

Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting Agenda Date: 03-07-2016

Location: Time:

6:30-9:00 Meadowdale Fire Station #41 7600 Old Military Rd NE

In Attendance **NSYSA Board:**

President - Louie Bond Registrar - Liming McMillan Treasurer - Steve Vonheeder VP of Admin - Val Corden Competition - Bob Bjornemo Secretary - Kent Hassebrock VP of Awards and Recognition - Darcy Buell

Club Representatives:

Bremerton, WA 98311

BIYSC - John Thornton NKSC - Laura Alikpala BSC - Shannon Bayne NMYSC - Michelle Powell CKSC - Dawn Byron SKSC - Kathie Thoma JCSC - Rosanna Herman TSC - Vicky Webb KAFC - Teneka Morley-Short

Committee Representatives

NSYSA Discipline - Bob Bjornemo Recreation Cup - Bob Bjornemo Soccer to the Maxx - Kathie Thoma NSYSA Scholarship - Darcy Buell

Others in Attendance

Steve Shively - NSYSA Scheduler Guests -

- 1. Roll Call
 - * NSYSA Board
 - * Club Representatives
 - * Guest Introductions
- 2. Communications
- 3. Approval of Minutes

* February



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- 4. Officer's Reports
 - A. President

- B. VP of Administration

- E. RegistrarF. Treasurer
- C. VP of Award and Recognition
- G. Secretary

- D. Competition
- 5. NSYSA Scheduler
- 6. NSYSA Website Administrator
- 7. Committee Reports
 - A. NSYSA Development Committee
 - B. NSYSA Discipline Committee
 - C. NSYSA Scholarship Committee
- 8. Club Reports
 - A. BIFC

F. NKSC

B. BSC

G. NMYSC

C. CKSC

H. SKSC

D. JCSC

I. TSC

- E. KAFC
- 9. Unfinished Business
- 10. New Business
 - * JCSC Fines for missing BOD Meetings
 - * Discussion of proposed changes to Operating Procedures Addendum U10 & Below Small Sided Soccer
- 11. Good of the Game
- 12. Adjournment



Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 02-01-2016

Location:

Meadowdale Fire Station #41 7600 Old Military Rd NE Bremerton, WA 98311

In Attendance

NSYSA Board:

President - Louie Bond - Present VP of Admin - Val Corden - Present Competition - Bob Bjornemo - Present VP of Awards - Darcy Buell - Present Registrar - Liming McMillian - Excused Treasurer - Steve Vonheeder - Present Secretary - Kent Hassebrock - Present

Club Representatives:

BIYSC - John Thornton - Excused BSC - Shannon Bayne - Present CKSC - Dawn Byron - Absent JCSC - Rosanna Herman - Excused KAFC - Teneka Morley-Short - Present NKSC - Laurie Alikpla - Excused NMYSC - Joel Galbraith - Present SKSC - Kathie Thoma - Present TSC - Vicky Webb - Present

Committee Representatives

NSYSA Discipline - Bob Bjornemo - Present Recreation Cup - Bob Bjornemo - Present Soccer to the Maxx - Kathie Thoma - Present

Others in Attendance

NSYSA Scheduler - Steve Shively - Present GUEST: None

1. Called to order at 6:37pm

- * Roll Call As noted above.
 - * NSYSA Registrar emailed that she would not be attending the meeting.
 - * JCSC emailed (1/30) they would not be able to attend the meeting
 - * NKSC emailed (1/31) they would not be able to attend the meeting.
 - * BIYSC emailed (1/31) they would not be able to attend the meeting.
 - * CKSC did not notify they would not be here and will incur the fine.



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2. Communications

- * To Treasurer, Steve Vonheeder
 - * Deposit slip 1/28 BSC Invoice 15-059 \$674.00 * Deposit slip 1/28 - JCSC Invoice 15-060 \$60.00 * Deposit slip 1/28 - TSC Invoice 15-057, 15-064 \$9,025.20 * Deposit Slip 1/28 - WSYSA Refund \$896.00 * Deposit slip 1/29 - NMYSC Invoice 15-062 \$765.00
 - * IRS letter confirming 501(c)3 status
 - * Top Soccer Donations \$125.00
- * To President, Louie Bond
 - * None
- * Secretary failed to bring the items to the meeting and will scan and email the deposit slips and IRS letter to President and Treasurer. The Top Soccer Donation was handed in via the VP of Competition at the meeting.

