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Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

7100 Fort Dent Way, Suite 215, Tukwila, WA 98188

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Attendance: Felipe Mendez, Chris Stiles, Leah Gray, Jane McGillivray, Jill Christiansen, Lamar Neagle, Lane Smith, Lauren Pendergraft, Matt Folsom, Rich Austin, Roger Levesque

Quorum in attendance.

1. Meeting Called to Order Felipe Mendez

2. Roll Call Jane McGillivray

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Financials Chuck Porter

5. Discussion Roger Levesque

A. Celebrating 50 Years of Girls Soccer in Washington

B. Association Outreach

C. Boundary Discussion Next Steps

D. Bylaw Review

E. Legal Update All

6. 2022/2023 Board Meeting Schedule All

7. AOB Felipe Mendez

8. Adjournment

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Next Meeting: TBD

Date: TBD Time: TBD

Location: TBD / Virtual



50 YEARS OF GIRLS SOCCER | BACKGROUND



The WYS Foundation is thrilled to Celebrate 50 Years of Girls Soccer in Washington in 2022, culminating with a festive Fundraiser & Gala Auction in the fall to inspire support for increased participation in Girls Soccer.

50 Years of Girls Soccer | By the Numbers

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Washington is recognized as the first State in the modern era to organize and form dedicated Girls Soccer Leagues

33%

Current percentage of youth soccer players registered with WYS that identify as female

\$75K

U.S. Soccer ITG grant awarded to the WYS Foundation to launch #letHERplay, a program created to inspire Girls in soccer



50 YEARS OF GIRLS SOCCER | BLACK & WHITE BALL



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Please Save the Date!



Saturday, September 24 at the Seattle Airport Marriott

#letHERcoach #letHERplay

EVENT DETAILS:

Event: Black & White Ball to Celebrate 50 Years of Girls

Soccer in Washington

Date: Saturday, September 24th

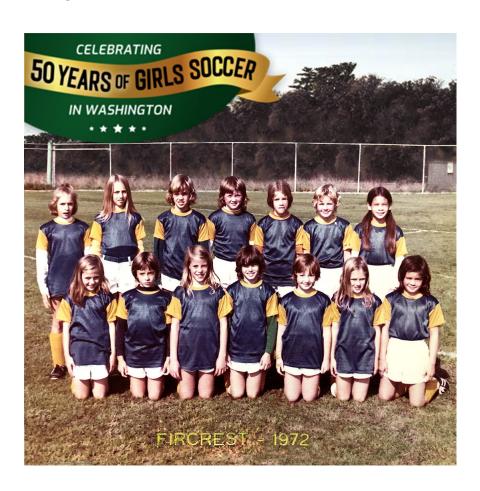
Time: 5:30-10:00p PT

Location: Seattle Airport Marriott

50 YEARS OF GIRLS SOCCER | PROGRAM ELEMENTS



Program to include members from the Fircrest Sweetfoots, the first all-girls soccer team in Washington State



PROGRAM DETAILS:

Fundraising: Live & Silent Auction to raise funds to support Let Her Play, Let Her Coach, and other WYS Foundation Programs

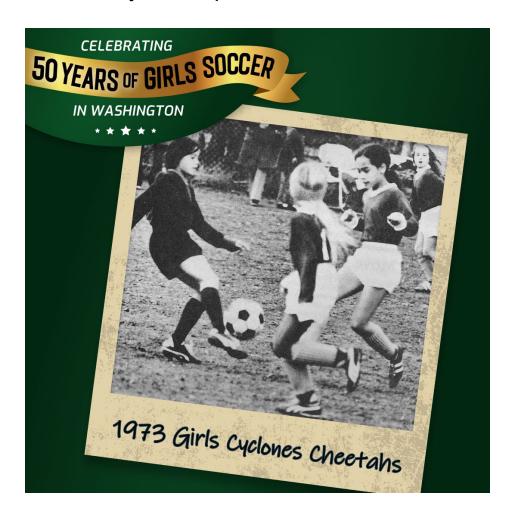
Recognition: Live and video elements to celebrate the contributions of key individuals and the positive influence soccer has had on their lives.

Entertainment: On-stage panel discussion hosted by Emmy Award Winning Sports Anchor, Michelle Ludtka. Programming and Auction followed by live music and dancing.

50 YEARS OF GIRLS SOCCER | OPPURTUNITIES



We need your help!



OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED:

- Purchase a table (\$2000) and host your friends to a fun and impactful night out
- Make a donation to the silent / live auction items and experiences welcome
- Consider your connections personal / professional for sponsorship opportunities
- Purchase tickets and join the fun!
- Other ideas encouraged, just let me know!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, YOUR SUPPORT IS MUCH APPRECIATED!

ASSOCIATION OUTREACH | EXECUTION



Program shift from BOD outreach to Meeting invitations

BOD Member	Association Name	Role	Name	Email	Phone
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	Thurston County Youth Soccer Association	President	Candice Bock	president@thurstoncountysoccer.com	253-227-0687
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BOUNDARY MEETING | NEXT STEPS



Key Concept Review

Flip Chart #1

- Is there a boundary management process?
- How many affiliated clubs are there? (10)
- Share the Pre-meeting Survey results
- Clubs within an association: can they handle the financial responsibility of "their property"?
- Is Dual Registration allowed?
- RCL has declared Federal Way "unaffiliated" premier space
- Should associations control their local field access?
- How should we manage "advertising" to grow soccer?
- Due diligence for boundary changes do we need some standards?

Flip Chart #2

- Should WYS Bylaws be reviewed relative to "business mergers"?
- Who should own business/boundaries/mergers?
- There was significant vetting & discussion in our case study, but visibility outside was probably not broad enough
- Does WYS Board having full ownership of boundaries need to change?
- Are premier boundaries and rec/select boundaries becoming different?
- There are different management models across associates and clubs that have different configurations

BYLAW REVIEW | USYS / WYS ALIGNMENT



Review WYS Bylaws to ensure alignment with governing bodies



BYLAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC.

As of July 24, 2021

BYLAWS OF

WASHINGTON STATE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 <u>Annual General Meeting (AGM).</u>

The annual meeting of the Council during which directors are elected, as described in Section 6.3.1.

1.2 <u>Annual Player Fee Meeting (APFM).</u>

The annual meeting of the Council during which the player fee is set and members of the Member Advisory Committee are elected, as described in Section 6.3.2.

1.3 Conflict of Interest Policy.

The document, adopted by the Board of Directors, which sets forth the organization's policy on conflicts of interest.

1.4 <u>Council.</u>

The group of individuals as described in Section 6.1

1.5 Governing Documents.

The set of documents that pertain to the governance of the organization, including without limitation: Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Governing Policies and Procedures.

1.6 Member Association Representative (MAR).

The representative from a Member Association, as described in Section 5.7.

1.7 Operating Documents.

The set of documents that pertain to the operation of soccer within the organization, including without limitation: operating policies, procedures and rules.

1.8 Soccer Operations Committee (SOC).

The standing operating committee described in Section 10.2.3(a).

1.9 Membership Advisory Committee (MAC).

The standing advisory committee as described in Section 10.2.4

1.10 Dissolution.

The process a nonprofit corporation undergoes when it decides to cease operations. This process is defined by the Washington Nonprofit Corporations Act (chapter 24.04 RCW) and federal tax law with respect to 501(c)(3) organizations.

Washington State Youth Soccer Association Bylaws – approved 3.21.2020

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