

PRESIDENT – HENRY ROBICHEAU

Tacoma Pierce County Junior Soccer Association completed yet another very successful year, and once again proved that much can be accomplished when volunteers work together for the common good. The U-11 league reshuffle again culminated with the Leanne Ehnat Championship, which continues to be a big hit with our membership. Based on feedback from our clubs over the past few years, TPCJSA elected to expand the League Championship concept to the U12 age group. Pending any major obstacles, we plan to continue expanding the League Championship to additional age groups each year. One of our primary goals for 2007 was to become more proactive in our communication to our members. This goal resulted in timely publishing of meeting minutes, an update to our website, and the implementation of a new game scheduler program. Although the scheduler programming required a little “tweaking” in response to member feedback, we believe that it is “just what the Doctor ordered.” We hope our member clubs, their administrators, coaches and families find our website informative and appealing. Please also keep in mind that the website is a work in progress – share your input with the board for those things that might make your soccer experience easier, more fun, or more interesting.

I would like to encourage everyone to get involved and be a part of this great sport. Become an integral part of your child’s fun times. Dare to get off the sideline and offer assistance to your child’s team, club or the association. We all live in busy times and sometimes we feel we have little time to help. More often than not, this small amount of time may be all that is needed to complete a small project, or cover a small task of a larger project. . Enhance your child’s soccer experience by assisting us to continually improve our programs for the enjoyment of the kids.

Please remember on game day that the young referee you might be yelling at is learning too; heck, he/she might even be your neighbor’s son or daughter. Please treat these young referees like they are your own. To coin an old phrase and show my age, “Tread lightly.”

Thanks for allowing me to serve as President of this fine association.

Henry Robicheau
President
TPCJSA

VP of DEVELOPMENT – RICH JENNINGS

As the incoming VP of Development it is my desire to create a volunteer steering committee which will meet several objectives:

Objective #1: Standardize a training curriculum for the various U6 thru U10 age groups within the association.

Objective #2: Give each player, regardless of their parent club, quality training; quality mentorship; and an environment to have fun and become passionate about the game of soccer.

Objective #3: Thru the effective training curriculum, give parents the opportunity to observe and learn from qualified soccer trainers the proper way to teach and train these young kids. This will undoubtedly lead to better support and a love of the game at their level, and also provide a coaching template for those parents who wish to become soccer coaches themselves.

Objective #4: Meet objectives 1 thru 3 while still maintaining fiscal responsibility to the parents and families.

Background:

- USSF is in the midst of creating a three tier template for training, development, and competition that is based upon successful models used in other parts of the world.
- With the selection of WPC as one of the 64 highly competitive and development clubs selected by USSF, we(TPCJSA) will have the unique opportunity to gain up to the minute information and direct contact with the highest level of Soccer Professionals and development designers in this country. We must take full advantage of this communication pipeline.
- TPCJSA has several soccer academy formats within its association currently
- TPCJSA has at least two, if not more, soccer professionals who are familiar with European development models for U6 to U10 players.
- Because of the lack of soccer professionals and a standardized curriculum at the early ages, many kids are not given the proper introduction to soccer and hence they are left at a disadvantage to compete at certain levels that desire.
- Fee structures, philosophies, guidance, mentoring are all tackled differently by the clubs within our association.

Execution:

- Each Club within TPCJSA will be given an opportunity to have a representative on the steering committee. If the club has a Director of Coaching or an A or B license professional, it would be advised this person be the designated person.

- Committee will set its sights on having a proposal to the entire association NLT February 1st, 2008 so that ample time for implementation of a spring format can be achieved.
- TPCJSA VP of Development will ensure that WSYSA, and US Youth Soccer Development chairs are kept abreast of the committee's actions and recommendations so that they can be proactive in design suggestions.
- TPCJSA VP of Development will provide in progress reviews to the Board and Club presidents at monthly meetings.

Our youth and their parents deserve a quality introduction to our sport and a format which they all view as professional, challenging, fun, and informative.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Jennings
VP of Development
TPCJSA
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VP of COMPETITION – RAY MOFFATTE

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June, I joined the WSYSA Soccer Start Committee, and we begun our work by focusing on 5 target areas in Western Washington. One of the target areas is South Tacoma. This committee has consumed much of my time in the coming months, and I am excited to continue to work with this group and implement the program in South Tacoma, and other communities.

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VP of OPERATIONS and ORGANIZATION – TRACY MURPHY

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REGISTRAR – CORKY VARGAS

This has been quite the year. I'm not sure how it's passed so quickly, but I guess with all the soccer going on, it's to be expected. It took some getting used to the Girls U15 and above WSPL teams playing in the Spring.

For the 2007-2008 Season, TPCJSA had 777 Teams and 8,424 players.

54 teams played in the WSPL, PDL and CYL League

138 Teams played in the District III League

57 teams entered the Presidents Cup

35 teams entered the Fred Meyer Commissioners Cup

30 teams entered the Challenge Cup

21 teams entered the US Youth Soccer Washington State Championships

There will be more teams entering the Challenge Cup and the US Youth Soccer Washington State Championships, but some of the Girls teams had not completed their online applications as of yet.

All in all it was a great year, but as you know there are always issues that need to be addressed. We will hopefully address some of these issues at our Registrar workshop to be held sometime in late spring/early summer. As always, communication is also a big issue and needs to be addressed again and again.

Respectfully submitted

Corky Vargas
TPCJSA Registrar

TREASURER – RON MORLAN

During our 2006-2007 Fiscal Year, the Association completed the year with a gain of \$25,503.25, excluding fields transactions. On June 30, 2007, the checking balance (operations funds) was \$55,903.45, fields fund was \$25,854.12, and operations funds in our money market account totaled \$690.43. The Leanne Ehnat Scholarship Fund was \$3,565.00.

