



October 20, 2009

Club Leadership
Oregon Youth Soccer Association

RE: Nomination and Election for 2010 AGM

Dear Club Leader:

The time has come to increase our search for possible candidates to serve on the Oregon Youth Soccer Association's Board of Directors. We urge you to look around your club for individuals that could step up and make a contribution to the Association and clubs across the state.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the positions up for election at the Annual General Meeting in January 2010 and to provide some information to assist in seeking out qualified candidates for various positions on the Board and our state advisory committees.

Positions that are open for election on the **Board of Directors** are the following:

Vice President

District Directors from 3 districts: Columbia, Willamette and Southern.

We are in search for candidates to be nominated and then elected at the AGM. The Vice President position is elected on a statewide basis. The District Directors will be elected by the club delegates in their district. All Board position elections take place at the AGM on Sunday, January 10th.

We are seeking candidates who will commit to the time required to serve in these positions. The officers and all directors shall be elected to a three-year term. Done correctly, the board positions might involve 5 to 20 hours per month, depending on their specific duties and the time of year. Each board member is appointed to committee work or task forces at the direction of the Board to complete specific assignments. Some travel in-state and out-of-state might be required depending on the duties of the position.

Ideal candidates are capable of processing information and working collaboratively with other board members and our Executive Director to accomplishing the goals and work of the Association. Our work has moved away from operational issues and focuses more on governance, policy development and strategic long-range planning.

Once a candidate has been nominated, we will send a Nomination Packet for them to read, complete and return. We will make this candidate information available to the delegates 30 days in advance of the AGM.

You can nominate a potential candidate by providing the candidate(s) name and contact information to:

- 1) Dan Dieter, OYSA Vice President at teamdieter@centurytel.net
- 2) Chuck Keers, Executive Director, at 503-626-4625 or chuck@oregonyouthsoccer.org

We are truly asking for your assistance in developing a strong slate of candidates for these positions. Thank you in advance for helping!

Sincerely,

Dan Dieter, Vice President