

OREGON YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

LIFE LESSONS AND NOTES FROM THE FIELD



FROM THE GREAT  STATE OF OREGON

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SECTION N°. 1

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Board governance, program evaluation, program costs, and responding to our membership were key elements of our governance plan for the year in review.

The OYSA Board focused much of their work during the year on evaluating the programs we offer, how those programs are funded, and exploring options for alternative funding models. After intentionally investing over \$200,000 in reserves to respond to member's needs in FY 08/09, the Board and staff took a more conservative approach and developed a balanced budget for FY 09/10, continuing that conservative budget approach in the FY 10/11 in light of the continuing national economic downturn and declining membership.

The Board and staff reviewed our programs, effectiveness, associated costs, and once again concluded and validated we were not going to retreat from our responsibility to be the leader of, and advocate for, youth soccer in the state. We continued to explore alternative funding methods, but recognized that 85% of the services we provide are funded directly by those receiving the services, either through dues or fees. However, we also recognize that we need to remain responsive to changing priorities and open to alternative approaches, especially in light of the continued decline in national and local economic conditions and Association membership.

Early in 2010 and despite the efforts of the OYSA Board and Staff to develop a working model, the newly formed Oregon Premier League elected to leave Oregon Youth Soccer and run a league in the Portland area in direct competition to the premier level leagues and tournaments of Oregon Youth Soccer. As of July 2010, the effects of the OPL leaving Oregon Youth Soccer were still being assessed; however the most direct effects were on membership levels, league operations, and staffing.

The Board awarded the first Lifetime Membership Awards at the 2009 AGM to Jim Lasher and Jimmy Conway. The Board authorized participation in Soccer Pacific, an organization emerging between our counterparts in Vancouver B.C. and Washington State Youth Soccer. Soccer Pacific seeks, in and through a series of MLS Youth Initiative Meetings, to collaborate and maximize our opportunities regarding this huge opportunity to the youth soccer community. The Board approved the Three Rivers Soccer Club with the provision that their bylaws restrict their programs to operating a TOPSoccer exclusive club, the first such club in the state. The Board approved pursuing a Soccer Across America Grant request for \$7,500 in support from USYSA in FY09-10. The Region IV President's Cup was held in Medford Oregon in June of 2010, the first time a Regional Tournament was held in Oregon.

The Oregon Youth Soccer Board of Directors needs to stay informed and apply effective leadership at State, Regional and National Meetings. It is not enough to say we are a strategic and governing board, the youth soccer landscape is changing and we need all of our best efforts - including yours - to recognize and effectively respond to the most pressing threats and opportunities. Transparent decision-making, effective communication and open dialogue among the Board, our members and staff is a cornerstone to strengthening understanding, cooperation and trust.

RIC LISTELLA, PRESIDENT

**SOCCER IS FUN, CHALLENGING,
LIBERATING AND MADDENING.**

**IT IS A CRUCIBLE FOR LIFE'S LESSONS;
TEACHING DISCIPLINE, RESPECT, PERSONAL
RESPONSIBILITY AND TEAMWORK.**

**OREGON YOUTH SOCCER STRIVES TO
IMPART NOT JUST THE LAWS OF THE GAME,
BUT THE SPIRIT AND WISDOM OF LIFE.**

- CHUCK KEERS

LESSON N°. 1

**WIN WITH
GRACE.
LOSE WITH
DIGNITY.**



SECTION N°. 2

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

For only the second time in Oregon Youth Soccer history, one of our teams won the US Youth Soccer National Championships, the most competitive and prestigious youth soccer tournament in the country. Our Eastside United 91 Liverpool Red boy's team achieved this honor and our Westside Metros U19 boys team, The Internationals, also distinguished themselves by finishing third in the U19 division. After a twelve-year absence, we have had three teams advance to the National Championships in the past two years - and crowned a champion. There should be little doubt that OYSA's elite player development system is in top form.

Our Olympic Development Program provided further evidence as 50 of our players were selected to US Youth Soccer's Region IV Regional Pool. Down only three from last year's all time record, this program continues to set the standard for excellence in elite player development.

We hosted the first USYS Regional Tournament ever held in Oregon this year - the US Youth Soccer Regional Presidents Cup. This event provided a rare opportunity for non-premier teams to compete against opponents from outside Oregon for a chance to advance to a National Competition. The City of Medford and their beautiful US Cellular Park welcomed teams from Hawaii, Utah, Cal-South, Nevada, Alaska, Colorado, Arizona, Washington and, of course, Oregon.

With all of these competitive achievements, it is easy to lose sight of the fact that the vast majority of our participants only play recreational soccer. We provide free coaching clinics for the novice soccer coach to ensure they have the correct fundamentals and philosophies to optimize fun and success. We provide administrative tools to make player registration more convenient and to improve team, club and state-wide communication. We provide player accident and club liability insurance, background checks, assist with referee development, conflict resolution and just about any organizational or administrative support a soccer club could need. Our TOPSoccer programs for players with disabilities continue to grow across the state. With membership in both the US Soccer Federation, the governing body for soccer in the United States and US Youth Soccer, the nation's largest youth sports organization; we have the greatest depth and breadth of services and resources than any other soccer organization in the state.

This year also saw the retirement of our Head Coach, Jimmy Conway. Jimmy was an icon of European soccer (Bohemian FC, Fulham, Manchester City) when he moved to Oregon to play soccer for and then coach the Portland Timbers. Jimmy was Oregon Youth Soccer's Head Coach for 28 years and perhaps more than anybody else is responsible for the development of youth soccer in Oregon.

Soccer is a great sport. It is fun, challenging, liberating and maddening. It is a crucible for life's lessons; teaching discipline, respect, personal responsibility and teamwork. It builds confidence, character and self esteem and helps those who play learn to take direction and to think on their feet. It teaches us how to win with grace and lose with dignity. These are qualities we all should have to be successful in life. From the youngest kick-and-chase players to the athletes on the National Team, Oregon Youth Soccer strives to impart not just the laws of the game, but the spirit and wisdom of life.