The annual field assessment of \$5.00 per players was collected from all clubs and deposited to the fields fund in the amount of \$33,248.00. Outlays from the field fund totaled \$7,500.00 to close-out our support of the Pacific National Soccer Park complex.

The Association is solvent.

Respectfully,

Ronald A. Morlan
TPCJSA Treasurer
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SECRETARY – MARNE OSBORNE

This past year as secretary brought no real challenges other than some computer glitches with emails. Not all is resolved, but I am able to communicate by my other email accounts and thumb drives. How did we ever communicate before the advent of computers! We changed procedures on getting minutes out to clubs sending out draft minutes ten days after the board meetings to help improve the communications between TPCJSA and the clubs. This has worked well, although some clubs and officers still have difficulty getting me their reports in a timely manner. This is one of my goals to improve upon for the coming year. Once minutes are approved at the following TPCJSA board meeting, an approved copy is posted on the website. Hopefully clubs are taking advantage of these changes in an effort to get information out to coaches, teams, and players.

Respectfully submitted,

Marne Osborne
Secretary TPCJSA

FIRCREST SOCCER CLUB – GUY REIM



We fielded 474 players most ever and welcomed many new volunteers to the Club. The Club came to an agreement with the City of Fircrest regarding field lighting. This Agreement allows us more field lighting flexibility versus relegated to set days and time window.

We pride ourselves as a Recreational Soccer only Club offering a child of any soccer ability to participate in a wonderful team sport. We attribute the success to our Community's endearment to the sport. Special acknowledgement to Coach Mike Johnson, whom maintained, a core of boys on the Team Inferno from U6-U18.

The Club launched its first Referee Grade 9 training class with over 30 participants. Our young referees have gained new knowledge and perspectives for the game.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate under TPCJSA and we look forward to 2008.
Sincerely,
Guy Reim
FSC President

FRANKLIN PIERCE SOCCER CLUB – BOB ALLRED

FPSC continues to move in a positive direction. We continue to strive towards giving our players the greatest soccer experience possible for the most reasonable price.

- Participation
 - Participation Up for the third year in a row to 521 players
 - Total number of teams - 51
- Two State Cup Champions – The Girls U16 Fusion won the Presidents Cup for the second consecutive season and the Boys U14 Stampede won their first Presidents Cup.
- 2nd Annual Dinner and Auction fundraiser – Moved into a larger banquet room. 325 attendees with nearly \$20,000 raised for the second year in a row! New for this year was a promotion that returned up to 20% of money raised to the teams that procured the items. Nearly \$6,000 was returned to teams to help offset the rising costs of tournaments, uniforms, etc.
- The success of our previous year's auction allowed us to leave player fees at the same level as 2006.
- Completely re-wrote club bylaws. Bylaws were voted on and approved at the AGM on December 5th. New positions are being filled and we are expecting a 100% success rate in filling open positions.
- Purchased brand new state of the art MOD goals, partially with proceeds from last year's auction. (1) set of 6x18 and (2) sets of 6x12 goals manufactured by Pevo.
- Hosted Wembley camp.
- Select program expanded to 6 teams and took on a new name. All Select teams are now referred to as FPSC Fury.
- Held first Academy Training hosted for and by the Fury Select teams.
- FPSC Night at the Tacoma Tides – FPSC Night was a great time. Plenty of FPSC families on hand. Teams participated in the evening's events by performing ball boy duties during the game. Also two teams played a friendly match at halftime.
- Held Referee certification clinic and certified nearly 30 referees.
- Seven teams entered into 2008 Commissioners Cup

Sincerely,

Bob Allred – President, Franklin Pierce Soccer Club

<http://fpsoccer.org>

HARBOR SOCCER CLUB – GARY BERTELSEN

HARBOR SOCCER CLUB

AGM Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2007

6:30 –8:00 pm

Attending:

Board Members: Bruce Arrington, Mike McCoy, Jamey Crider, Gary Bertelsen, Samantha Moon, Greg Noson, Joe Ross, Curt Carroll, Brock Neighbors

Coaches and Team Representatives: 56 members

Guests: Doug Andreassen Presidents WSYSA, Tracy Murphy TPCJSA

Meeting Called to Order

Introductions

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Curt Carroll motioned to approve November meeting minutes with the following changes:

- ❖ Change time to 6:30 pm
- ❖ Verify all in attendance

Mike McCoy 2nd. (Approved, AYES: 8 NAYES 0)

Officer Reports:

The following officers presented reports. They can be seen on the following pages after adjournment.

- ❖ Curt Carroll, Micro Program:
- ❖ Joe Ross, Small Sided Program:
- ❖ Greg Noson, Full Field Program:
- ❖ Mike McCoy FC Select Program:
- ❖ Samantha Moon Registrar:
- ❖ Joe Waters FC Coaching Director:
- ❖ Bruce Arrington Referees:
- ❖ Jamie Crider VP of Competition
- ❖ Scott Wood Secretary: no report
- ❖ Brock Neighbors Treasurer:
- ❖ Mike McCoy VP Operations
- ❖ Greg Noson, VP Administration
- ❖ Gary Bertelsen, President

Unfinished Business

- 501c3 Non Profit Status: Gary reported that are non-profit status should be granted in the near future. After having to file 3 yrs of back taxes, enter old checks etc....the process is now complete and HSC is awaiting the declaration letter.
- Website is now fully operational. This completes 3 years of work unifying all programs as a single entity allowing us to better serve our players and parents.

New Business

- ❖ Registration Policy: new policy is available for viewing click [here](#) The policy will be voted on in January to be adopted as a working policy. At the 2008 AGM, it will be voted on for inclusion into the HSC By Laws.
- ❖ Tier 2 Exemptions: Exemptions for volunteers other than board members will be voted on in January to be adopted as a working policy. At the 2008 AGM, they will be voted on for inclusion into the HSC By Laws.

