aligns with the purpose and mission of our two clubs and we are proud to partner with them on this new endeavor!"

The combined leadership of T-CYSA/Tri-Cities FC and CW Sounders has more than 100 years of youth-soccer experience - from managing clubs, teams, leagues, and player development.

For more information, please contact either of the clubs.

Tryouts will coincide with each club's typical tryout timeline for all other programs.

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