CHUCK KEERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Member Services is dedicated to identifying and responding to the needs of clubs and their members. We focus on issues that are not directly related to the operation of sponsored leagues and tournaments. For most clubs this involves scheduling and marketing coach education, referee and player development opportunities, risk management, inter and intra club grievance resolution and assisting with issues such as club legal challenges or bylaw and/or policy revisions. Member Services is also responsible for assisting the OYSA Vice President to manage OYSA disciplinary hearings as well as supporting and expanding TOPSoccer programs in member clubs and the Soccer Across America (formerly Soccer Start) program.

Maintaining frequent contact with our member clubs is an essential activity of Member Services so OYSA can be aware of and respond to the changing business and programmatic landscape that confronts our clubs throughout our state. Last year we aided in establishing new clubs, assisted several groups to understand the process of establishing a club, assisted existing clubs with bylaw reviews and other governance issues and assisted in resolving a number of disputes and grievances. We also assisted the Vice President in managing several disciplinary hearings during the year.

As part of OYSA's adopted strategic plan, the Member Services Department has been involved in projects to revise and update many of the documents that provide structure for the governance and operations of the Association and our member clubs. We have made available on our website documents to assist new clubs as well as existing clubs with bylaws and policies. The department has also been involved in drafting revisions to OYSA's policies. The department will continue to be involved in the further development of OYSA policies and procedures. We will continue to develop manuals to supplement policies for risk management, discipline, and membership. The goals will be to streamline procedures and make guidance more easily accessible to our members.

The department completed the process of moving to a system of managing background checks entirely through OYSA's online registration software in the 2008-09 seasonal year. The only paper remaining in the process is used when letters regarding risk management decisions or appeals must be sent by postal mail. The policies governing risk management procedures were also completely revised. Additional guidance to adults registering to obtain background checks has been posted on the OYSA website. The result has been fewer questions about eligibility and only one appeal of a risk management decision since the new risk policy was adopted in December, 2008.

OYSA has been a leader in risk management protections as one of the first state associations in the region to require annual background checks for all adult participants in its programs. We have trailed several of our neighboring states, however, in extending background check requirements to our referees. Beginning with the 2010-2011 season, adult referees working in OYSA sponsored matches will be required to have completed background checks before being assigned to games. That requirement will extend to sanctioned events beginning with the 2011-2012 seasonal year.

TOPSoccer stands for The Outreach Program for Soccer. It is a program for players with disabilities. The Oregon program is one of the most respected in the nation. This program is designed to offer fun soccer activities that will improve the motor skills, fitness, self esteem and social skills of these special athletes. TOPSoccer focuses on the individual rather than on competition.

During this year we have had active programs in Ashland, Beaverton, Bend, Corvallis, Eugene, Gresham, Hillsboro, Medford, Oregon City, Salem, and Tualatin. A new program was begun in Sisters with the assistance of the Oregon Rush, which operates the program in Bend. The TOPSoccer programs in Oregon City and Gresham have continued to build on their successes from last year. Oregon City once again had a great success with its TOPSoccer Rama in October 2009. The Gresham program hosted by Eastside United has continued to develop. They hosted another summer camp for TOPSoccer players in July 2009 and will continue the program in 2010. They continue doing an excellent job of increasing participation in their service area. The Beaverton program hosted by West Hills Junior Soccer League has also had a huge increase in the number of children being served. All signs point to continued growth in the number of children served through TOPSoccer.

Soccer Across America (formerly Soccer Start) is our newest program. Soccer Across America has a goal to bring soccer to all children regardless of where they live. The program is dedicated to creating new soccer clubs and providing playing opportunities to children in underserved and un-served soccer areas throughout the state. OYSA was awarded a US Youth Soccer grant for Soccer Across America activities that will take place primarily in the 2010-2011 fiscal year. US Youth Soccer has been providing grants to groups seeking to form clubs affiliated with US Youth Soccer state associations. Due to budget constraints that affect ongoing operations, there will not be a general grant program in the upcoming year. US Youth Soccer will instead host a meeting at the national workshop to facilitate sharing strategies that work for state associations, their members, and prospective new members.

It was an interesting year for the coaching department. We began the year by forming the OYSA Premier League Council in order to enhance working with our competitive clubs. We had a handful of frank and productive meetings in the first quarter and formed a 7 person representative working body to work together on calendar formation and streamlining the premier level of soccer in Oregon. Unfortunately due to some membership changes during the year, the composition of this body has changed somewhat, but remains a cohesive group that has been exemplary in their help to the Association. We remain committed to work on bringing the membership back together in 2011.

Aside from meetings and negotiations, Coaching and Player Education together with running the Boys and Girls Olympic Development Program continues to comprise the core of the Coaching Department activities. Our Technical Director, Mike Smith, personally presents dozens of coaching clinics and provides direct supervision to a group of about 20 highly qualified professional staff coaches that represent OYSA at coaching clinics throughout the state. Mike Smith, together with our staff coaches also led a number of player clinics for our clubs and their coaches to help them with developing young soccer players. During 2010, we presented over 60 clinics, which meant that numbers were slightly down, but this was attributed primarily to a decline in membership.

As well as numerous 'E' and 'D' Licenses, the Coaching Department ran 36 Youth Modules, as well as a number of new clinics that clubs had asked for. These topic specific clinics included small-sided tactics, game-day management, basic and advanced goalkeeping as well as new technical skills clinics. West Coast Bank generously continued their support of OYSA and recreational player clinics. Their sponsored clinics were presented this year in Beaverton, Wilsonville, Milwaukee, Keizer and Cave Junction.

OYSA had 23 of our clubs and districts host clinics this past year, ranging from as far apart as Enterprise (Wallowa Youth Soccer) to Cave Junction (Illinois Valley Soccer Club). A large number of these clinics were attended by coaches from more than one club. Smaller clubs are encouraged when possible to get together with their neighbors to host clinics and thus boost efficiency. The majority of the coaching clinics that OYSA put on were free to our member clubs.