Elections

Ballot Certification; Doug Andreassen (President, WSYSA), Tracy Murphy (VP of OPS, TPCJSA), and Mike Burton (Asst Coach, HFC)

- ❖ President: Joe Ross (uncontested)
- ❖ Vice President of Operations: Curt Carroll (uncontested)
- ❖ Vice President of Competition: 2 nominations, Jamie Crider and Oscar Canas.
Per the vote of the membership, winner is Oscar Canas
- ❖ Secretary: Gary Bertelsen (uncontested)

Meeting Adjourned.

***The following pages are the individual board member reports**

PRESIDENTS REPORT

- ❖ I'd like to thank the Board Members for doing such an excellent job this year. In the three years as President, this was the smoothest year. Over the last 3 years, I challenged the Board to meet several goals. I am happy to say that they did an excellent job of achieving them.
- ❖ I would like to thank the Members of Harbor Soccer Club for allowing me to serve them for the last four years on the Board. It has been one of my biggest challenges but very rewarding.
- ❖ Unfortunately, I will not be able to run for President this year due to personal education and career goals. I will be attending a University that will keep me busy most nights during the week. This schedule will not allow me to attend TPCJSA meetings and other vital meetings. I decided it would be best if we had another leader during this time.
- ❖ Below is an email sent to the members prior to the AGM outlining an Annual President's Report. I will reserve further comments to old and new business.

Members,

It comes with great sadness for me to announce that I will not be able to continue as a Board Member of Harbor Soccer Club. I have served four years on the Board, three of them as the President. I am very proud of what has been accomplished during my term. This organization has nearly doubled in size in the last few years. We are approaching almost 1400 participants. We reintroduced two tournaments to the Harbor, the Tyee Cup and the 3v3 tournament. We organized our finances and have applied for a 501(c)3 non-profit status. Our representative has informed me that the IRS has favored our request and we need to supply some minor information on our leases in order to get our declaration. One of my proudest accomplishments is the website. The website brings together several years of a vision, the unification of this organization. My moto was "One organization, Four Programs". Each Program Director has work together to achieve this vision and I believe the website is a tribute to what has been accomplished. In addition, I believe our growth is due to the cooperation amongst the four programs and their Directors. There are so many people to thank for these accomplishments. This organization could not exist without the many dedicated volunteers that allowed me to push them to their maximum abilities, my deepest gratitude to all of them.

I would like to thank you all for the confidence given me to lead this organization. I am greatly honored to have been a part of this wonderful organization. Unfortunately, I will not be able to contribute as much time and dedication that I have done over the last four years. I am planning on obtaining a Masters of Education Degree at UWT, (congratulations to the Cougars on winning the Apple Cup this year). This degree program requires classes in the evening. I am the type of person that will not take on a responsibility unless I can give it my full attention. It will not be fair, to this organization or its members, for me to continue serving on the Board. Therefore it is time for me to step back and give another person the opportunity to lead this organization.

Harbor Soccer Club needs a strong leader whom can assist the Board in continuing this exciting adventure. I would be willing to sit down with any candidate that would like to discuss this opportunity. I have put so much time and energy into this organization and would like to see it continue in the right direction.

VICE PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATIONS REPORT

VP of Administration –

- ❖ I'd like to thank the web team (Paul Murray, Jamie Crider) for all their hard work in getting our site up and going!
- ❖ The website is a work in progress with content still needed. Any ideas or information that you have to share with the club would be most appreciated.
- ❖ I would also like to thank our new HSC Registrar Samantha Moon for her hard work and professionalism. New processes for registration are forthcoming and will be part of the registrars report
- ❖ Tye Cup: with the great success we have enjoyed over the past two years, this year will be critical since we do not have a date or tournament director. A special thanks to Mike Burton and his incredible effort in building this tournament from scratch

VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS REPORT

VP of Operation Report –

- I'd like to thank the program directors for their hard work and support over the past year. I appreciate their dedication to their programs and the club as a whole. It's been a pleasure working with them.

- I will defer specific program reports to the respective Program Director.

TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer reviewed the attached financials.

SECRETARYS REPORT

No report

VICE PRESIDENT OF COMPETITION REPORT

Coming into this position mid term, I was tasked with two main issues:

1. Produce a fall league schedule in a timely manner
2. Create a template for future use

It is a daunting task coordinating 1345 players on 119 teams that play in multiple leagues. In addition to that, we added the PDL league to our mix this year. In spite of this, we were able to get our schedule out on time, then had to constantly make adjustments throughout the season. Adding to the complexity of this task was the TPCJSA and PDL league reshuffles in the middle of the year. All were handled and then placed in a timely manner on our website. Having our “current” schedule at all times on the web should help alleviate schedule conflicts in the future, as long as coaches and managers continue to check for updates. We will continue to update schedules as our club transitions from Fall season to State Cup and the new GU-15/18 season.

DIRECTOR OF REFEREES REPORT

Referee Clinics:

Two referee clinics were held this year. The Spring Harbor Soccer Club referee clinic was held the weekend of April 20-22. It was held at The Inn at Gig Harbor on Friday, and the weekend sessions were held at the Gig Harbor United Methodist Church.

We had a great group of students. Clinic attendance was up over last year, even without the participation of the PAA. There were 38 attendees with 31 receiving a Grade 8 license (one recertification test), and 7 received a Recreational Grade 9 license.

We held our second local Entry Level Referee License clinic the weekend of August 24 – 26. Attendance was very good. There were 42 students, including 3 adults. The clinic was held at the Gig Harbor United Methodist Church. Testing took place on Sunday and 34 students received a Grade 8 referee license, and the balance receiving a Recreation Grade 9 license. This was our largest class yet, and with over 80% of the students receiving a grade 8, our best yet.