3. Approval of January Minutes

Motion:

Approve January minutes as written - Vicky Webb Second: Joel Galbraith 10 Approve, 0 Oppose, 0 Abstain



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4. Officers Reports

President

* See full report at the end of the minutes.

* Washington Premier BU16 won region and will go to nationals at the end of the month in Pheonix. Two players came through Kitsap Alliance. Mario Vukic and Quinn Dick. Louie is suggesting that we donate \$100.00 to each player for the national tournament. In the past, we have donated to players to help cover a bit of the cost for players or referees.

Motion: Donate \$100.00 per player for covering some of the cost. (Darcy)

Second: Teneka

Discussion:

Steve Shively would like to see something on their website regarding the two players.

Vicky asked if KAFC is helping with donations, Louie did not know.

WYS and USSF are covering the cost of the Hotel and Airfare.

Teneka stated that this has come up since their last board meeting and there is a line item in the budget for items as this.

Amended Motion: Donate \$100.00 per player for covering some of the cost with KAFC agreeing to write up something that can be posted on the NSYSA website and sent to Steve Shively.

10 Approved, 0 Opposed, 0 Abstain

- * Louie re-iterated that clubs need to follow protocol that is requiring to use fields in other club's area, they need to contact the appropriate personnel from that club. At the very least the president.
- * February 12th, there is a meeting for the RCL and Club Select programs. Location will be at 4550 Newberry Hill at the Orchard Foods stating at 5:30pm.
- * Discussion at the state level about the older age U19 players.
- * Sounders Night tickets.

The date will be currently July 31st.

Part of the prizes are that 25 kids can escort the players onto the field, 25 people are allowed on the field for autographs, etc. 500 tickets would need to be sold for the area that is the 'Hawk Nest'. The Sounders rep was requested to send a flyer itemizing the perks. A deposit of \$2,400.00 is required to the Sounders. Details will be forth coming to the Clubs.



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4. Officers Reports (continued)

Presidents report (continued)

* Motion: Approve \$2,400.00 for the deposit for the Sounders Night tickets - Bob Second: Val

10 Approved, 0 Opposed, 0 Abstain

VP of Admin

- * Constitution and Bylaws were amended for the 501(c)3 process and are ready for the AGM.
- * Worked with Liming with the rostering process for players using the autorostering. There may be issues with the birth year. Individual clubs will determine if they will be allowing play ups. With the teams / clubs that were going to keep teams together, the roster would be based on the calendar year and returning players that were born Jan-Jul would be play ups on that calendar year team.
- * Talked to the state about opening registration at this time for Rec. This will allow players to be registered and then register for Select or Premier. If a player registers as Girls Select and doesn't make a fall school team, they then can not register as a Rec player which would not allow the player to have a team in the fall. The player would be able to register as a Rec player now. The state's position is that you can play for more than one team as long as they don't play in the same league against one another. The player who plays on a Select team then plays on a Rec team in the fall would not be eligible for the Rec Cup tournament.
- * BSC stated that the constitution sent out does not include the alternate color. Val stated she would amend it and resend it.
- * The AGM was decided that it would be Tuesday, March 29th @ 6:30. The March BOD will be the first Monday of March and not a part of the AGM.

VP of Comp

- * See the full report at the end of the minutes
- * Got responses back from the group that Ian talked to about the 6x18 goals. He got a response from WinnerSports as well. Cost was around \$1,500.00 per set. Bob will send the information out to club Presidents. 6x12 goals are recommended by WYS as of January 5th meeting.
- * Would like to form a committee to look at a Spring Soccer option.
- * Would like to explore a 8 week, 10 game season.



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4. Officers Reports (continued)

VP of Awards and Recognition:

- * Inquiring if past People of the Year Awards forms can be removed form the NSYSA site so people can find the current People of the Year Awards forms.
- * Darcy was appointed by Louie to go through the NSYSA website records and forms to assist with purging of the past documents.