In addition to the coaching courses that we offered, OYSA also maintains a multitude of targeted content for youth coaches on our website. This information is added to regularly to keep coaches thinking and developing in all four pillars of our beautiful game; technical, tactical, physical and mental. Resources will continually be added to the site to provide coaches tools to enhance the development of their players and expand their repertoire to help them advance themselves. Please take the opportunity to email Mike Smith and have him use the Technical Director's blog page to address any issues or questions that you have or to start a conversation about any soccer related topic.

The Leagues and Tournaments Department organized and administered: Oregon Youth Soccer sponsored leagues and tournaments; Sanctioning of member club leagues and tournaments; Out-of-State and international team travel approval; All player, coach and administrator registration; Team eligibility for the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series and the US Youth Soccer Regional and National Presidents Cup; Referee Development activities, including academy and mentorship programs that are partially funded by the Oregon Referee Committee (ORC) as well as marketing and promoting ORC referee certification programs.

OYSA directly organized and administered four leagues and six tournaments in the 2009/2010 fiscal year. We scheduled 3,993 games for these and rescheduled 600-700 games in the various leagues. Just over 700 referees were assigned to cover all league and tournament games. In addition to the leagues and tournaments that we directly administered, we sanctioned approximately twenty-six leagues and over twenty tournaments that were organized and administered by our eighty-eight member clubs.

SECTION Nº. 4

RESULTS

KOHL'S AMERICAN CUP - 2009: The Kohl's American Cup is for recreational teams who want a more traditional competitive challenge than typically available in regular recreational league play. The Kohl's American Cup is a two-day, statewide recreational tournament in the third weekend of October for the U10-U14 soccer player. There were a total of fifty teams participating this year; three less than the previous year.

AGE GROUP	CHAMPION	FINALIST
BU11	WAFC Tapatio	WAFC Galaxy
BU12	Oregon Rush Strikers	MYSA Grizzlies
BU13	Mt Tabor Red Devils	ESUFC Sandy Strikers
BU14	Oregon City Wildcats	CYSC Pacheco
GU11	United SA Academy	Oregon Rush Girls Black Ice
GU11 Blue	Woodburn United Blue Devils	Sherwood PDP Barrage
GU13	Estacada Goodrich	Dallas United
GU14	TSC Disturbed	KSC Phoenix



BIOKLEEN CUP - 2009: The Biokleen Cup is for recreational teams who want a more traditional competitive challenge than typically available in regular recreational league play. The Biokleen Cup was a new event for the 2009 fall soccer season. The Biokleen Cup is a two-day, statewide recreational tournament that was held on November 14th and 15th for the U10-U14 soccer player. There were a total of thirty-one teams participating this year.

AGE GROUP	CHAMPION	FINALIST
BU11	Corvallis United Reign White	FC West B11 Jason Jewett
BU11 Silver	Redmond B10	Molalla DRL 98 Boys Hughes
GU10	GPYSC U10G Lincoln	Westside Soccer Navajo
GU11	ESUFC Black Lightning	MYSA Nina Loca's
GU12	NWSSA Wildcats	Dallas United
GU14	Centennial SC Jones DRL	Santos FC Soccer Stars
GU14 Silver	Estacada GU13 Goodrich	FC West G13 Mike Bailey

DISTRICT RECREATIONAL LEAGUE - 2009: The District Recreational League is a ten-game league format for recreational teams seeking a more competitive challenge. There were a total of twenty-six teams participating this year; fifteen fewer teams than the previous year. The league ran from early September to the middle of November and each team played eight games.

AGE GROUP	CHAMPION	FINALIST
BU12	Santos FC Cachorros	Hood River Panthers
BU14	Hood River B95D-4H-TD	Hood River B95D-4H-HR
GU11	Oregon City Soccer Club DRL	Woodburn United Blue Devils
GU12	Hood River Blue United	Molalla DRL Girls - Larsen
GU14	Centennial SC DRL Girls - Jones	Molalla DRL Girls - Hartrampf

**THE VISION OF A CHAMPION IS BENT OVER,
DRENCHED IN SWEAT,
AT THE POINT OF EXHAUSTION,
WHEN NOBODY ELSE IS LOOKING. - MIA HAMM**

QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT - 2009: The Oregon Qualifying Tournament is an optional event for teams that participate in the fall league and want to determine their correct placement in the various divisions. There were one hundred eighty teams from Oregon and Washington participating in the Classic and Premier Qualifying Tournaments. The Premier Qualifying Tournament games occurred on July 31st - Aug 2nd, 2009. The Classic Qualifying Tournament games occurred on Aug 7 - Aug 9, 2009. There were three hundred seventy-five games over the six playing dates.

FALL LEAGUE - 2009 THROUGH 2010: There were two hundred sixty teams participating in the fall league, with all of the premier teams continuing into the spring in a split season format that was not well received, even though the teams requested this to be implemented. There were thirteen fewer teams than the prior fall league. The league ran from early September to the middle of November. Premier teams then continued the season from the middle of February to the middle of March. The U11 teams played a ten game season, the U12-U14 non-premier teams played a twelve game season and all premier teams played a fourteen game season. Approximately five hundred games were rescheduled at some point during the season.