There have been some problems:

Teams not showing up for their rescheduled games. Referees are then paid for the missed game, and are then paid again, if they show up, for the game at the ‘original’ time. In other words, we’re charged double for those games.

Teams switched game times with each other without notifying the club, or at the very least, the VP of Referees. This can cause referee problems in many ways: the referee is not qualified for the new game – IE Girls U-13 B PDL switching with Boys U-14 A PDL. There is a difference in rank of these two games, meaning an official who is qualified for one, may not be qualified for the other.

Teams are canceling their games and not informing the club, or at least the VP of Referees. Referees are paid for the missed game. If we are told in time, we can cancel the

game on the referee site and avoid extra referee charges. (Paying once for the canceled game, and then again for the rescheduled game.)

Assigning of games:

Small sided (U7 – U10)

This year there were always more referees than games available. Referees had to be turned away each week. The reports I received on all of the referees was positive. The only complaint heard all year was that they were not blowing their whistles loud enough.

U-11 – U-18 – Pierce County Soccer Referee Association assigning

We had a considerable improvement this year in our referee coverage when compared to the previous year. Even though we had an 18% increase in the number of games scheduled, we had better referee coverage. In 2007 we had 295 games (through December 2) scheduled. Those 295 games correspond to 885 referee positions, and 50 of those were left unassigned. That equates to 95% coverage. The chart below shows our numbers for the past two years, as well as numbers from two of the larger local clubs.

Year	Club	Number of Games	Number Positions Available	Number Positions Unassigned	Percentage Assigned
2006	Harbor	242	726	168	77%
2007	Harbor	295	885	50	95%
2007	Local	92	256	37	86%
2007	Local	145	435	79	82%

HARBOR FC COACHING DIRECTOR REPORT

None written. Addressed the group as to the overall health of the program

DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION REPORT

There are 979 active players registered for the Recreational Program and 366 active players registered for the FC/Select Program:

Program	# Players Registered	# Players	# Rejected	#Coaches: etc.	#Teams
RECREATIONAL	1055	979	76	180	96
MICRO	187	180	7	47	30
(U05/U06 COED)					
SMALL SIDED	480	463	17	89	45
BU07	61	59	2	13	10
GU07	35	35	0	9	6
BU08	55	55	0	7	7
GU08	32	30	2	9	4
BU09	49	45	4	7	5
GU09	35	34	1	4	4
BU10	40	40	0	7	4
GU10	86	84	2	16	9
BU11	55	53	2	8	4
GU11	32	28	4	9	2
FULL FIELD	385	332	53	40	21
BU12	33	27	6	4	2
GU12	56	51	5	5	3
BU13	19	18	1	3	1
GU13	53	49	4	3	3
BU14	42	33	9	6	2

HARBOR FC PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

- Our 23 teams are all registered for State Cup competition that will commence in January.
- Our U15 – U18 girls are training for their season opener beginning in February. At last notice, they will be playing a modified season
- The GU15 and GU17 teams participated in the Starfire College Showcase over the Thanksgiving weekend. Several players received attention and interest by college scouts and coaches which is the primary intent of the showcase.
- The U17 and U18 teams are considering another college showcase in January.

HSC FULL FIELD PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

- ❖ We had 21 teams playing this year from U-12 to U-17, the bulk at district level.
- ❖ No U18 teams this year, but hopefully next year all age groups will be represented.
- ❖ Our U-12 Girls team, playing up from U-11 won their league against much older competition. I would like to recognize all teams on our website so please email me.
- ❖ We had the greatest number of teams ever participating in Presidents Cup.
- ❖ A special thanks to all of the coaches for their support and understanding the past 3 years. We will have a new full field program director next year that will continue to provide the tools and support for your teams.

HSC SMALL SIDED PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

- All teams from U-7 thru U10 have completed their seasons. There are 3 U-11 teams that still have one or two games remaining. Season will be complete December 15. I only recieved 1 e-mail of concern pertaining to a small side team but the investigation indicates the complaintant has embellished the story and the Harbor team committed no violations.
- I would like to thank a couple members of the boys U-11 Gladiators and Bruce Arrington for assisting me in field marshalling the District 3 U-11 President's Cup played at Harbor Ridge on November 17 and 18th. There was one small incident with a parent yelling at the ref but after the parent was warned, (and Bruce and I stood behind for the whole second half) there were no further outbursts. TPCYSA's President and Vice President of Competition was very appreciative of the our support and assistance.
- Discussions have started and will continue with the new board members regarding changes to make season even better for the players, coaches and parents.

HSC MICRO PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

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LAKEWOOD STEILACOOM DUPONT SOCCER CLUB – JOHN FORD

The year 2007 started as it usually does with our annual coach's appreciation banquet. This has been a tradition of our club's for many years and is well attended. Every coach, assistant coach and other volunteers left with a gift donated by area businesses.

This year we held an all day board retreat to set some goals for our club. The biggest change to come out of the retreat was a name change. We decided to change our official name to Lakewood-Steilacoom-DuPont Soccer Club. Our feeling was that we would attract more players out of the DuPont area, who often wonder where the closest soccer club to them is located. We looked at other ways to increase our player numbers and how to better mentor new coaches.

During the summer we held our 5-a-side tournament for the second year in a row. We moved the date back to August, which we hoped would attract more recreational teams. We had a total of 41 teams participate in the tournament this year, up from 35 a year earlier.

We also decided to bring back our summer soccer clinic, with a twist. We worked with the Steilacoom High School soccer coach and his teams to put on the clinic. Because of the coach's schedule, the clinic hours were 6 – 8 pm. We had about 40 participants, ages 4-10 and the general consensus of the parents was that they liked the time. We gave a donation to the SHS soccer program for their help and we are working with them to put this one again this summer.

