

August 30th, 2023

D2 Coaches Meeting

Bob Driscoll

VP of Competition
D2 Youth Soccer

Sean Large

Treasurer & Recreational
Cup Chair

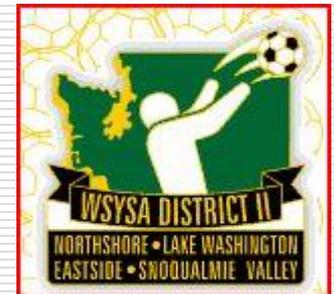
Alan Johnson

President &
VP of Discipline
D2 Youth Soccer

Fred Beuthel

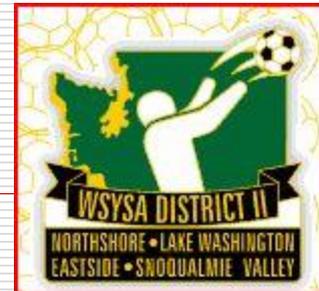
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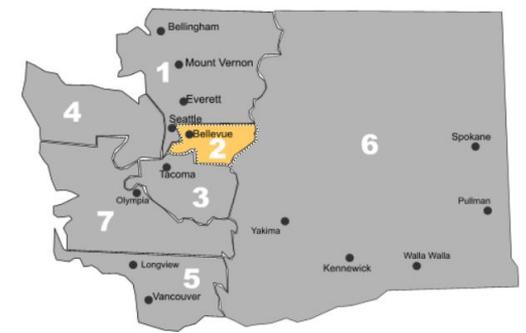


Agenda

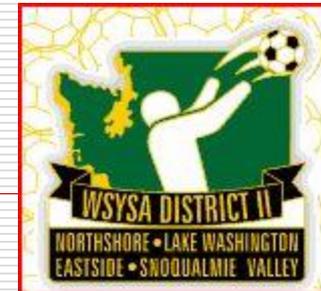
- About D2 – Bob Driscoll
- Operating Procedures – Bonnie Beck
- Best Practices/Game Day – Bonnie Beck
- D2 Site Usage Demo – Bob Driscoll/Bonnie Beck
- Disciplinary – Alan Johnson
- Recreational Cup – Sean Large/Fred Beuthel
- Team Placement – Bob Driscoll
- Q&A – Bonnie Beck



Administrative



- Use the Q&A feature for Questions
 - We will answer questions periodically throughout the meeting and at the end.
- Record your attendance (Everyone)
 - Please enter your title, name and team information in the Q&A window.
 - Examples:
 - Coach Bob Driscoll, BU14-FireAnts
 - Manager Mel Torme, BU14-FireAnts



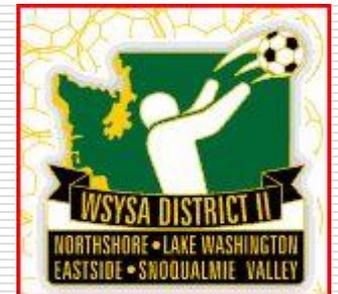
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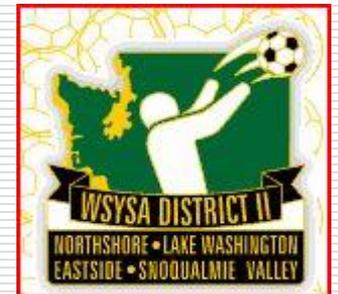
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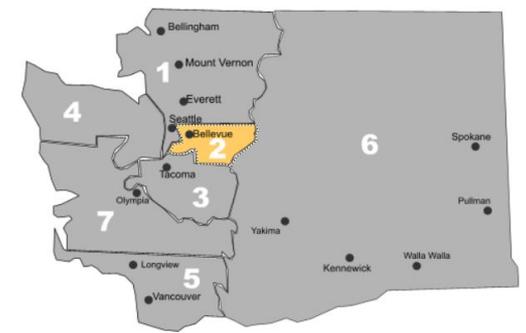
Welcome!

D2 Board Introductions.

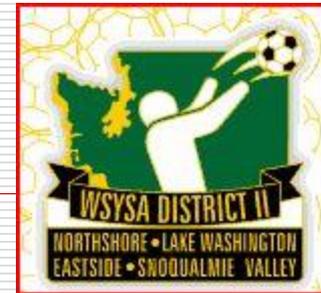
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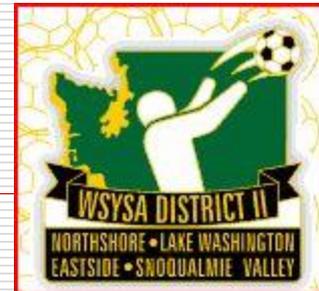
- ❑ D2 is a recreational soccer league
- ❑ 79 teams
- ❑ U13-U15 teams
- ❑ Membership
 - Eastside Youth Soccer Association
 - Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association
 - Northshore Youth Soccer Association
 - Snoqualmie Valley Youth Soccer Association



Difference U13 vs U12

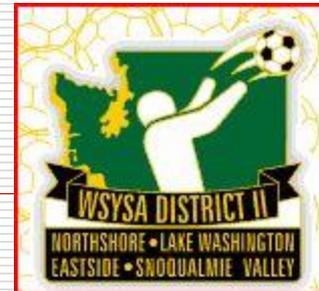
	U13 (and above)	U12
Ball	Size 5	Size 4
Field & Goal Size	Full Size	Mod Size
Half	U13/14 = 35 Minutes U15/16 = 40 Minutes U17/19 = 45 Minutes	30 Minutes
Players	11v11	9v9
Team Size	U13/14=18 U15+ = 22	16