AGE GROUP	CHAMPION	FINALIST
BU11	Standings not maintained	Standings not maintained
BU11 Mid-South	Standings not maintained	Standings not maintained
BU12 Premier Gold	RVSC Adrenaline	EMFC 97 Boca Juniors
BU12 Division I	WAFC Tigres	GPYSC U12 Boys Torrent
BU13 Premier Gold	Oregon Rush 96 Boys Nike	Cascade FC Boca Jr
BU13 Premier Silver	HR FC Hood	FC Portland Red
BU13 Division I	WAFC Milan	Alameda NEU SK Brann
BU13 Division II	Aloha United Chaos	ESUFC Sampdoria
BU14 Premier Gold	WSM Galacticos	SSC 95 Eagles
BU14 Premier Silver	FC Portland BU14 Bronze	HSC 95B Chivas
BU14 Division I	Centennial SC Rangers	Willamette Boca Juniors
BU14 Division II	Clackamas United Cavaliers	LCYSA Pilots
GU11	Standings not maintained	Standings not maintained
GU11 Mid-South	Standings not maintained	Standings not maintained
GU12 Premier Gold	RVSC G12 Surge	United SA Jr Hotshots
GU12 Division I	VUSA 97G Blue	Theo United Thunderbolts
GU12 Classic	Roseburg Tigers	Hillsboro Soccer G12 Galaxy United
GU13 Premier Gold	SSC 96 Trinidad	LOSC Defeeters
GU13 Premier Silver	EMFC 96 Impact	WSM 97 Usonians
GU13 Division I	Willamette United Celtic	Roseburg Firestorm
GU13 Division II	Centennial SC Juventus	WAFC McMinnville Wipeout
GU14 Premier Gold	LOSC Extreme	THUSC United Sodium
GU14 Premier Silver	RVSC G14 Power Strikers	OC Pioneers
GU14 Division I	OSA Inferno	EMFC 95 Chelsea
GU14 Division II	FCSC Nemesis 95	Willamette United Juventus
GU14 Classic	Roseburg Revolution	THUSC United Platinum
GU14 Classic 2	MVSC Tsunami	HR Hurricane Bill

WINTER LEAGUE 2010: There were one hundred forty-eight teams participating in the winter league; four fewer than the previous winter season. Approximately one hundred twenty-five games were rescheduled at some point during the season. The league ran from late January through the middle of March and each team played ten games.

AGE GROUP	CHAMPION	FINALIST
BU15 Gold	WSM Diablos	Cascade FC Atlas
BU15 Silver	NWSSA Arsenal	FC Portland 94B White
BU17 Gold	Santos FC Joga	EMFC 93 Fusion
BU17 Silver	WAFC Cobras	RVSC B17 Fuego
BU17 Silver-B	Woodburn United Morelia	FC Phoenix B93 Los Pumas
BU19 Premier	ESUFC Liverpool Red	FC Portland 91 Navy
BU19 Silver	WSM Premier	RVSC B19 Arsenal
BU19 Silver-B	Santos FC Juventus	CCSA Lincoln United
GU15 Gold	THUSC United Ireland	FC Portland Marine 94
GU15 Silver	PCU Alliance	Tri Mtn Synergy 94
GU17 Premier	WSM Fury	FC Portland Yellow 93
GU17 Silver	RVSC G17 Fusion	SSC G17 Albion
GU17 Bronze	Willamette United Valencia	GPYSC U17G United
GU19 Gold	THUSC United Neon	FC Portland Green 92
GU19 Silver	Emerald Kidsports Strikers	BSC 92G Gold

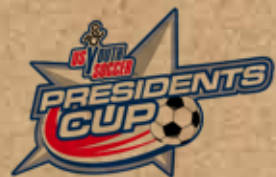
SPRING LEAGUE 2010: There were one hundred seven teams participating in the spring league; twenty-four fewer than the previous spring season. The spring league is less formal than the fall league for the same age groups. League standings are not maintained. This league is appealing to the teams as they prepare for club tryouts in May. The use of guest players allows coaches to view potential players in advance of the tryouts and players are able to participate with teams they are considering to try out for. Many of the State Cup contenders will use the spring league to prepare for the State Cup games that will begin in April. For this league, game reschedule requests are strongly discouraged and most teams honor this due to the informal league atmosphere. As a result, less than one hundred games were rescheduled. The league ran from the middle of February through the end of April and each team played eight games.

**SUCCESS IS NO ACCIDENT,
IT IS HARD WORK, PERSEVERANCE,
LEARNING, STUDYING, SACRIFICE AND
MOST OF ALL, LOVE OF WHAT YOU
ARE DOING OR LEARNING TO DO. - PELE**

PRESIDENT'S CUP - 2009/2010: The President's Cup is a statewide tournament intended for non-premier, competitive level U11-U19 teams. This tournament is separated into two parts based on the age groups and they play at different times of the year. The U11-U14 teams played in November while the U15-U19 teams played in April/May. The Champion of each age group advanced to the Regional Championship, which was held in Medford in June, 2010.

PRESIDENT'S CUP: U11-U14: There were one hundred teams participating in these age groups; twenty-seven fewer than the previous year. All games were completed by the middle of November, 2009.

AGE GROUP	CHAMPION	FINALIST
BU11	W AFC Punitas	OC Triple Threat
BU12	Santos FC Cachorros	Basin United B12
BU13	Alameda NEU SK Brann	W AFC Milan
BU14	Centennial SC Rangers	Willamette Boca Juniors
GU11	Aloha United Pride Black	GPYSC U11G Force
GU12	RVSC G12 Strikers	Thelo United Thunderbolts
GU13	Alameda NEU Azzurri	Roseburg Firestorm
GU14	Willamette United Juventus	FC Phoenix Alliance



PRESIDENT'S CUP: U15-U19: There were forty teams participating in these age groups; ten more than the previous year. All games were completed by the first weekend of May.

AGE GROUP	CHAMPION	FINALIST
BU15	OSSA U15 Black	BSC 94B Storm
BU16	ESUFC 93B Everton	THUSC United Kryptonite
BU17	Centennial SC Real U17	WSM Prestige
BU18	CCSA Lincoln United U18	RSA Umpqua SC
GU15	BSC 94G Black	EMFC 94 Havoc
GU16	FC Portland Burgundy 93	WSM Fusion
GU17	GPYSC U17G Nitro	Willamette United Valencia G17
GU18	ESUFC 91G Aston Villa	PCU Rush

REGIONAL PRESIDENTS CUP - 2010: The US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup is designed for those teams seeking additional challenges to play against teams of similar abilities for a national title. The cup provides a progressive, competitive experience to teams that might not otherwise get the opportunity to participate in a series of unique experiences highlighting competition, camaraderie and community at the state, regional, and national levels of US Youth Soccer. Regional qualifiers, known as US Youth Soccer Regional Presidents Cup events, determine the teams competing in the National President Cup and feature boys and girls teams in the U14 through U17 age groups. The teams which represented Oregon are indicated below. Unfortunately, no Oregon team advanced to the next round in the Presidents Cup.