Registrar:

* No Report

Treasurer

- * Reconciled Account Balance: \$96,733.15
- * Outstanding Liabilities
 - Uncleared Ref Payments: \$725.00
 - Reimburse for Jan Summit \$178.40
 - Scheduler January invoice \$1,716.03
- * Remaining Balance: \$94,113.72
- * Payment from Clubs

* TSC Invoice 15-057 (Player Fees)	\$7,306.20
* BSC Invoice 15-059 (Referees wk 5-10)	\$674.00
* JCSC Invoice 15-060 (Referees wk 5-10)	\$60.00
* NMYSC Invoice 15-062 (Referees wk 5-10)	\$765.00
* TSC Invoice 15-064 (Referees wk 5-10)	\$1,719.00

* Outstanding Invoices

* NKSC Invoice 15-061 (Referees wk 5-10)	\$30.00
* SKSC Invoice 15-063 (Referees wk 5-10)	\$2,252.00
* KAFC Invoice 15-007 (Missed BOD mtg)	\$50.00
* KAFC Invoice 15-014 (Missed BOD mtg)	\$50.00
* KAFC Invoice 15-041 (Rescheduling fees)	\$245.00



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4. Officers Reports (continued)

Treasurer (continued)

- * State Refund to NSYSA for excess RMA collection \$5,311.36 Refund checks will be sent to clubs based on pro-rated final player counts from 2014-2015 season.
- * RMA Invoice \$855.00 Will bill clubs in next month for RMA.
- * Will send an invoice that shows both the refund and the bill.
 Would like to work with Club Treasurers to do a direct deposit into the Club account.
- * Monthly Report (continued)
 - * 501c(3) Status
 - * Finalize and invoice clubs for Winter League teams
 - * Develop 2016 Budget for AGM

Secretary

* No Report

NSYSA Website Administrator

* Would like to have the association focus on the schedule duration for Fall so he can start the process of developing the bracket matrix for schedules.

End of Officer's Reports



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- 5. Committee reports
 - * NSYSA Development Committee
 - * No report
 - * NSYSA Discipline Committee (as reported by Bob Bjornemo)
 - * No report
 - * Rec Committee (as reported by Bob Bjornemo)
 - * There will be a meeting to talk about some of the difficulties with some of the Rec Cup.
 - * Scholarship committee (as reported by Darcy Buell)
 - * Handed out to each member his draft of the Scholarship application.
 - * Motion: Approve the Scholarship Application Teneka 2nd: Val
 - 9 Approved, 0 Opposed, 1 Abstain
 - * Soccer to the Maxx committee (as reported by Kathie Thoma)
 - * Nothing to report

End of committee Reports



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- 6. Club Reports
 - * BIYSC
 - * BIFC Awards Night Feb 4th at Woodward Middle School
 - * Seattle Reign Players and Coaches Attending
 - * WYS President Attending
 - * BIFC Island Cup August 19-21
 - * State Cup Update
 - * The following teams advanced to Sweet Sixteen
 - BU15 (Playing next weekend)
 - BU14
 - BU13
 - BU12
 - BU11 (Advanced to Final Four)
 - GU14
 - * Select teams playing in NPSL Spring League:
 - BU10 (3 teams)
 - BU11
 - BU13
 - BU14
 - GU10
 - GU13
 - * Spring Recreational Registration 120 players are registered.
 - * Boys Select Tryouts (born 1998-2000)
 - * 2001 will be allowed to play up
 - * Tryouts; Saturday, Feb 27 (10:00-11:30am) & Sunday Feb 28 (12:00-1:30pm) at Bainbridge HS turf field.
 - * College Soccer Information Night:
 - * Monday, Feb 22, at BHS Open to all
 - * Kitsap Pumas vs Western Washington University
 - * Saturday, April 9 at Bainbridge HS Stadium. Admission: Donation
 - * Seattle Reign Camp (Girls only)
 - * July 25-29 at Bainbridge HS
 - * Registrartion link: http://www.bifc.net/camps



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- 6. Club Reports (continued)
 - * BIYSC (continued)
 - * Seattle Sounders Camp
 - * June 20-24 at Bainbridge HS, registration opens next month
 - * BIFC Age Group Change Information Meeting on February 25th

* BSC

* GU14 Bremerton United team was the first Select team in quite a while. They played in NPSL in division 3. The next board meeting there will be discussion about having a couple other Select teams.

* CKSC

* No Report

* JCSC

- * JCSC board is in transition. Amy Yaley has stepped down as President. Our current board members are:
 - Rosanna Herman, Registrar
 - Stella Paterson, Treasurer
 - Alisha Wilson, Secretary

We have nominations for our vacant board positions and will be voting on the positions at our next board meeting February 9th.

* JCSC will NOT be holding a spring season this year due to lack of board members.

* KAFC

- * Parent meeting to talk about birth year changes this Friday.
- * Boys tryouts Feb 28 and 29.
- * Five boys team qualified for quarterfinals
- * Eleven boys teams and twelve girls teams participating in Winter league.



