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Dear Potential Nominee:

We want to **thank you for your interest in the governance of youth soccer throughout the state of Oregon.**

Should you wish to submit your name in nomination, this letter provides the basic information you need to be considered as a Board Member. Please read the requirements carefully and complete each of the steps required. Copies of the Nomination Form and other relevant forms and information are enclosed. Electronic (PDF) copies can be found on the oregonyouthsoccer.org website. Please make sure all requested information is returned promptly to the address below.

We want to adequately inform potential candidates of the time commitment involved in serving on the Board of Directors. Though the time commitment may vary depending on the position, Board duties generally require between two and 15 hours of work per month. This time includes Board meetings, phone calls, emails, committee meetings, and other assigned tasks. Board and committee meetings are generally scheduled for Monday nights.

Let me add an important note about Background Checks. We require all adults involved in our programs, whether they are coaches, managers, administrators, club leaders, or board members, to undergo a background check through OYSA's contracted organization. The Board has taken a firm stand on this issue related to Board Members. Please make sure you have had a current background check processed by OYSA with results noted prior to nomination. Should you be elected prior to completing a background check, you will not be allowed to take office until it is completed.

We thank you again for your interest in Oregon Youth Soccer and volunteering your time to make a difference in youth soccer. Please feel free to contact Chuck Keers, Executive Director (503) 626-4625 ext 229 should you have questions or need more information.

Send the completed information for nomination to:

Oregon Youth Soccer Association
ATTN: Search Committee
4840 SW Western Avenue, Suite #800
Beaverton, Oregon 97005

On behalf of the Committee and Oregon Youth Soccer,

Steve Meckel
Vice President