OREGON STATE CUP - 2010: The Oregon State Cup is part of the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series. There were a total of one hundred eighty-eight teams; eleven fewer than the previous year. Games were played in April with the finals on the first weekend in May, 2010. The BU19 teams played their games in June, 2010.

The US Youth Soccer National Championship Series is the country's most prestigious national youth soccer tournament, providing approximately 185,000 players on over 10,000 teams from US Youth Soccer State Associations the opportunity to showcase their soccer skills against the best competition in the nation while emphasizing teamwork, discipline and fair play.

The US Youth Soccer National Championships cap a yearlong series of competitions for boys and girls teams in multiple age brackets as teams earn their way from the top teams in their state to the regional championship tournaments. US Youth Soccer State Champions and selected wildcard teams through US Youth Soccer Regional Leagues in most age groups are eligible to compete in one of four US Youth Soccer Regional Championships. The champions in the U14 through U19 age brackets from each regional event will converge in July for the US Youth Soccer National Championships.

Annually the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series provides the nation's top collegiate coaches with the premier stage to identify and scout the most coveted players in the country. In 2009, over six hundred coaches attended the US Youth Soccer Regional Championships, including the majority of the top twenty-five men's and women's programs based on the final 2009 NSCAA/Adidas National Rankings for NCAA Division I schools.

AGE GROUP	CHAMPION	FINALIST
BU11	W AFC Cougars	Oregon Rush 98 Boys Nike White
BU12	Willamette United Arsenal	RVSC B12 Adrenaline
BU13	Cascade FC Boca Jr.	SSC 96 England
BU14	WSM Galacticos	LOSC Cosmos
BU15	Cascade FC Atlas	FC Portland 94B Navy
BU16	WSM Premier	VFC Vipers
BU17	OSSA U17 Green	ESUFC 92B Newcastle
BU18	ESUFC 91B Liverpool Red	Oregon Rush 91 Boys Nike
BU19	WSM Internationals	EMFC 90 Corinthians
GU11	EMFC 98 Storm	United SA Extreme Black
GU12	SSC 97 Crush	LOSC Ice
GU13	THUSC United Mercury	SSC 96 Trinidad
GU14	THUSC United Sodium	ESUFC 95G Arsenal
GU15	THUSC United Ireland	FC Portland Marine 94
GU16	Oregon Rush 93 Girls Nike	WSM Fury
GU17	ESUFC 92G Chelsea	BSC 92G Black
GU18	THUSC United Neon	Oregon Rush 91 Girls Nike



US YOUTH SOCCER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES FAR WEST REGIONAL: This is the tournament that determines which state will have teams represent them at the National Championships. This week-long tournament was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico from June 21-27, 2010. Here is the list of teams and how they did at the Regional level. Two teams advanced to the National Championship.

OREGON TEAM ADVANCEMENT

CHAMPION		SEMIFINALIST	
AGE GROUP	TEAM NAME	AGE GROUP	TEAM NAME
BU18	ESUFC 91B Liverpool Red	BU13	Cascade FC Boca Jr.
BU19	WSM Internationals	BU16	WSM Premier
		GU18	THUSC United Neon
FINALIST		QUARTERFINALIST	
AGE GROUP	TEAM NAME	AGE GROUP	TEAM NAME
BU14	WSM Galacticos	GU14	THUSC United Sodium



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES - OREGON TEAMS ADVANCE: This tournament was held in Overland Park, Kansas from July 20-25, 2010. Two teams advanced to the National Championship. The WSM Internationals won one game and lost two and did not advance out of the preliminary round. The ESUFC 91B Liverpool Red won the National Championship, beating a team that was their only loss in the preliminary round.

REGIONAL OREGON TEAM ADVANCEMENT

CHAMPION		PRELIMINARY ROUND	
AGE GROUP	TEAM NAME	AGE GROUP	TEAM NAME
BU18	ESUFC 91B Liverpool Red	BU19	WSM Internationals

OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: The Olympic Development Program is an elite player development program formed in 1977 to identify a pool of players in specific age groups from which a national team can be selected for international competition. Each state association has a program to identify the best players and assist with their development. A group of carefully selected Oregon coaches work with the best players in the state and help them achieve their goal of making the Regional and US National teams.

ODP Regional Camp proved to be a success again for Oregon. For the eighth straight year, Oregon ODP stayed steady and strong with Regional Team numbers, finishing with 50 players selected to the Region IV ODP Regional Pool. To compare, eight years ago Oregon had a total of only 8 players selected to the Regional Pools, including just one girl. The boys set a an Oregon ODP record with 30 players selected last year, while the girls finished with 20. Oregon also retained its hold on third place in the Region for total Regional Players, trailing only Cal-North and Cal-South who have twice as many players to select from in their state.

The Olympic Development Program Regional Championships, which are held over Martin Luther King Weekend in Phoenix, Arizona, is the first major evaluation tournament of the season for our ODP players. After intensive training in December and January, our 93, 94, 95 and 96 boys and girls teams traveled to Phoenix to compete in this event. Once again, Oregon set records this weekend. Oregon finished with five semi-finalists teams (93, 96 Boys, 93, 95, 96 Girls) and the 95 girls advanced to the Regional Finals where they lost in penalty kicks to Cal-South, 4-3. As a state, we finished 12-13-5 for the weekend with 48 goals for and 39 goals against

The Oregon ODP Friendship Cup celebrated its 25th year over the Memorial Day Weekend and this tournament proved to be one of the best ever. The Friendship Cup is one of the premier ODP tournaments in the nation. The 2010 event brought teams in from Cal-South (the premier ODP association in the United States), Cal-North, Colorado, British Columbia, Oregon, Washington, Pachuca Illinois and Utah. The four-day tournament brought in more than 75 college coaches and more than 15 Regional and National ODP coaches. Oregon flexed its muscles in this event again with championships won by the 1996 boys and the 1996 girls.

