



# Chicago Empire FC Club Newsletter



## Chicago Empire FC Celebrates First Graduating Class and College Soccer Signings

Empire FC is happy to announce that we have over 30 players committed to attend College in the fall! Furthermore, 8 of whom will be continuing their soccer careers at the Collegiate level, with another 4 committed to joining NCAA programs in 2020. With our first ever graduating class from Chicago Empire FC, we would like to take the time to thank each and every player and family who spent their high school years within our program. Our girls program had a fantastic send off party in February to reminisce about all of their accomplishments and memories created through the years. Our boy's program is just starting their spring season, and looks forward to cementing their own legacy! Be sure to visit the links below to learn more about our high school program's accomplishments, and their usage of College Fit Finder through their process!

[CEFC Senior Girls Sendoff Party](#)  
[College Fit Finder - Chicago Empire FC](#)

### CHICAGO EMPIRE FC HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

#### WHERE WE PLAY:

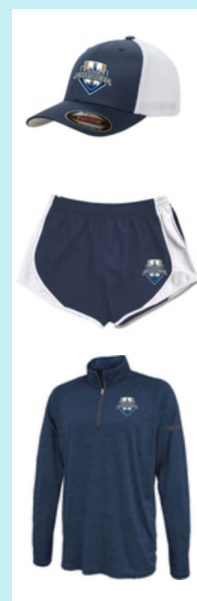
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 SPRING BREAK  
 CAMP  
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UPDATED SPRING  
 SPIRIT WEAR  
 ITEMS!

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## Chicago Empire FC to Embrace The TOVO Training Method

As we head back outdoors for the Spring, Empire is proud to introduce a major component of our player development. The cognitive process for soccer players is a critical part of their learning. When players can recognize and comprehend all the moving parts on a field we believe they not only make better in-game decisions, but fall in love with the complexity of the game and become more motivated to succeed. This model was developed by the legendary Johan Cruyff of Ajax and FC Barcelona fame, and is being carried forward by son-in-law, Todd Beane at the TOVO Institute in Barcelona. We believe their results speak for themselves, most recently as Ajax beat Real Madrid 4-1 in the Champions League with a core of homegrown talent who were brought up with this focus on cognition as the core of who they are as players. We are looking forward implementing these training methodologies and to building smarter, more passionate players in the years to come!

To Learn More about TOVO and the Cognitive Process in Soccer Players [CLICK HERE](#)

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CEFC 3RD ANNUAL FUTSAL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS!



**U8, U9, U10 GIRLS**



**U8 GOLD BOYS**



**U12 GOLD BOYS**



**U10 GOLD GIRLS**

## CEFC TEAMS FIND SUCCESS IN ORLANDO AT DISNEY PRESIDENTS DAY TOURNAMENT!



### DISNEY PRESIDENT'S DAY 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

- U19 GIRLS WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GOING 4-0-1 WITH ONLY 1 GOAL CONCEDED.
  - U17 GIRLS TAKE SECOND WITH A NUMBER OF GRITTY PERFORMANCES.
  - U15 GIRLS FINISH 2-1 WHILE DEFEATING A TOP TEN TEAM FROM NY.
  - U13 BOYS FINISH 1-1-1 IN THE TOP FLIGHT.
- OVERALL CEFC TEAMS FINISHED 9-4-1 OVERALL!!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**



**10** MAY 2019 | **6:00** PM



**\$60 PER TICKET  
1 FOOD & 2 DRINK TICKETS  
INCLUDED**

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MUSIC • SILENT AUCTION  
PARTY GAMES**

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