



## Washington Youth Soccer

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Terry Fisher  
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To: Northwest Nationals Members  
From: Doug Andreassen, Washington Youth Soccer President  
Re: Bylaws Acceptance

Dear Members of the Northwest Nationals,

Washington Youth Soccer is pleased to present your new bylaws for your review and commentary. It has been some months now since Washington Youth Soccer has been working with your club in an effort to provide stabilization regarding governance and financial issues. During these last months, we have monitored all financial transactions of the club and have found them to meet all financial standards as set forth by Washington Youth Soccer. We have also worked with Cliff McGrath, former Northwest Nationals Technical Director, and your club officers in selecting your new Technical Director (Todd Schilperoot), Coaching Directors (Scott Newman, Bobby McLaughlin, and Eugene Poulton), as well as your current coaching staff.

The next step was for us to turn our efforts to the new bylaws. We have diligently worked on creating bylaws that mirror the bylaws of Washington Youth Soccer. These bylaws have also been adapted to fit the needs of Northwest Nationals in an effort to create a transition between this year's board and next year's board members. These bylaws have been approved by the WYS Board and unanimously recommended by the NWN Board, and will now be presented to NWN members for consideration and adoption in the coming weeks. WYS also intends to send these bylaws to all clubs in the State as a model that they should consider copying and adopting in the coming year.

In cooperation with Northwest Nationals Board members, WYS will be soliciting comments and/or suggestions on the bylaws. Assuming that the new bylaws are adopted, WYS will also receive all nominees' names and descriptions for the board positions (President, Secretary, and four at-large board positions) that will be subject to an immediate election. Once a slate of candidates has been assembled by the dates described herein, the election for the new board members will be run and votes counted by Washington Youth Soccer. Please submit your nominees to Mr. Terry Fisher, Executive Director/CEO of Washington Youth Soccer. His email is [Terry@wsysa.com](mailto:Terry@wsysa.com). If necessary, WYS will narrow the field of candidates after consulting with a joint coach-parent Nominating Committee established under the new bylaws.

After the bylaws are adopted and the immediate elections are held, Washington Youth Soccer will formally step aside and allow your board to run day-to-day operations including all financial obligations. We will continue to monitor operations of NWN until the election next June in order to ensure the success of our efforts.

Working with the NWN Board, we have established the following timeline for accomplishing these tasks:

- Saturday, September 26, 7:00 p.m. at Meadowdale HS: Town hall meeting for all parents and coaches to answer any questions about the proposed bylaws.
- Saturday, October 3, 7:00 p.m. at Meadowdale HS: Meeting of NWN members under

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current bylaws to vote on adoption of the proposed bylaws. This meeting will be open to the public.

- Friday, October 9: Deadline for nominating candidates for open Board positions. Once candidates are confirmed, their resumes and statements of interest will be made available for review.
- Sunday, October 18: Deadline for each team to designate a voting member (and alternate) and to provide that information to the Club secretary.
- Sunday, November 1, 5:00 p.m. at Meadowdale HS: Meeting of NWN members to address election of Board members and to conduct other business as necessary. This meeting will be open to the public.

Please stay tuned to the NWN website for further information. As this timeline suggests, we expect to complete this process within 45 days from the receipt of this message.

We thank you for your patience during these last few months and look forward to your continued success.

Regards,

Doug Andreassen  
President, Washington Youth Soccer