Once again we played all of our home games at Ft. Steilacoom Park. Dave Painton spent every Saturday at the soccer fields mentoring our young referees, which is why we have so many young referees return year after year.

Our scholarship program for graduating seniors awarded 5 scholarships for a total amount of \$2,700. We also had two players from our club receive a Leanne Ehnat scholarship from TPCJSA.

This season we had a total of 573 players registered on 56 teams. This was a lower player count, but one more team than the previous year. We have had an increase in our U6 to U11 players (42 teams), but a dramatic decrease in our full field teams, which accounted for only 14 teams. This impacts player numbers because full teams have more players. We hope this trend will reverse itself as our younger players move up.

We had 6 teams enter the President's Cup this year. Our BU12 Surf won the tournament. They also won the TPCJSA BU12 tournament. We have one team entered in the State Cup.

At the end of 2007 we are once again planning our coach's appreciation banquet and searching for new board members. Jeri Schueler and Lee Lynden are retiring from the board after many years of service. It's always a challenge to replace board members, but then again, new board members bring a renewed energy to the board.

NORPOINT SOCCER CLUB – JON ROBINSON

This year was my first of a two year term. The biggest change in our club is that we hosted a tournament for the first time ever. Although there are tournaments just about every week during the summer, myself and several other board members felt that there was a need for a recreational level tournament where teams could go and not have to worry about being misplaced in a bracket of competitive teams over their head.

As a club, we will be looking into why we had a drastic drop off in registration from the 2006 U-10's to the 2007 U-11's. We will also continue to work on growing our Norpoint FC select program while still provide a good recreational program for all those that choose that route.

Jon Robinson
Norpoint Soccer Club-President

Registrar:

I served my second year as the Registrar of Norpoint. This year we rostered about 600 players on about 80+ teams. This year we sent out reminders via email and through the schools. We also held two "walk up" registration sessions. Next year, we will eliminate the "credit" option as the cost to the club was too great.

Select Chair:

I served my second full term as Select Chair. This year we had 15 select teams, with 5 at the Premier Level. We continued with our same uniform for all select teams.

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The IRS relieved us of any back tax that we may have owed for the 2003 year. They also requested a copy of our 2002 tax return as they claimed they did not have any record of us having filed in 2002. A copy of same was sent to them via registered mail on July 10, 2007.

Norpoint spent more money than they brought in this year, I highly recommend that registration fees be reviewed prior to the 2008 - 09 season.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Hartley
Norpoint Treasurer

Mod Referee Chair:

A total of 171 games were Refeed this season for Norpoint Soccer club at Browns Point Elementary.

A total of 24 Refs out of the following list participated to cover 95% of all the games.

Many of

the Refs below Refeed 10 games or more this season. I received good feedback reports and provided

mentor support where needed.

Ref training classes this year were held at the Norpoint Center in Browns Point on July 26th, 27th, 28th with great success. Most of the list above were in attendance. There were no major parent or coach behavioral issues that could not be handled by the Club. I am very grateful that I was able to volunteer what time I had to provide service to this Club.

Glenn B. Stuart

2007 Referee Assignor-Norpoint Soccer Club

Club Manager:

2007 was a good year for Norpoint Soccer Club with increased communication to players, parents, and coaches; Greater integration with our surrounding community (NE Tacoma/Brown's Point); and contribution to TPCJSA in assistance with the 2007 State Championship programs. Following are activities that outline my contribution as Club Manager:

- (1) **Registration materials design, production, and distribution** – We designed, produced and distributed open registration flyers to our surrounding schools including Brown's Point Elementary, Crescent Heights Elementary, NE Tacoma Elementary, Meeker Middle School, and other private schools and pre-schools (for micro).
- (2) **Increased Communication via new Norpoint News (email) & Richer Web Content** – this year, we distributed club-wide communications about “what’s going on”, “important information”, and “club successes” to our entire database (minus any recipients that may have opted out). Also, thanks to a dedicated webmaster, the board was able to contribute more meaningful content to the website to better communicate with players, coaches, volunteers and visiting teams.
- (3) **Contribution to TPCJSA hosted State Championship** – working with TPCJSA, we helped in the development of the State Championship program when the original producer was unable to do so. This was a 52 page book that needed to be pulled together within the week between semi-finals and the championships.
- (4) **Opening Day Celebration & Parade** – We hosted an Opening Day Celebration and Parade with “Team Spirit Banner Contest” for Norpoint. Opening Day took place on Saturday, September 8th at 2:00 pm, and featured a parade with nearly 30 teams participating, followed by opening remarks by myself, a short

performance by a couple of Norpoint players, and a touching speech by Norpoint volunteer and coach, Barney Hartley.

- (5) **New “Field Marker Sponsorships”** – This year, we offered our community partners (local businesses, organizations, and families) to sponsor field markers for the entire season. The sponsors received Opening Day mention, Logo Placement on our 13 fields, and Logo Placement with link our www.norpointsoccer.org . From the program, the club received (1) Clearly marked fields, (2) Large complex entrance banners, (3) Additional funds to help build soccer in NE Tacoma, and (4) Norpoint branded corner flags for all our fields at the Brown’s Point soccer complex and the Meeker Middle school soccer complex.
- (6) **New “Norpoint Soccer Sideline Gear”** – This year, we made a catalog of Norpoint branded merchandise available for player and parents to help “dress up” our sidelines with the familiar Red & Black. Our original “open order dates” were from Jul 8. to Aug. 8, with delivery on Opening Day (Sep. 8). With the teams taking time to form, the board agreed to extended order dates from Aug. 8 to Sep. 8, with delivery on Oct. 8. This fundraising and branding program contributed to the \$2,000 net funds that the club received from these programs and outfitted over 300 individual on Norpoint Soccer sidelines and surrounding club sidelines for away games.
- (7) **End-of-Season Coaches potluck** – The club manager is also responsible for organizing the end of season board potluck for coaches. Even though this is our least attended meeting of the year (given most seasons are over and it’s the Holiday period), it is still a meaningful event for the board to enjoy the hard work they volunteer for each year – I want to thank all board members for their contributions this year and at the end-of-season celebration.

