

## **We are the Illinois Fusion!**

We are pleased to announce that Illinois Fusion will be the name of the new travel soccer club. We chose "Illinois" as it was the most inclusive name for our club regionally and because we currently have children from all over Central Illinois participating in our soccer programs. "Fusion" was selected at the suggestion of many of you as a name that expresses the coming together of our organizations. For the recreational branch of the club, we decided to remain Prairie Cities Soccer League as the name enjoys excellent brand recognition. Their strength is our foundation.

We realize this is not one of the names we asked you to vote on, but based upon the feedback that was received, none of those choices were acceptable. We want to recognize and thank all of you for your help and creativity in suggesting naming conventions. We also greatly appreciated the feedback you provided. The goal of the club is to be more inclusive than ever before and we hope you share our excitement with our new name.

We look forward to seeing you at the Town Hall meeting on Monday night, April 30th from 7:30 - 9:00 at Eastland Suites in Bloomington, Illinois!