The Junior Olympic Camp (Program) took another huge step forward in the 2009/2010 season as well. For the second time in two years, the JOC program toured the state and brought the camp to Portland, Medford, Salem, Eugene and Hood River. The Portland camp brought in almost 150 players; the Salem and Eugene camps were around 50 players each; the Medford camp was again up around 100 players and Hood River brought in 40 players for their first JOC Camp experience. As a whole, the JOC program brought in close to 375 players last year, up from about 275 the year before. We had incredible feedback and energy everywhere we went. The Junior Olympic Camp (Program) is an introduction to the Olympic Development Program, educating U-11 and U-12 players and parents about ODP at the state and regional level.

2008 OREGON ODP REGIONAL POOL PLAYERS

97 BOYS

Reid Baez **(NCI)**
Jake Bray
Giovanni Magana-Rivera
Kevin Moranchel **(NCI)**
Uriel Cordoba
Donald Emerson **(NCI)**
Joseph Martin **(NCI)**

96 BOYS

Jesse Aguilar (Garcia)
Nic Arevalo
Ian Coleman
Saul Guerrero
Issa Hassan
Antonio Porreco
Rubio Rubin **(NP)**
Alejandro Segovia **(NP)**
Rolando Velasquez

95 BOYS

Francisco Duenas
Brian Gonzales
Spencer Kleweno
Jon Stadler

94 BOYS

Matt Arbogast
Jordan Baeza
Kieran Coleman-Fry
Mikhail Doholis
Josh Miller
Dustin Munger
Eddie Sanchez
Zach Striar

CLUB TEAM

CFC
Southside
Hood River Dynamos
NWSSA
Rogue Valley
Oregon Rush
Oregon Rush

CLUB TEAM

Westside Metros
Lake Oswego
Lake Oswego
Lake Oswego
Eastside United
Westside Metros
Westside Metros
Westside Metros
Eugene Metros

CLUB TEAM

CFC
CFC
PCU
FC Portland

CLUB TEAM

Eugene Metro
Westside Metros
VFC
Eastside United
Westside Metros
FC Portland
FC Portland
Eastside United

93 BOYS

Keegan Rogers
Mikhail Wingate-Pearse

97 GIRLS

Madison Hairston
Alex Qualls
Shaundra Ullman

96 GIRLS

Zoe Higgins
Ariana Hudson **(NCI)**
Alexis Frey
Rachel Lusby
Shannon Patterson **(NCI)**

95 GIRLS

Ellie Boon
Jill Farley
Anna bella Geist
Jessica Imbrie
Sarah Swanson

94 GIRLS

Whitney Pitolo

93 GIRLS

Lillian Archer
Maryn Beutler
Emily Maletis
Jaclyn Silsby
Daniela Solis **(MNT)**
Tasha Wilkins
Gabby Vazquez

(NCI) = National Camp Invite **(NP)** = National Pool
(MNT) = Mexican National Team

CLUB TEAM

Eastside United
OSSA

CLUB TEAM

Lake Oswego
Eastside United
Lake Oswego

CLUB TEAM

Eastside United
FC Portland
THUSC
FC Portland
Oregon Rush

CLUB TEAM

Columbia Timbers
THUSC
Lake Oswego
THUSC
Lake Oswego

CLUB TEAM

CFC

CLUB TEAM

Eastside United
Oregon Rush
Bridlemile
FC Willamette
Eastside United
FC Portland
Oregon Rush

LESSON N°. 2

TAKE DIRECTION AND THINK ON YOUR FEET.



SECTION N^o. 5

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year 2009-2010, Year in Review

The 2009-2010 fiscal year results reflect a year of significant challenges for the Association. Our results of operation for the year reflect a deficit of \$212,896. Although the Association approved a balanced budget for the year, unprecedented decreases in fees, membership and operational results in ODP resulted in a material loss for the fiscal year.

In light of last year's operating results and other changes in the soccer community, the operations of OYSA have been significantly reorganized and downsized. We begin the 2010-2011 fiscal year with a balanced budget, albeit significantly scaled down from previous fiscal years.

The accounting firm of Gary McGee & Co. performed a review of the Oregon Youth Soccer Association's financial records as of June 30, 2010. A review consists principally of inquiries of Oregon Youth Association personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. The financial statements reflect the consolidated results of Oregon Youth Soccer Association (OYSA) and Oregon Youth Soccer Foundation (OYSF).

The final review report dated November 18 2010 finds, "Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying consolidated financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States."

OYSA prepares a profit and loss statement, balance sheet and bank reconciliation each month, which are regularly reviewed by the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee then reports significant results to the Oregon Youth Soccer Association's Board of Directors. Further, a quarterly report is prepared for the Finance Committee, detailing budgetary variances. Budget reports are available to all Club Presidents and members of the Oregon Youth Soccer Association.

The Finance Committee meets as needed to develop a draft budget, review financial records and assess fiduciary responsibility. The committee reviews financial reports and develops clear and concise reporting strategies for the Board and Oregon Youth Soccer Association members. The Finance Committee also manages the investment strategy for OYSA's capital reserve funds.

Respectfully Submitted,

DAVID WAGNER, SECRETARY/TREASURER

This following financial information is an excerpt from the Oregon Youth Soccer Association's audited Financial Statements. The complete audit and notes are available upon request.

