



FC CHERNIGIV FROM BRAVE UKRAINE



NEEDS YOUR HELP

Dear friends and colleagues!

On February 24, 2022, Russia started a full-scale war against Ukraine. Millions of lives were destroyed, many people became refugees. Cities around our country were damaged as a result of attacks by the occupiers. The sports infrastructure was no exception - the Chernigiv-Arena stadium was seriously affected. Because of this, tens of thousands of football fans in the city, hundreds of Chernigiv people, unique sports club (even by European standards) and its fans were left without their own modern home.

FC Chernigiv develops football in its city, in a way in a professional sport for Chernigiv football players, tries to educate not only talented athletes, but also worthy citizens. Only Chernigiv footballers and pupils of Chernigiv football play for this team - this is our principle. We don't have a large budget, but FC Chernigiv is more than just a club. This is a real way of life.

Club infrastructure was built only by private investments, so due to the difficult economic situation in Ukraine, we are forced to ask for help from colleagues from Football World. The cost of recovery of the stadium and completing the build project is very tough for our main investor, who has suffered serious losses due to this war, but they are nothing for a united football community and all who care for the future of Ukrainian football.

The heroic city of Chernigiv was seriously attacked by Russians but survived and prevented enemies from going further and attacking Kyiv. Today, Ukraine is fighting not only for its own freedom, for its own future, but also for the whole democratic world, Ukraine is a real shield of Europe from eastern threat. We hope that FC Chernigiv with your help will be able to rebuild the stadium, which is an important sports facility in Chernigiv. Football is a game which unites billions of people across the planet. It's time to unite again!

FC Chernigiv team



Young fan at the match FC Chernigiv. The club is a real reference point for children from all over the city



FC Chernigiv before the match vs Dnipro Cherkasy (2:1). The game was held in crowded stands

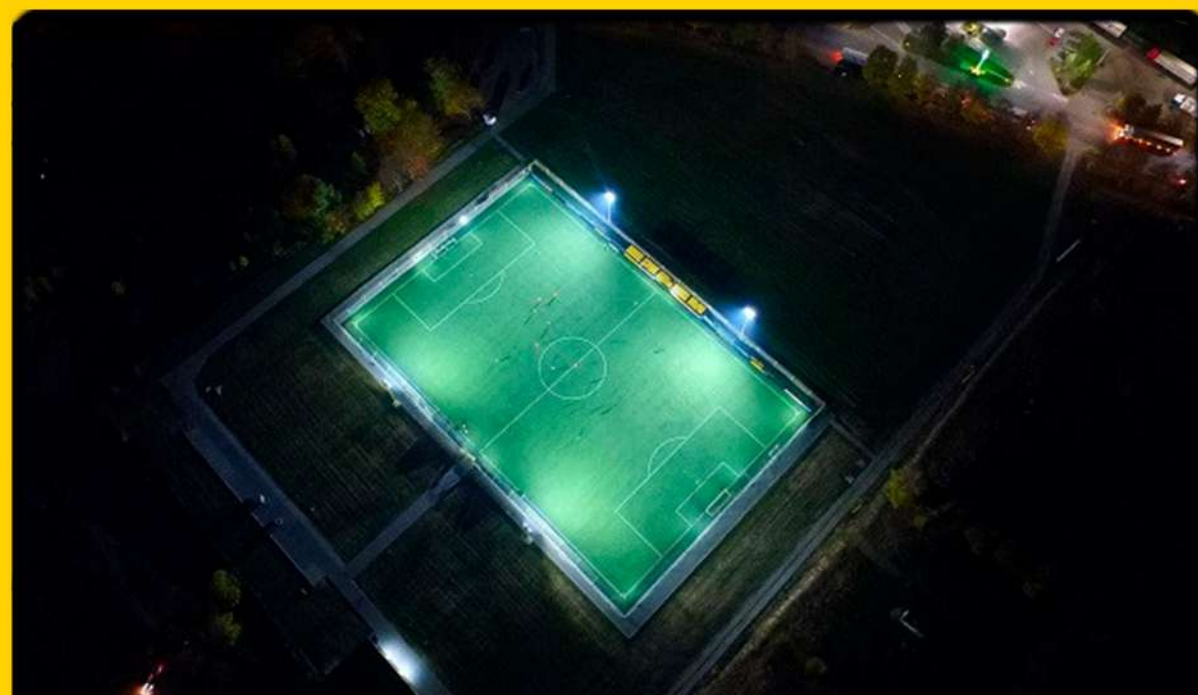
Chernigiv-Arena

The main team of FC Chernigiv plays in the Professional Football League of Ukraine and hosts its rivals in Chernigiv-Arena. The stadium had a modern artificial turf, stands with a capacity of 500 people, an administrative building with locker rooms and showers, a fan shop, a cafe, three training grounds. The Football Academy of FC Chernigiv is based at the stadium, which has more than 200 children. There was no modern sports infrastructure in our city before Chernigiv-Arena opened.