At the October 2007 meeting, I announced my intent to step down as Club Manager at the end of the year due to a variety of activities competing for my time (mainly my kids). Norpoint is a good club with a strong base of good players and dedicated volunteers.

Thank You.

Ken Bloomfield, Club Manager
Norpoint Soccer Club

Meeker Fields:

- 1) Organize and schedule spreading of fresh dirt and seed at Meeker. (Early Spring)
- 2) Schedule practice times for all teams at Meeker. (Mid Spring)
- 3) Assign lining schedule to teams to line and maintain lining of fields at Meeker. (Few weeks before season starts)
- 4) Assign set up and take down schedule for pre and post game. (Get game info. from Games Chair)

- 5) Organize a lighted field schedule. (Approx. beginning of October)
- 6) Make sure Meeker gates are locked at days end. (All practice days during the summer and weekends during the school year)
- 7) Make sure 2 honeybuckets are at the fields and functioning.
- 8) Make sure shed is clean and organized.
- 9) Make sure shed is supplied with paint.
- 10) Make sure each team is provided with keys to the shed and the front gate.

Cornelius Edwards
Meeker Fields Chair 2006-7

Equipment Manager:

This year club uniforms and mirco jerseys were ordered from Score American Soccer. They are a great company to work with and made it easy once again. There were no issues with uniforms this year. This year I also purchased 150 cases of paint, a set of goals/nets for Meeker, Micro balls and cones.

Stacy Winne

Browns Point Fields & Games:

We had a decent turnout for our 2007 opening day parade again this year. We went through approximately 50 cases of paint this season and will need more for next year. Teams did a good job making sure the fields were lined all season. The nets were taken down every Saturday all but a few times. The goal posts have been moved and locked up for the season.

Mike Winne

PUYALLUP SOCCER CLUB – BENSON BURELSON

Registration numbers remained almost unchanged from last year. We are very confident that these numbers could have been higher; however, our current situation with very limited fields requires that we artificially keep our registration numbers within a narrow range. To accomplish this, we have been forced to withhold all advertisements for the upcoming soccer seasons. This practice is limiting the exposure of soccer to quit a few children in the Puyallup area.

Our field use agreement with Washington Premier this season literally saved our full field teams U14 and above. Without this agreement, my club teams would have had no soccer field in the Puyallup area to play on. My club is very grateful to Washington Premier for their willingness to work with my club.

The Puyallup Valley Kick-Off held over the Labor Day Weekend was very successful, as it has been in past years. We hosted 84 teams at the Washington Premier Soccer Complex over the 4-day weekend. With all but a very few exceptions, everyone was well behaved and had a good time. The Pierce County Referees that serviced the tournament did a wonderful job as usual, with many people complimenting the level of professionalism.

We had several successful teams competing in championship games this season. Our GU11 Hurricanes coached by Robert Webster competed in the TPCJSA Leanne Enhat Championship, and our BU13 Hurricanes coached by Amjad Omar competed in the WSYSA President's Cup Championship.

The Puyallup Soccer Club remains financially solvent for the 2007 season, and we continue to keep our sights on property for our club's ultimate goal of purchasing our own fields.

I would like to personally thank my executive board for all their hard volunteer work throughout the season, and I wish them well as this will be my last year as president of the Puyallup Soccer Club.

Respectfully Submitted,

Benson L. Burlison
PSC President

SOUTH TACOMA SOCCER CLUB – LINDA MUIR

Registration:

This year we had a new registrar who worked very hard to come up to speed with BONZI and meet the dead lines. We have only 19 teams this year but had a strong present at our spring league Micro Program. Out of the 19 teams, 12 were full field teams and 7 modified. 6 teams played at the district level and we had a strong home league presence. Our goals for next season we are looking forward to working closely with WSYSA's Diversity Committee with a desire to support the Hispanic players, coaches, and families in South Tacoma.

Financial:

The club is finishing the season with a treasury that is at a slightly lower level as previous years, without a registration fee increased. The club will be researching other resources and activities to support the development of our programs and to be able to continue to offer scholarships to many of the young players in need in South Tacoma.

Fields:

The club is currently working to improve our relationship with the Metropolitan Park District and the Tacoma School District, which has been challenging by so many contacts from several organizations requesting the use of the school districts many facilities, these organizations include South Tacoma Soccer Club, Tacoma/Pierce County Junior Soccer Association, Norpoint, Fircrest, NarYsa/Nortac, and other clubs such as the Washington Premier FC. This has caused stress and annoyance at the districts offices by the employees. We are working to improve this relationship and we are looking at the improving the quality of our fields. We feel that our Association needs to step up and take a stronger leadership. The Fields in South Tacoma are over used and highly sought after; we compete with a large Hispanic community, Metro Parks, Tacoma School District and many church organizations.

Referee:

We have an active and developing referee program in South Tacoma. We provide all the referees for Saturday Games. We have an active mentoring / coaching program. We worked hard to educate and develop young referees. This allows players to make some money and learn to become leaders and decision makers on and off the pitch. We hope to work with summer tournaments to work and continue to advance our young referees. We also have a working relationship with the PCSRA. South Tacoma has had several of its young referees work as role models for the Topsoccer program.

Sponsorship:

We would like to express special thanks to Round Table Pizza and the employees who work there. We still are participating in the WSYSA TEKK goal program.