SECTION N^o. 6

FINANCIALS

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Year Ended June 30, 2010 (with comparative amounts for 2009)	2010	2009
ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 423,813	987,460
Investments	-	100,000
Accounts receivable	66,902	37,101
Prepaid expenses	81,523	87,467
Note receivable	-	9,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 572,238	1,221,028
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	46,460	40,862
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	38,443	47,831
Deferred revenue	65,482	497,586
TOTAL LIABILITIES	150,385	586,279
NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted net assets	414,679	634,749
Temporarily restricted net assets	7,174	-
TOTAL NET ASSETS	421,853	634,749
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 572,238	1,221,028

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2010 (with comparative totals for 2009)	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Total	2009 Total
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT:				
Entry fees	\$ 1,247,015	-	1,247,015	1,266,248
Membership dues	735,742	-	735,742	820,215
Advertising income	14,386	-	14,386	66,223
Corporate sponsorships	22,250	-	22,250	36,505
Contributions and grants	6,333	8,769	15,102	11,991
Interest income	10,095	-	10,095	24,484
Promotional product sales	18,079	-	18,079	13,467
Other	47,076	-	47,076	12,162
TOTAL REVENUES AND GAINS	2,100,976	8,769	2,109,745	2,251,295
Net assets released from restrictions	1,595	(1,595)	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT	2,102,571	(7,174)	2,109,745	2,251,295
EXPENSES:				
Program services:				
Leagues and tournaments	742,251	-	742,251	748,845
Olympic development program	550,663	-	550,663	459,192
Club services	61,686	-	61,686	64,590
Coaching services	146,976	-	146,976	204,837
Direct membership services	263,112	-	263,112	319,636
Total program services	1,764,688	-	1,764,688	1,797,100
Management and general	557,953	-	557,953	680,281
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,322,641	-	2,322,641	2,477,381
Increase (Decrease) in net assets	(220,070)	7,174	(212,896)	(226,086)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	-	-	-	(591,904)
Net assets at beginning of year	634,749	-	634,749	1,452,739
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 414,679	7,174	421,853	634,749

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LESSON N^o. 3

**PRACTICE.
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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Year Ended June 30, 2010 (with comparative totals for 2009)

	PROGRAM SERVICES					Total	Management and general	Total	2009
	Leagues and tournaments	Olympic development program	Club services	Coaching services	Direct membership services				
Wages and salaries	170,414	91,556	38,424	98,861	-	399,255	229,094	628,349	694,932
Payroll taxes	14,833	8,032	3,257	8,275	-	34,397	33,744	68,141	68,745
Employee benefits	34,426	18,682	12,681	18,515	-	84,304	65,004	149,308	151,826
Referees	281,960	9,508	-	-	-	291,468	-	291,468	333,143
Professional fees	86,343	11,782	-	1,859	17,746	117,730	65,411	183,141	202,452
Travel	19,845	113,526	1,474	2,567	-	137,412	6,304	143,716	129,074
Lodging	12,095	48,993	1,832	3,220	-	66,140	18,997	85,137	75,518
Equipment	19,431	39,078	717	1,103	-	60,329	20,419	80,748	59,865
Insurance	-	-	-	-	84,897	84,897	-	84,897	88,805
National and federation dues	-	-	-	-	85,108	85,108	-	85,108	95,714
On-line registration	-	-	-	-	75,361	75,361	-	75,361	117,052
Supplies	1,480	723	-	220	-	2,423	5,627	8,050	15,134
Telephone	2,562	1,045	1,166	1,990	-	6,763	14,330	21,093	18,789
Postage and shipping	3,496	3,255	665	229	-	7,645	5,764	13,409	53,986
Occupancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,970	33,970	33,923
Meals	6,569	2,596	77	423	-	9,665	26,385	36,050	35,647
Mileage	3,492	24,350	220	4,728	-	32,790	1,943	34,733	24,797
Tournament fees	16,175	94,430	-	2,000	-	112,605	-	112,605	106,360
Site rental	16,675	33,627	-	987	-	51,289	-	51,289	45,586
Per diem	5,970	6,085	809	1,904	-	14,768	4,246	19,014	17,247
Grants and scholarships	-	22,319	-	-	-	22,319	-	22,319	28,974
Printing	2,685	4,709	-	-	-	7,394	9,174	16,568	16,827
Promotional products	16,246	3,566	-	-	-	19,812	1,912	21,724	14,219
Award recognition	15,246	1,662	-	-	-	16,908	1,688	18,596	15,983
Miscellaneous	407	140	364	95	-	1,006	9,251	10,257	9,026
Bank fees	-	6,730	-	-	-	6,730	2,954	9,684	12,404
Staff development	170	-	-	-	-	170	1,736	1,906	10,151
Bad debt	11,731	4,269	-	-	-	16,000	-	16,000	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,202
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 742,251	550,663	61,686	146,976	263,112	1,764,688	557,953	2,322,641	2,477,381