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- 6. Club Reports (continued)
 - * NKSC
 - * NKSC Awards Night with People of the Year was held Jan 28. Formal application for POY nominations to Darcy soon)
 - * NKSC Parents Open House/Calendar Year Information Night Feb 17th 7pm at NKHS Commons
 - * NKSC Boys Select Tryouts for HS boys Feb 23, 24, 25, 27
 - * For the "Love of the Game" NKSC Auction/Fundraiser Mar 11, 6pm at Clearwater Casino.
 - * NKSC Developmental Spring Academy registration is just opening
 - * NKSC Viking Cup will be Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30, and is open to competitive, recreational, and tournament teams (U9-U10 for this year)
 - * NMYSC
 - * 2nd Annual golf tournament. Hoping to do it in July this year.
 - * SKSC
 - * Planning meeting for 2016 will be on February 13th
 - * KAFC has contacted SKSC about using SK HS Turf field and the two clubs are working together to get many games on the field.
 - * TSC
 - * AGM Sunday February 21st at Ridgetop Elementary School

End of Club Reports



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7. Unfinished Business

- * Louie will continue to request a redline referee contract from Don Sommers.
- * There is a referee training at Bainbridge Island on June 4th. Would like for interested individuals to register as soon as it is possible so the available spots can go to persons interested in refereeing from our area instead of Seattle people coming over and filling the spots which does not benefit our association.

8. New Business

* This is the 50th year for WYS, and Louie would like to remind clubs to go through your history banks and find people who have come through your club, players, administrators, etc.

9. Good of the Game

- * April 9th the Seattle Reign are playing UW and there are free tickets available on the Reign website.
- 10. Adjourned 8:40

President's January Report January 29, 2016

January has been a busy soccer month.

Participated in the SOC meeting on January 5th where we recommended in passing a number of changes to operating documents to pick up the many changes that USSF has pushed through to the State Associations including the many small sided changes taking us to 9v9 to u12, and 7v7 for u9 and 10. Limited and no heading at practices for certain small sided ages along with moving our whole registration program to calendar year birth date as opposed to current fiscal year of August 1-July 31. All to take effect this coming fall season.

Attended NSYSA summit on January 16th where we had a very good club turnout of club board members to discuss how we were going to implement and educate ourselves and our members on these upcoming changes. Took inventory of what our Clubs have with fields and equipment and came up with a good working plan for implementing in the fall. We had in attendance Hillary Beehler with WYS who was a tremendous help in sharing what changes are happening and their help in guiding us through them. I was asked to contact Harbor FC to discuss possibility of an inter-league especially for u15 and above as we have struggled to have appropriate levels of competition in our high school ages.

I attended Player Fee Meeting on January 23. The recommendation was that the player fee would remain the same with no increase at any level.

There was lots of talk about this year being the 50th anniversary for WYS and wanting to celebrate state wide at each of our own events along with a dinner Gala event September 9th that was kicking off a new soccer foundation to help promote youth soccer along with field development. We are all asking to recognize those who have come through our programs over the years both male and female players and then top people both as volunteers over the years and citizens who have made incredible contributions whether it be in the sciences, health, industry etc.

I had a telephone conversation January 28th with Jeff Wenrich who is the new President of Harbor FC to discuss the possibility of inter league with them at recreation high school level. It was a positive conversation. He will be discussing further with his board on Monday February 1 as I said we would do the same.

I have had several conversations with Gary Boyle with the Sounders to set up a date this summer for NSYSA to have a fundraiser and sounders promotion at one of their games. We will be looking to sell 500 tickets and we will be able to have players escort both teams onto the pitch, pregame discussion with a Sounders coach or staff member, high five tunnel and an autograph area for after the game. Tickets will be \$24 with \$5 as our fundraiser for our organization. Really cool incentives for us to help market this event.

I have signed an application for Island Cup, I have heard that Kitsap Alliance will be reintroducing a cup this summer, I attended NKSC steering committee for reintroducing Viking Cup starting with u9 and 10 for a 7V7 cup this Memorial Day weekend.

Fielded numerous emails, phone conversation on various issues within NSYSA.

(Presidents report continued)

To do list;

Referee Committee redline recommendation changes to provide to our members for comment before submitting to KPSRA for a new extension.

Committee to meet with Steve Shively to discuss extending his scheduler/administrator contract with NSYSA.

