



## KINDER KICKZ SOCCER KICKS OFF SEASON WITH DONATION AND EQUIPMENT FROM UNIROYAL® TIRE AND MCLEA'S TIRE & AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

PETALUMA, Calif. — (August 12, 2010) — With the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary under its belt, the Uniroyal® Soccer Program is continuing to support local soccer across the nation. Starting August 20, players of Kinder Kickz Soccer will receive certificates that can be redeemed for a free soccer ball at McLea's Tire & Automotive Service, while supplies last. After the 30-day program period, Kinder Kickz Soccer will receive \$2 for every Uniroyal® tire sold to the general public on behalf of Uniroyal® Tire and McLea's Tire & Automotive Service.

Since the program's inception in 2000, the Uniroyal Soccer Program has provided nearly \$13 million in funds and equipment in excess of one million soccer balls, to more than 3,000 youth soccer programs across the U.S. and Canada. As a continuation of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Uniroyal® Tire will be giving away a soccer ball every day in 2010. For more information, please visit the website at [www.UniroyalTires.com](http://www.UniroyalTires.com).

"Giving back to our local community in such a unique way is phenomenal," said Darren McLea of McLea's Tire & Automotive Service. "We look forward to connecting with players and parents from Kinder Kickz Soccer when they come in for their free soccer ball."

"We are thankful we can provide such a distinct program for our dealers to be able to get involved in their communities," said Ashley Ramos, Uniroyal® Tire communications manager. "Soccer leagues depend on donations from partners like McLea's Tire & Automotive Service and we are proud to facilitate that partnership."

To continue Uniroyal's involvement in the soccer community, soccer fans will have the opportunity to become the official designer of the 2011 soccer ball in the Uniroyal Soccer Ball Design Challenge. The grand prize includes a \$1,000 check, a set of Uniroyal® tires, a \$500 car service gift certificate, 50 soccer balls featuring the winner's design, an Apple® iPad™ and more. Interested participants should visit [www.UniroyalTires.com/soccerballdesignchallenge](http://www.UniroyalTires.com/soccerballdesignchallenge) beginning July 1 for details.

Uniroyal® Tire is one of the world's leading tire brands for passenger and commercial cars, pick-ups, light trucks, minivans and sport utility vehicles. Dating back to 1892, Uniroyal® Tire has developed a reputation for providing high-quality, affordable tires including its Tiger Paw® and Laredo® series. Uniroyal® tires offer just the right combination of dependability, traction and grip in almost every weather condition, and come with one of the industry's leading warranties.

For the latest information about the Uniroyal Soccer Program and Uniroyal® Tires, visit the brand's website at [www.UniroyalTires.com](http://www.UniroyalTires.com) and find Uniroyal on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/UniroyalSoccer](http://www.facebook.com/UniroyalSoccer).

To learn more about McLea's Tire & Automotive Service please call Darren McLea, 707-776-0640 at 100 Stony Point Rd in Petaluma, or visit [www.mcleastire.com](http://www.mcleastire.com).

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