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Tualatin Country Club Announces Landmark Partnership with Portland Fire and Portland Thorns

Tualatin, OR — April 24, 2026 — In a first-of-its-kind agreement between a private country club and professional women’s sports franchises, **Tualatin Country Club (TCC)** is proud to announce a groundbreaking partnership with the **WNBA’s Portland Fire** and the **NWSL’s Portland Thorns FC** for the 2026 season.

This innovative collaboration brings together three brands and two organizations united by a shared commitment to excellence, community, and growth—both on and off the court and grass. Rooted in a deep respect for sport and a belief in the power of women’s athletics, the partnership reflects a collective investment in elevating and supporting sports across the Pacific Northwest.

From tee time to tip-off, and from the pitch to the putting green, this partnership symbolizes a new model for connection between athletics, community, and lifestyle. Together, Tualatin Country Club, the Portland Fire, and the Portland Thorns aim to create meaningful experiences that inspire participation, foster inclusion, and celebrate achievement at every level of the game.

“This partnership represents our commitment to being more than just a club. We strive to be an active, welcoming, and forward-thinking part of the greater Portland community,” said **David Rabiner, Board President of Tualatin Country Club**. “By aligning with two premier professional franchises, we are proud to support the continued growth of sports and to champion the values of teamwork, dedication, and excellence that define both our members and these incredible athletes.”

This collaboration underscores a shared vision among all partners: to build a more connected and inclusive sports culture while creating new opportunities for engagement across diverse audiences. Through joint initiatives, community events, and shared storytelling, the partnership will highlight the impact of sport as a unifying force in the region.

“RAJ Sports is proud to partner with Tualatin Country Club in an innovative collaboration that brings together organizations of different profiles creating something truly meaningful for the broader Portland community, said **Chris Orechia, VP of Corporate Partnerships at RAJ Sports**. “By connecting our teams - the Portland Thorns and Portland Fire - with the club’s membership, this partnership opens new pathways for young girls to engage with professional athletes and see what’s possible, while also creating a unique environment for high-level networking and relationship building. It’s about uniting community and strengthening opportunities across Portland in a way that reflects our commitment to growing access to sport and the people around it.”

As Portland continues to emerge as a national leader in women’s professional sports, Tualatin Country Club is honored to stand alongside the Portland Fire and Portland Thorns in shaping the future of the game—together.

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