Respectfully submitted,

Louie Bond

NSYSA VP of Competition February 2016 Report To the NSYSA Board

- 1. NSYSA Director of Development, Ian McCullum, has proposed a NSYSA Coaches newsletter. His hope is to provide benefit to coaches towards the betterment of their training technique and understanding of other elements of the game. The development of the newsletter will depend on others to support the development.
- 2. I wish to express my appreciation to those that attended the 2016 NSYSA Summit meeting. Many ideas were shared. Some decisions were made. But other decisions are in the hold lane waiting for guidance from WYS & USSF.
- 3. One of the actions of the Summit meeting was to acquire estimates for the cost of 4' x 6' and 6.5' x 18.5' goal sets. I have had submittals from two vendors. Of note, both supporters have used the same product line in their submittals. I am hoping to receive on additional estimate. But I do not feel we can wait long as the decision is impactful towards delivery. The impact to the State will be large with all Clubs ordering goals to facilitate the recommended updates.
- 4. It was pointed out to me by Ian McCullum that the USSF Implementations for goal size at U09 & U10 (6.5' x 18.5') is too large for this playing age. Field sizes of 47 x 30 yards is small for this size goal. As well this size goal provides a considerable challenge of area to defend for a goalkeeper this age.

I spoke with Perry Woodford from the WYS SOC Committee and he provided me with an adaptation that the committee had approved wich offers a goal size of 6' x 12' for these age groups.

MR-1.6 Goal Posts

Age Group	<u>Minimum</u>	Maximum
Under 6 - 8	Cones/corner flag	4 x 6
Under 9 - 10	6 x 12 recommended	6 x 18
Under 11 - 12	6 x 18	6 x 18
Under 13 - 19	8 x 24	8 x 24

5. We are awaiting further discussion from the WYS Soccer office to guide the understanding for registration of the U19 (School Year) player. Pending determination of this age group, these players may be forced to forfeit the final year of eligibility due to the switch to the calender year method of registration

(VP of Competition February 2016 report continued)

- 6. It was proposed that we consider a ten game season with an 8 week schedule. This proposal has benefits to applying this schedule. Sundays would be a part of the schedule. These games may be mitigated with mid-week games. The late season is complete with some issues. Weather, field conditions and tournaments all are impacted by a 10 week schedule.
- 7. Several local area tournaments are being held in our community this Spring.
 - a. SKSC will host the Small Sided Tournament in early September.
 - b. Kitsap Alliance will be hosting a tournament, mid-July?
 - c. BIYSC is hosting the Annual Island Cup, mid-July
 - d. NKSC has announced they will be re-introducing the "Viking Cup". More detail will be provided later.
 - e. I have not heard whether Sequim will hold their tournament this year.
- 8. Part of the discussion during the Summit meeting was referee coverage. It is important that all Clubs support the recruitment of new referees. It is imperative to understand that KPSRA cannot support the resource demands for all the Clubs. Several items listed below support the need to recruit new referees:
 - a. A growing old referee pool
 - b. Increased game count
 - c. Addition of U09 & U10 age brackets at the RCL & Select increase the demand to the limited resource pool.

The increase of local area tournaments and the U09 & U10 games provide great opportunity to all new referees to officiate games and develop game skills that will support the older games in the future.

Tournaments also provide mentorship to prepare the young referee for the Fall season games.

- 9. NSYSA President Louis Bond spoke of ways to support soccer and provide opportunity with a Spring league. I strongly support this idea. There are several ways to implement this desire:
 - a. CO-ED High School league
 - b. CO-ED U10 thru U13
 - c. Academy Style format for U08 thru U10. No weekend games

This schedule could be a 6 week format with 7 v 7 for the older kids (4 v 4) or (6 v 6 for the academy game

- d. clubs may choose to combine to create teams and costs could be made simple by using small sided referees and parent / coach referees
- e. Registration could include a t-shirt

(VP of Competition February 2016 report continued)

- 10. I propose The NSYSA Scheduling meeting be held on 13 August 2016.
- 11. I will be participating in the WYS Rec Committee phone call. USSF implementation will be part of the discussion. Rules changes for the WYS Recreation Tournament will be the primary topic of discussion.
- 12. NSYSA will meet with RCL & Select Clubs to discuss implementation of new USSF recommendations and try out dates.
- 13. Have all Clubs posted their tryout dates?

Winter seasons melts away to start of Spring play

2016 Winter season is winding down. Three NSYSA clubs, SK, BIFC and KAFC, scheduled 111 Winter matches. Spring play has begun with both BSC and BIFC scheduling matches so far.

