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**Premier Soccer Services announces Monterrey Rayados' 3<sup>rd</sup> Major US youth soccer tournament in Henderson NV and the greater Las Vegas area!**

Houston, TX (May 3, 2023) – Premier Soccer Services (PSS), the organizer of the Monterrey Rayados' Copa Rayados Tournament Series across the USA, is proud to announce the club's newest event, the Copa Rayados West in the Las Vegas area in Henderson, NV. The tournament will begin in June 2024 and will be an annual event for at least 5 years. The Copa Rayados West will bring 200 international and national level boys teams together for 4 days of high level competition, talent identification, and additional opportunities for teams.

After 10 successful years of the Copa Rayados Internacional, an international youth soccer tournament that averages 300 teams, 50+ international teams, pro club academies, and a total attendance of 70,000 attendees, Monterrey Rayados and Premier Soccer Services are debuting a series of tournaments across the country, with a multi-million dollar programming commitment.

Monterrey Rayados is one of the strongest professional soccer clubs in North America with a fanbase across the USA and Mexico. The club typically has the highest home attendance in Mexico's LigaMX. As PSS president Scott Spencer describes "Monterrey Rayados has made a major commitment to engage and connect with their US fanbase via youth soccer and communities across the USA. We're excited to add a 3<sup>rd</sup> national event in our series in Las Vegas!"

In addition to the Copa Rayados West, there are additional Copa Rayados events in Houston TX (The Woodlands), Chicago IL, Washington DC (Loudoun Co), Orlando FL (Kissimmee), and McAllen TX. The Copa Rayados West is the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3 National Events along with the Copa Rayados Internacional in the Houston area in November, and the Easter International Cup presented by Rayados in the Orlando area.

"These events are really important for what it represents at the moment and the potential it has for the upcoming years. We're sure that now that these youth tournament are affiliated to Rayados we'll create events that will offer all participants a great experience and an opportunity to showcase their talent against international competition on top-quality facilities." States Adrian Vargas, Monterrey Rayados Soccer Academies & Competition Manager.



“We had a comprehensive bidding process over the past year to find the perfect host location and couldn’t be more happy with the City of Henderson and the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority!” notes PSS president Scott Spencer. “The fields at Heritage Park in Henderson are first class and will provide the facilities needed for this level event. Couple that with the destination of Las Vegas, and we’ve got a great home for the next 5 years.”

**About Premier Soccer Services:** Premier Soccer Services (PSS) is a professional soccer management company organizing tournaments in Florida, Texas, Alabama, Virginia, Missouri, and Illinois. Since 2012, the estimated annual economic impact on communities from PSS events reached over \$175 million. PSS specializes in professional management as well as marketing nationally and internationally. For more information see: [www.premiersoccerservices.com](http://www.premiersoccerservices.com), [www.coparayados.com](http://www.coparayados.com), and [www.facebook.com/coparayados](https://www.facebook.com/coparayados) or contact Scott Spencer at [scott@premiersoccerservices.com](mailto:scott@premiersoccerservices.com) or 1-210-305-4821

**About CF Monterrey Rayados:** The professional soccer club from Mexico competes in the top division of Mexico, LigaMX, with one of the largest fanbases in both Mexico and the USA. With 5 North American CONCACAF championships, it has competed in the FIFA Club World Cup, and consistently is at the top of attendance figures playing in their 50,000 seat BBVA Bancomer Stadium. With one of the strongest social media presence in LigaMX, it has over 5,000,000 social media followers across all platforms. The club has the best youth academy in Mexico and also with over 200 affiliated youth soccer programs in Mexico and the USA. For more information see: [www.rayados.com](http://www.rayados.com) or contact Adrian Vargas at [adrian.vargas@rayados.com](mailto:adrian.vargas@rayados.com)