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CLUB MEMBERSHIP

	MEMBERS 2008-2009	MEMBERS 2009-2010	% CHANGE
CENTRAL/EASTERN DISTRICT			
PENDLETON YSA	396	456	15%
UNION COUNTY YSA	823	864	5%
REDMOND YS	92	102	11%
OREGON RUSH	315	374	19%
GRANT COUNTY SC	116	99	-15%
SISTERS SC	255	178	-30%
JEFFERSON COUNTY YSA	28	5	-82%
COLUMBIA YOUTH SOCCER	199	235	18%
WALLOWA VALLEY SOCCER	28	212	657%
	2252	2525	12%
CENTRAL/VALLEY DISTRICT			
KEIZER SC	495	486	-2%
CASCADE FC	284	398	40%
WOODBURN UNITED SC	105	88	-16%
NORTH MARION PRIDE	85	81	-5%
MID-VALLEY SC	154	154	0%
EUGENE SOUTHSIDE	14	0	-100%
EMERALD KIDSPORTS	1354	1556	15%
SILVER FALLS SC	187	236	26%
VALLEY F.C.	135	36	-73%
CENTRAL COAST SA	309	495	60%
FC WILLAMETTE	148	137	-7%
WOODBURN AFC	224	447	100%
CORVALLIS UNITED	87	126	45%
EUGENE METRO FC	286	467	63%
DALLAS UNITED	96	201	109%
	3963	4908	24%
WILLAMETTE DISTRICT			
CANBY UNITED SA	573	598	4%
ESTACADA YA	285	279	-2%
GLADSTONE SA	298	349	17%
MILWAUKIE SC	497	463	-7%
NORTH CLACKAMAS SC	438	448	2%
WHK SC	142	124	-13%
OREGON CITY SC	859	855	0%
MOLALLA YOUTH SERVICES	491	422	-14%
CLACKAMAS UNITED FC	926	828	-11%
THELO UNITED F	229	234	2%
MENTOR ATHLETICS SC	13	13	0%
COLTON YOUTH SERVICES		64	
	4751	4677	-2%
PORTLAND DISTRICT			
ALAMEDA SC	922	127	-86%
BRIDLEMILE SC	558	407	-27%
ST. JOHNS	174	0	-100%
FOOTHILLS	672	0	-100%
HILLSIDE	238	0	-100%
HOLLYWOOD	353	0	-100%
HOLY REDEEMER	122	0	-100%
IRVINGTON	189	0	-100%
LAURELHURST	764	0	-100%
JACKSON	655	0	-100%
MT. TABOR	871	0	-100%
PENINSULA	319	0	-100%
SKYLINE	39	0	-100%
SOUTHEAST	538	0	-100%
ROSE CITY	354	0	-100%
VISTA	415	0	-100%
WEST SYLVAN	193	0	-100%
23 PORTLAND CITY UNITED SC	352	411	17%
PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL REC	442	0	-100%
FOREST HEIGHTS	377	0	-100%
	8547	945	-89%

COLUMBIA DISTRICT

	MEMBERS 2008-2009	MEMBERS 2009-2010	% CHANGE
CENTENNIAL SC	648	557	-14%
PARKROSE SC	308	262	-15%
REYNOLDS YSC	231	231	0%
DAVID DOUGLAS SC	459	411	-10%
VALLEY PREMIER FC	171	175	2%
EASTSIDE UNITED FC REC	1873	1684	-10%
EASTSIDE UNITED FC CLASSIC	432	439	2%
HOOD RIVER DYNAMOS YSL	185	329	78%
THE DALLES SC	90	0	-100%
NORTHWEST SOCCER & SCOUTING ASSOCIATION	308	167	-46%
	4705	4255	-10%

WESTERN DISTRICT

	MEMBERS 2008-2009	MEMBERS 2009-2010	% CHANGE
FC WEST	778	593	-24%
HILLSBORO SC	1747	1740	0%
BANKS YSA	281	258	-8%
SCAPPOOSE SC	469	515	10%
ST HELENS YSA	688	624	-9%
RAINIER CLATSKANIE YSC	223	227	2%
LCYSA/ASTORIA YSA	715	793	11%
MC MINNVILLE YSA	163	206	26%
NEWBERG SC	153	175	14%
FC PORTLAND SA	417	543	30%
SANTOS FC	300	217	-28%
VERNONIA YSC	43	51	19%
	5977	5942	-1%

TUALATIN HILLS DISTRICT

	MEMBERS 2008-2009	MEMBERS 2009-2010	% CHANGE
ALOHA YSC	2049	1587	-23%
CEDAR SPLINTERS SC	412	402	-2%
MILLTOWN SC	747	953	28%
OAKHILLS SC	1058	1123	6%
SOMERSET WEST SC	826	870	5%
TUALATIN HILLS UNITED SC	289	313	8%
WEST HILLS JR SC	589	678	15%
WESTSIDE SC	1064	1022	-4%
WESTSIDE METROS SC	463	490	6%
OREGON SOCCER ACADEMY	181	138	-24%
CONSTELLATION SC	33	0	-100%
	7711	7576	-2%

SOUTH METRO DISTRICT

	MEMBERS 2008-2009	MEMBERS 2009-2010	% CHANGE
SOUTHSIDE SC	2114	1718	-19%
TUALATIN SC	830	842	1%
SHERWOOD YSC	1089	951	-13%
LAKE OSWEGO SC	1124	1084	-4%
WILLAMETTE UNITED SC	2003	2016	1%
	7160	6611	-8%

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

	MEMBERS 2008-2009	MEMBERS 2009-2010	% CHANGE
ROGUE VALLEY SC	764	784	3%
ASHLAND SC	284	268	-6%
GRANTS PASS SC	1697	1454	-14%
ROSEBURG SC	1121	910	-19%
GOLD BEACH YSA	114	91	-20%
SOSA (FC Phoenix)	47	296	530%
BAY AREA SC	179	138	-23%
TABLE ROCK SC	479	699	46%
ILLINOIS VALLEY SC	212	154	-27%
11 BASIN UNITED SC	174	181	4%
19 BROOKINGS HARBOR YSC	419	411	-2%
24 CAPE BLANCO SC	72	56	-22%
25 BANDON YS	122	115	-6%
	5684	5557	-2%

OYSA TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
(as of June 30, 2010)

50,660 **43,091** **-15%**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President
Vice President
Treasurer/Secretary
Director at Large
Director at Large
South Metro District Director
Southern District Director
Central Valley District Director
Central/Eastern District Director
Portland District Director
Columbia District Director
Tualatin Hills District Director
Willamette District Director
Western District Director

Ric Listella
Matt Madeira
David Wagner
Al King
John Cronkrite
Vacant
Don Newell
Steve Hershberger
John Thomas
Vacant
Steve Meckel
Keith Ericson
Vacant
John McCafferty

STAFF

Executive Director
Technical Director
Director of Administrative Services
Director of Program Services
Member Services Coordinator
ODP Coordinator
State Registrar
Administrative Assistant
Programs Assistant
Referee Scheduler
Receptionist

Chuck Keers
Mike Smith
Kelly Ward
Scott Enyart
Brian Scott
Erik Lyslo
Rhonda Desmarais
Seth Anger
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