

Forge FC Announces New Partnership with Burlington Soccer Club

Forge FC is thrilled to announce a new partnership with the Burlington Soccer Club, aimed at promoting the growth and development of soccer within the local community. This collaboration promises to provide unique learning opportunities, enhance on-field experiences, and foster the growth of soccer in the Burlington area.

"We are incredibly excited to officially welcome Burlington Soccer Club to the Forge FC family," said Nicole Demers, Vice President of Business Operations, Forge FC. "This partnership represents a fantastic opportunity to engage with our neighbouring community, support the development of young athletes, and inspire future soccer stars in Burlington. Collaborating with Burlington SC strengthens our mission to build a stronger, more vibrant soccer community and culture. We can't wait to get started and make a lasting impact together."

As part of this partnership, Forge FC will offer a variety of initiatives designed to support Burlington Soccer Club. These initiatives include access to coaching clinics, youth skill clinics, fundraising support, and exclusive Forge FC matchday experiences for youth players and their families.

"The Burlington Soccer Club is thrilled to continue and elevate our partnership with Forge FC. This collaboration provides our members the joy of watching games in our backyard, the opportunity to participate in exciting on-field experiences, and delivers educational sessions for our coaches," said Amal Chauhan, Executive Director of Burlington Soccer Club. "As a club with over 60 years of experience in the soccer landscape, we take immense pride in supporting the full Canadian pathway, as BSC plays a crucial role in developing players from grassroots through to OPDL and League 1. This partnership enables our members' dreams and aspirations of greater soccer opportunities, and thus, gives our Bayhawks a chance to spread their wings."

Forge FC's Partner Club program currently supports multiple local soccer clubs across the region, including Mount Hamilton Youth Soccer Club, Saltfleet Stoney Creek Soccer Club, Grimsby Town Youth Soccer Club, Flamborough Soccer Club, Burlington Force Academy, Oakville Soccer Club, CS Mont-Royal Outremont, and now Burlington Soccer Club. For more information on the program and its members, <u>please visit here</u>.