



### **At a Glance:** **Capital Fall Classic**

Held annually in Richmond, Virginia, the Capital Fall Classic is regarded as one of the top end of season tournaments in Virginia during the month of November.

#### **2012 Tournament Facts:**

- ❖ Tournament Dates: November 10-11 (Boys) & November 17-18 (Girls)
- ❖ 307 travel teams from the Mid-Atlantic region and beyond
- ❖ Over 85% from the state of Virginia and only 42% of teams from Richmond Area
  - ❖ 43 teams from outside of Virginia
  - ❖ 130 teams from the Richmond Area
  - ❖ 44 teams from the Richmond Strikers
- ❖ Estimated over 3,000 room nights are booked throughout Richmond
- ❖ Estimated economic impact ~ \$2 Million.
- ❖ Winners of the top bracket are offered guaranteed acceptance into the next Jefferson Cup

Since the Capital Fall Classic is now regarded as a qualifying tournament for one of nation's top ranked tournaments, interest from mid-level and top-level youth teams has significantly increased.

#### **Field Locations**

*The Tournament is held at 7 different complexes and utilizes 57 fields around the Greater Richmond Area.*

- ❖ Striker owned/maintained
  - ❖ Striker Park
  - ❖ West Creek
  - ❖ Longdale
- ❖ Henrico P & R
  - ❖ Capital Park
  - ❖ Dorey Park
- ❖ River City

### **The Richmond Strikers**

We are a non-profit organization, established in 1975, committed to providing a developmentally appropriate structure for thousands of children ages 4-18 to experience the game of soccer at every level. The Strikers includes an elite academy system as well as a vibrant recreational league that gives over 4,000 players of all ages and skill levels the chance to succeed. Our top-notch coaches and Strikers-owned infrastructure ensure a safe and always-positive environment, which is why so many of our players return as adults to coach and volunteer. Most of all, Strikers exists to teach leadership, persistence, hope and sportsmanship—lessons that will serve our kids and our community for years to come.

#### **A Trusted Partner**

We work hard to bring the nation's finest youth soccer teams to Richmond. Although the Richmond Strikers is a not-for-profit soccer club, we have paid professionals who provide the very best coaching and guidance to our youth, and who also ensure that every detail is ready for game-day operations. The following Richmond Strikers leaders have been instrumental in ensuring that we are a world-class organization and that the Richmond Strikers Tournament Series are world-class tournaments.

#### **Richmond Strikers Tournament Leaders**

Executive Director:	Scott Turner
Director of Tournaments:	Chris Friant
Asst. Director of Tournaments:	Steve D'Adamo