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Virginian Elite Participants,

On behalf of the Springfield South County Youth Club, welcome to the 42nd Annual Virginian Elite Soccer Tournament! This 3-day soccer tournament will host 550 teams, over 26 sites and over 1,000 games. We look forward to seeing a lot of great soccer on the pitch!

I want to thank all the coaches, players and parents who will participate in the 42nd Annual Virginian Elite Soccer Tournament. Teams travel locally and from afar to compete in one of the best soccer tournaments on the east coast. We appreciate that you have chosen the Virginian and we know you'll experience the best hospitality offered at any tournament in the country.

Northern Virginia is an excellent backdrop for this prestigious tournament. In this area you will find the best shopping, sightseeing and soccer fields around. We are also close to Washington, D.C. and all the sites and attractions it has to offer. Take some time to take it all in!

This tournament would not be the success it is without the tireless support of our official sponsors. Our official event sponsor is Adidas who has provided the game balls for the tournament, coaches' bags and Virginian staff shirts. I would also like to thank Modell's Sporting Goods, Glory Days, Captain U, and DC United for their sponsorship support again this year.

Your coaches' bags are filled with items from the following businesses: Giant Food, Coca-Cola, TD Bank, Pacific Direct, Tropical Foods, and Powerade, as well as various flyers/coupons from local businesses. A special thank you to all these businesses for their support of youth soccer and the Virginian.

With this community and national support, we are able to continue to provide a high level of quality to you and your team at the Virginian Elite Soccer Tournament. Don't forget to check out the Special Deals on our tournament website. Go to Soccertournament.com, click on TEAMS and SPECIAL DEALS.

Every year, the SYC travel team volunteers dedicate hundreds of hours to plan and implement this great tournament. They are the backbone of this tournament, and without their dedication and attention to detail, our tournament would not be what it is today. These volunteers give time, money and labor to the tournament to ensure its success. Please take a moment and be sure to thank these tournament volunteers.

Finally, don't forget to thank the referees! Without them there would be no tournament. Honor the Game, respect the referees, coaches, opponents and parents. Create lasting, fond memories that will last a lifetime!

I wish all the teams the best of luck. Enjoy watching your child play this great game and remember to Honor the Game. Let the Games begin!

Dotty Talbott
Tournament Director