Email migration project

One of the benefits of NSYSA's recently renewed 501(c)3 non-profit status is that NSYSA now qualifies for low cost enterprise email solutions from such vendors as Google. Should NSYSA qualify as an eligible nonprofit user the free suite of Google Apps for Nonprofits could supply an alternative to our integrated RidgeStar email.

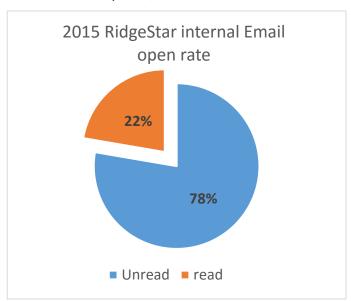
You may recall that we converted Team POC and small sided referee missing match notifications from a user profile address to a preferred email in-box, resulting in higher response – as seen by fewer uncompleted match reports.

Moving additional communication systems, e.g. Match Updates off of integrated RidgeStar and onto an industry leading email system such as Google's Gmail will provide greater IT security and reliability and could play a part in lower NSYSA's overall RidgeStar Service Units (data storage and movement). Which is currently at **10,763 RSU's = Tier 6**

Steve will continue alternative email system testing in conjunction with Board's on-going Records Retention policy and procedure efforts.

2015 had approximately 3,000 pieces of RidgeStar generated email traffic. 2,327 unread vs 668 read. It is hoped that direct communication to POC's preferred email inbox will increase read rate, and thus responsiveness.

Tier	RSU Usage	Annual Rate
4	5,001-7,500	\$2,625
5	7,501-10,000	\$3,200
6	10,001-13,000	\$4,160



Additional benefits, beyond Email, of NSYSA IT with free access to Google Apps for Nonprofits:

- Unlimited email accounts for NSYSA, on own branded domain (ex:john.doe@yourdomain.org) through Gmail
- Archive and back-up files in the cloud: 30GB of storage space per account across Gmail and Google Drive
- Collaborate in real time with colleagues on grant proposals, meeting agendas, and more through Google Docs
- Conduct surveys, training assessments and event sign ups through Google Forms
- Monitor group discussions and distribution lists through Google Groups
- Hold video conference calls for up to 15 participants at a time on your desktop or mobile device; audio and screen sharing tools included

Fall Scheduling Determination needed SOON!

Development and demo of 10 game season in 8-weeks needs to be quickly decided should there be adequate time for review and consideration prior to Fall 2016 season.

Respectively submitted -

Steve Shively, NSYSA Scheduler / Webstaff



Date: 07 March 2016

Subj: NSYSA VP of Competition March 2016 Report To the NSYSA Board

- 1. 2016 Founders Cup has completed. We had several teams from area Clubs which reached the semifinal games. And even though all played well and represented our area with honor; we have but one team finish in the championship bracket. Our congratulations go out to BIFC B04 Blue's.
- 2. 2016 Presidents cup has completed for Boys U15 and above. Several teams competed from our area. BIFC 00 Blue was victorious in winning the championship for their division.
- 3. 2016 Presidents Cup will continue with round robin play beginning the weekend of March 14. Quarter finals will be held the weekend of 23 April. And semi-final and finals are 30 April and 1 May. Best of luck to all who have entered post season play.
- 4. I have distributed the 2016 NSYSA Operating Procedure. I have edited this document with elements of the 2016 2017 USSF Implementation Initiatives. These changes will bring many necessary changes to the game. Comments from the Clubs are necessary to bring our game forward. We also need input from the Clubs for full agreement to the implementations.
- 5. There are also important aspects of the negotiations with the referee community. What levels of non-Recreation U09 & U10 games will be officiated by KPSRA? This answer will define the Club obligation for these games.
- 6. I am awaiting direction from KPSRA as to the administrating of managing the practice for "Heading the Ball" for ages U11 thru U13. It is necessary to have direction from WA State Referee Association as this must be a consistent and unified application of this rule.
- 7. I have sent Club Presidents a detailing of the submittals of bid for the purchase of new goals to facilitate the changes presented by the new implementations. Should purchase be necessary, any order after the first of April may result in long backlog delay?
- 8. TopSoccer will have a conference the weekend of 01 03 April in Tukwila, WA. This program has been sluggish in its promotion. The individuals that have lead the program in the past have reasons of their own why they will be unable to continue in this role. Our Association must make a determination of how we will continue this program.