



Charlotte Independence Soccer Club Named Title Sponsor of York County Soccer Hall of Fame

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York County, S.C. – The York County Soccer Hall of Fame announced today that the Charlotte Independence (Youth) Soccer Club under the leadership of Chief Executive Officer Thomas Finlay would become the Title Sponsor for the York County Soccer Hall of Fame for the next three years.

Charlotte Independence Soccer Club's mission is to develop, promote, and administer the game of soccer using the key values of Character, Commitment, Community, Competition, and Communication as the guiding principles to achieve success and provide an exceptional experience, while also developing and promoting life lessons and values. To provide the best possible soccer environment for players, coaches, parents, referees and staff by being THE industry leader all the time within all aspects of the club. CISC is always excited to get out into the communities, give back, and provide a memorable experience for the families. One way we do this is by building relationships and partnerships where we can use soccer as a tool for all of us to come together as ONE. "We're excited to support the York County Soccer Hall of Fame, today, tomorrow and in the future. It is an easy decision when you capture the impact and influence the York County Soccer HOF members and inductees has had on the game of soccer in the area. Looking forward to the event itself and continued support of growing the game for everyone to enjoy", said Thomas Finlay.

The York County Soccer Hall of Fame will hold its annual dinner and induction ceremony Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021 at the Courtyard Marriott (Kingsley) in Ft. Mill, SC. We will be inducting the Class of 2020, which was postponed due to COVID last August. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased online at www.yorkcountysoccerhof.com The 2019 ceremony was sold out within three weeks so purchase tickets to the event today. The guest list is limited to 220 attendees. Ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. with a cocktail social (cash bar) followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m. with induction speeches and teams of distinction beginning at 7:30 p.m. The 2020 Induction Class includes Enzo Martinez, Dr. Jim Casada, Carolyn Quarles Burdette, the 2012 Ft.

Mill Boys South Carolina State Champions and Bryan Ostrower (Posthumously). We will also recognize the 03 Charlotte Independence Boys South (South Carolina State Cup Champions) as a Team of Distinction.

“What a great partnership to have from our area,” said Brett Redden, member of the York County Soccer Hall of Fame board. “The Board is more than excited to team up with the Charlotte Independence (Youth) Soccer Club. It is great to continue partnerships with local organizations that will be a part of honoring so many great contributors to the game of soccer in York County for this year and years to come. Their commitment and support of York County and the hall of fame is greatly appreciated.”

“We are proud to partner with organizations that emphasize and share the Board’s interest in giving back to the community,” said Niel Welborn Board member and former President of Discoveries Soccer Club. “ The Charlotte Independence Soccer Club has a rich history of doing these type of community partnerships. It is also fitting they are coming on board in a year when one of their own players from the Pro team will be inducted in the Class of 2020, Enzo Martinez. It is vital to the success of the YC Soccer Hall of Fame we continue to get sponsors and we have a great one in CISC.”

The York County Soccer Hall of Fame was started in 2019 to honor individuals and teams whose contributions to soccer in York County, South Carolina merit the highest recognition. The founders envision the YCSHOF as a means through which the sport of soccer can be promoted to the local soccer community and the general public while providing future generations with exemplary role models while honoring our past leaders and successes.

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