Chernigiv-Arena was built by the main investor of FC Chernigiv - COLLAR Company, which is the leading manufacturer of pets' goods in Ukraine. Since 2017 Chernigiv-Arena hosted more than 170 thousand athletes and fans, more than 6,000 matches and training sessions. The development project involves expanding the stand's capacity to 5,000 fans, building the city's single hall for futsal, basketball, volleyball and a hotel for athletes with a rehabilitation center. The building should began in March 2022 - the project has already been done and part of the materials has been purchased. But the war destroyed this plans - due to war main investor suffered losses and has no money for social projects in our hometown.



FC Chernigiv player - Andriy Porokhnya



Chernigiv-Arena from the air (before war)



Project of a large sports complex. It will be the first such level stadium in Chernigiv

Chernigiv-Arena was destroyed by Russians

Since the start of war in February 2022, the stadium was in the epicenter of the Siege of Chernigiv. Chernigiv-Arena was seriously damaged - lawn, administrative building, actually completely destroyed ticket office, fan shop and cafe - all of this must be rebuilt.

As a result of war hundreds of pupils of the FC Chernigiv Academy don't have where to grow in future stars, thousands of football fans have lost the opportunity to play football in the modern stadium, and the main team of FC Chernigiv has no idea when they will be able to fully return to their hometown

The stadium is very important for the city - in fact it's the only sports facility of this level in Chernigiv. At the same time, by joint efforts, when receiving help, it can be relatively quickly not only rebuilt, but also brought to a new level.



Rocket from the BM-30 Smerch (MRL 280mm M1983), which Russians fired Chernigiv-Arena



Destruction of buildings at the entrance



One of the many damages of the stadium's field

We need your help

The total amount required for fundraising is \$1,500,000.

- \$500,000 for rebuilding Chernigiv-Arena to pre-war level
- \$1,000,000 for completing the building of a sports center, a hotel for athletes and a rehabilitation center

How to help FC Chernigiv?

The owners of FC Chernigiv is ready to negotiate about any help and cooperate with any football club, football player or with just a person who wants to help. If necessary, ready to provide estimates, official acts of fixing damage, project documentation, etc.

We will be glad to see you feedback!

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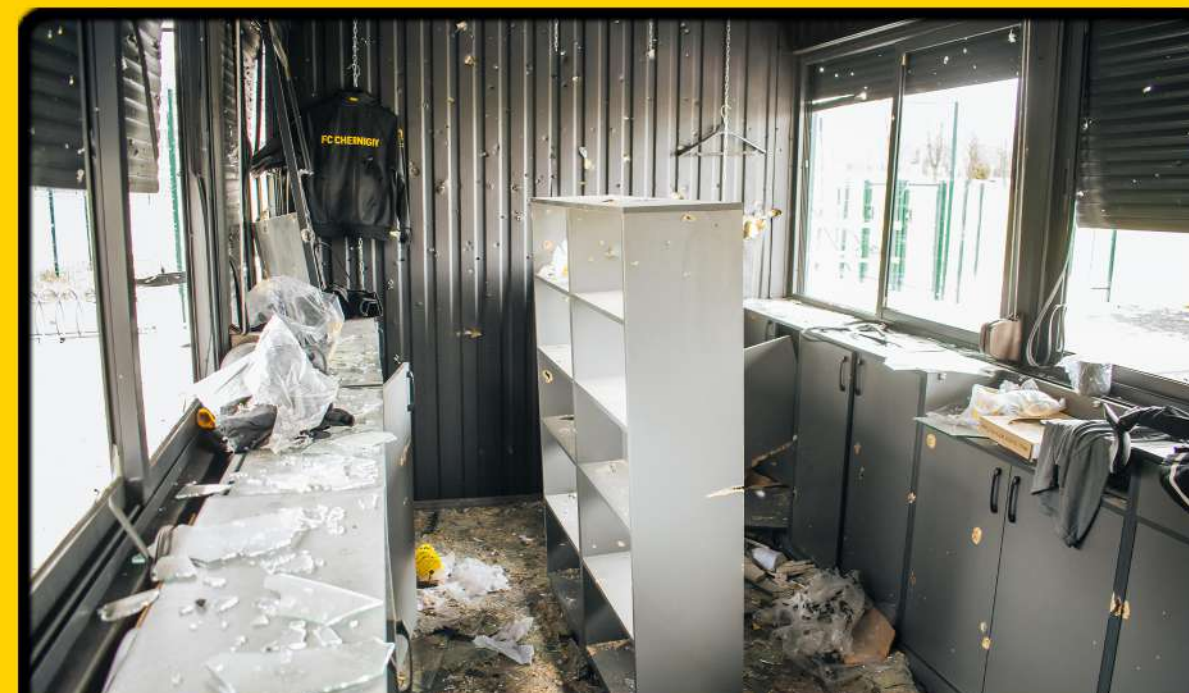
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The tracks for the fans are destroyed
by fragments of mines and shells



FC Chernigiv fan shop after Siege of Chernigiv