Elections:

The club has elected new officers for the coming 2007-2008 year;

President	Brent McDaniel
Equipment	Steve Bailey
Vice-President	April Dean
Referees	Patrick Muir
Secretary	Denise Downs
Games/ Fields	<i>Open</i>
Treasurer	Heather Hinkel
Mod/Micro Chairman	Berry LaRue
Registrar/Risk Mgt.	Julian Coolage

The past year we were fortunate to have active volunteers to cover all of the board positions we have. Although Linda Muir, a long time volunteer has stepped down to focus on her schooling and family needs, the club was lucky to have Brent McDaniel step up as President for the club. This year at the December general meeting we elected officers for all positions but Games/Fields; however, we are very hopeful to have that position filled by the start of the season. Updates to our By-laws were passed to reflect term length and improve operations.

Affiliation:

The membership of South Tacoma Soccer Club has been with Tacoma/Pierce County Junior Soccer Association. We have appreciated the support that TPCJSA has offered teams and club when dealing with other associations. STSC will continue to work hard to better soccer for the kids of all of Tacoma, Pierce County and to acknowledge the work being done at all levels of play to improve the game of soccer. The membership of South Tacoma Soccer Club is working to grow and build a strong foundation to work within the current framework to improve the game and become a leader in the next century. Several of our members are active in soccer, volunteering and working very hard to make sure that activities, like TOPSoccer, are successful. South Tacoma has been working to help bring WSYSA Topsoccer program to Tacoma. We continue to work hard to recruit and support the new referees who work hard to provide fair and equal stewardship of the game.

The Good of the Game

This was a tough year for several of our teams and others stepped up and were leaders. We had challenges with language and cultural misunderstandings that caused some unfortunate challenges for a Hispanic team. The club continues to use players from its older teams as Small sided Referees and our mentoring programs provides positive growth and consistency in our referees. South Tacoma Soccer Club has had several of its members volunteer to referee and work WSYSA Topsoccer Celebrations, and the Presidents Cup Tournament. STSC would like to thank all of the coaches and volunteers who worked to make this a great season. Our Club is active in supporting and working at the WSYSA Soccer Fair,

Topsoccer programs, we have great volunteers. We are looking forward to a great year! We are looking forward to growing as a club and working to develop our volunteers. South Tacoma Soccer Club has added several new full field referees to the Pierce County Referee Association and will be adding more next season. We share the concern of the soccer community in regards to the increase of rough play that is tolerated and see the need to monitor parents' behavior towards referees. When parents and players are allowed to threaten and scare young referees to the point of tears or to quit, the game suffers a great loss. This year South Tacoma Soccer Club has worked hard to protect these resources and educate club families about respect and restraint if a bad game comes along – that's part of life and the game. !!!!

Submitted on behalf of the membership
S.T.S.C.
Linda Muir, President Pro-Tem. S.T.S.C.

SPANAWAY GRAHAM EATONVILLE – ANDY ROBERTS

2007 showed SGESC continuing in accomplishments toward improving our Club. TPCJSA selected SGESC to host the WSYSA 'D' Level Coaching Clinic as well as holding a 'E' Level Coaching Clinic for the second year in a row. SGESC also hosted a Grade 8 referee class that netted regular season referee's for our home small sided and also a number of full sided matches. SGESC also ran the 3rd annual U6-U10 Jamboree that had roughly 30-35 teams from our area. TPCJSA expanded the year end home league final Leanne Ehnat Tournament in 2007 to include both boy and girl teams in U11 and U12 which was hosted for the 4th straight year in Art Crate Stadium.

Andy Roberts

President – SGESC

UNIVERSITY PLACE SOCCER CLUB – JOE MCNALLAN

UPSC continued as a vigorous, diverse, and financially sound club in 2007. We maintained our numbers this year with 45 teams providing for 514 players, down only 13 players from the year before. We had 21 boys' teams and 24 girls' teams; 18 teams were full field and 27 mod. Our fee structure was unchanged from 2006.

Despite losing the use of some school district fields to construction projects, we accommodated all of our teams. The field built by the City of University Place at Cirque Park turned out to be a disappointment, as it is overpriced at \$25/hour for an unlit field too small for full field play. However, it is at least an option. We will continue negotiating with UP Parks in hopes of reaching a more mutually beneficial arrangement.

Seven teams participated in post league cup play, one in the President's Cup, five in the Commissioners' Cup and one in the Challenge Cup. We also had two GU11 teams reach the TPCJSA playoffs.

UPSC had a major turnover in its officers this year with a new President, 1st Vice President, Fields Chair, Registrar, and Treasurer. Recruiting volunteers is a perennial challenge, and after a misstep or two we were fortunate to find a few who are highly capable and dependable. Among the significant changes in UPSC was moving over to join the rest of the clubs using Bonzi for registration.

We hosted Wembley Soccer Academy as we do every year, both a summer week long camp and a winter academy on Sunday nights for six weeks. Our relationship with Wembley is a long and fruitful one, giving our players instruction of the highest caliber and also raising funds for the Club.

Joe McNallan
President, UPSC
<http://www.upsc.org>

VASHON ISLAND SOCCER CLUB – DAVID LEONARDT



The Vashon Island Soccer Club had a tremendous year of growth, development and transition. We're looking forward to a 2008 season that will likely see continued growth and new challenges.

Our club operates an on-island program that provides development, fun and competition for players from Kindergarten through U10. This year saw continued growth in our program with the league fielding 23 teams with 197 players in the U8 and U10 divisions. We saw a decrease in participation in our Kindergarten program to 20 players from 40 last year, likely as a result of changing demographics on the island and a reduced Kindergarten class size in our school district.

Our Association program competes off island in various leagues. This year we fielded a record number of 15 teams with nearly 225 players.

- U11: Two for girls, two for boys
- U12: Two for girls, one for boys
- U13: Two for boys, one for girls
- U14: One for boys, one for girls
- U15: One for girls
- U16: One for girls
- U18: One for boys

We had notable successes this year with teams taking firsts and seconds in several divisions, and multiple teams continued on to post season play in various playoffs, cup tournaments and the like. We're also seeing an increasing impact on the quality of teams in our local school district as the "leading wave" of club players have begun playing for the High School and Middle School teams.

We continued our Spring Soccer clinic this year and hosted over 50 players on Sundays during the month of April. This helped build awareness and enthusiasm for our registration through the month of May.

Once again we hosted British coaches from the Challenger Camp series for open and team camps through the month of August. Roughly 50 players participated in the open camps, and we had five dedicated team camps.

At the Board level this year saw the retirement of our long-standing club President, Roger Taylor, and long-standing club Vice President, Matt Crosby. We added several new members to our Board and Coordinator positions and we're looking forward to continued success with our group of dedicated volunteers.

Our challenges for the coming year will likely revolve around finding sufficient lighted field space to support the increasing number of off-island teams. Many of these teams are coached by working parents, and with daylight ending at 4:30 pm during much of the season our needs for lighted field space are increasing. This year, for the first time, we were nearly 100% booked for available lighted field space for weekday practices. Increasing the amount of lighted field space is a challenge that will take cooperation and support from a number of user communities here on island.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Leonhardt
President, Vashon Island Soccer Club

WASHINGTON PREMIER SOCCER CLUB – JEFF WOODWORTH

Washington Premier F.C. provided soccer to our community within the following programs:

District 3 – 4 U11 teams.

PDL – 14 U11-U14 teams.

WSYSA State League – 8 U15-U19 teams.

USSF National Academy – 2 teams; '89/'90 & '91/'92

In March we won 2 USYSA State Championships and will travel to Las Vegas in June to represent TPCJSA, District 3, WSYSA and Washington Premier F.C. in the Region IV Regional Tournament.

May 10th – 13th we partnered with Vision Sports Marketing and hosted their Girls Showcase of Champions. Our U16-U19 teams participated in front of 60+ College Coaches.

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May 25th – 29th we hosted our annual Rainier Challenge. We had over 100+ teams participate in 10 age groups. We would like to thank Henry Robicheau for being our Tournament Director. We would like to thank Benson Burluson, Puyallup Soccer Club President, for allowing us the use of Riverside Elementary School field. We would also like to thank Chief Leschi School for allowing us use of their parking facility.

June 18th – 25th 2 teams attended the Region IV Regional Tournament and both made it to the final 4 before being eliminated by the eventual Regional Champion.

June 30th – July 3rd 11 teams participated in the Super Group brackets of the US Club Regional Tournament in Boise Idaho. We had 6 semi-finalist, 3 finalist and one Regional Champion.

July 4th – 9th WPFC had 2 players, Sierra Cook and Max Macaluso, selected to attend the Adidas National Elite Soccer Program, (ESP).

July 12th – 15th 13 teams attended the Beaverton Cup in Hillsboro Oregon. We had 7 finalist and 5 champions.

July 27th – 29th 2 teams attended the Crossfire Challenge Tournament in Redmond Washington. Both teams were finalist and our boys U15 White team was champions.

July 28th – 31st Girls U18 team participated in the US Club National Championships in Greensboro North Carolina. They just missed the National Finals game by finishing 2nd in their bracket by one goal.

We had 3 players, Taylor Sawyer, Nick Palodichuck and Sean Okoli, selected to the Region IV ODP Regional Player Pools. .

July 28th – 30th 2 teams attended the prestigious Surf Cup in San Diego CA. Both teams were finalist and our boys U15 Black team was Champions. This is the 4th time our club has won this tournament in the past 10 years

August 3rd – 5th 3 teams participated in the girls Federal Way Blast-off and all three were finalist. Our girls U13 white team was Champions.

August 10th – 12th Several of our teams attended the Rimland Pacific Cup in Bellingham Washington. We had 5 finalist and our 4 Champions.

August 10th – 12th 4 teams participated in the boys Federal Way Blast-off and all four were finalist. Our boys U11 white team was Champions.

August 10th – 12th 2 teams participated in the Sporting Ruckus tournament in Northern California. One team made it to the quarterfinals the other made it to the semifinals.

August 17th – 19th 2 teams participated in the South Mason Kick-off tournament. Both teams were finalist.

August 17th – 19th 2 teams entered the Sea-Tac Cup. Both teams were finalist and our boys U12 black team was Champions.

August 24th – 26th 4 teams entered the Pacific Coast Challenge in Bellingham Washington. 3 teams made the semifinals and 2 were champions.

August 31st – September 3rd We hosted the 5th annual Puyallup Valley Kick-Off for Puyallup Soccer Club. 84 teams participated in this annual event.

Washington Premier partnered with Page Ahead Literacy Program and held a book drive with the goal of collecting 500 new books for children in our community.

October 6th – 8th Girls U17 team was crowned champions at the Washington Area Girls Soccer League, (WAGS) tournament in Washington D.C.

October 20th We held our 3rd Annual Auction and Dinner. This year we welcomed
guest speaker Tony Ventrella.

Phase 1 of our facility upgrade was completed in November. This included a completely enclosed field turf facility with upgraded lights and bleachers. A new full size U11 grass field and parking lot improvements.

November 16th – 18th Boys U14 attended the Adidas Major League Soccer Finals Cup Showcase Tournament in Washington D.C. After playing 3 outstanding matches the boys were treated to the MLS Finals in RFK Stadium.

December 7th – 9th 3 teams attended the Adidas Final 4 showcase in College Station Texas.

Jeff Woodworth
WPFC President