Note: Game Day Roster is Maximum 18 players



Notes

- Bigger Divisions
- Player rostered to only one team
- Team Names
 - Club, Gender, BirthYear, Name
 - BUFC B10 Eagles
 - United G10 Red Hots
 - Snoqualmie FC B09 Rhinos
- Roster Sheets Online

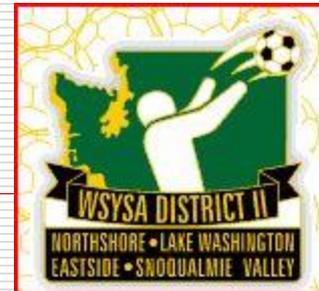


How D2 Works



□ D2 League - Responsibilities

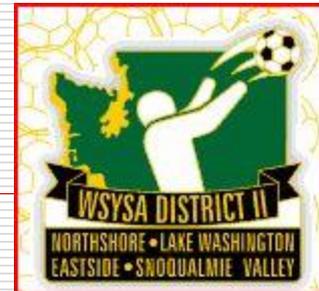
- Forming Divisions
- Scheduling opponents and date
- Rules of Competition
- Disciplinary
- League Recreational Cup



How D2 Works (cont)

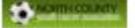
Club Responsibilities

- Maintain Rosters
- Scheduling Location and Time
- Provide Referees
- Collect Fees
- Practice Fields
- Ensure Coach/Player compliance & training
 - SCA
 - RMA
 - Safesport
 - Concussion



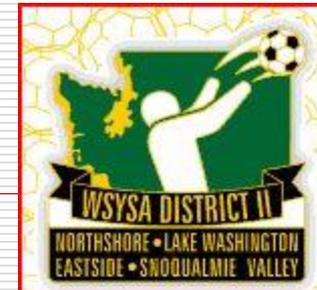
League Washington

- New formed league for U16-U19 Recreational teams

						
Organization	Eastside Youth Soccer Association	Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association	North County Youth Soccer Association	Northshore Youth Soccer Association	Snoqualmie Valley Youth Soccer Association	Seattle Youth Soccer Association
League Representative	Fred Beuthel President	Meghan Dosch Administrative Manager	Chris Grace President	Michael Duncan Director of Coaching	Charlene Yotz President	David Griffiths Executive Director

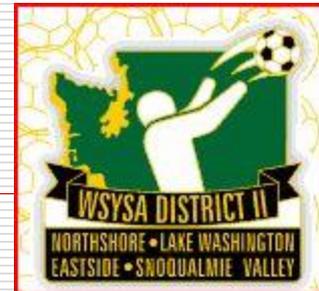
- Expanded area to provide appropriate competition level

Age Group	GU16	GU17	GU18/U19	BU16	BU17	BU18/U19	ALL
Anticipated Teams	7	13	7	5	14	28	74



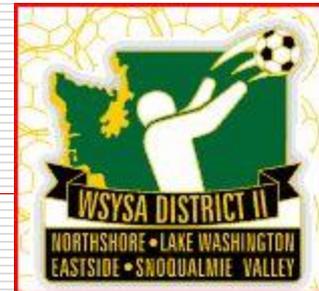
COVID-19

- ❑ D2 will follow the Washington Youth Soccer Return to Play COVID protocols
- ❑ Link: [Washington Youth Soccer Return To Play Guidelines - Washington Youth Soccer](#)
- ❑ Individual fields may have their own COVID requirements



Inclusivity

- ❑ D2 follows the US Soccer Guidelines on inclusiveness
- ❑ (B) For the purposes of registration on gender-based amateur teams, a player may register with the gender team with which the player identifies, and confirmation sufficient for guaranteeing access shall be satisfied by documentation or evidence that shows the stated gender is sincerely held, and part of a person's core identity. Documentation satisfying the herein stated standard includes, but is not limited to, government-issued documentation or documentation prepared by a health care provider, counselor, or other qualified professional not related to the player.
- ❑ <https://washingtoneyouthsoccer.org/resources/administrators>



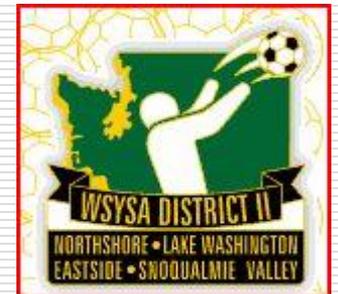
Operating Procedures

Presenter:

Bonnie Beck

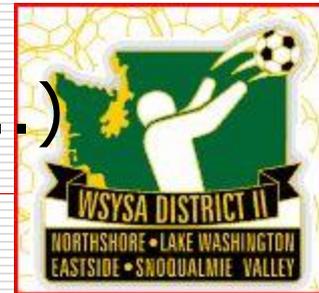
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D2 Youth Soccer League



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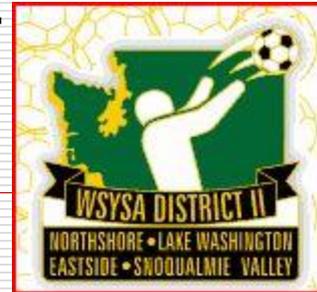
- ❑ Saturday GU13-GU15, BU13
- ❑ Sunday BU14-BU15
- ❑ Start: Sat. 9/9 & Sun. 9/10
- ❑ 10 games through 11/18-11/19
- ❑ May be midweek games, bye weeks
- ❑ Reschedules
 - Coaching 2 teams on the same day
 - Unique event (no lights, Pandemic...)



Best Practices - Game Day

- ❑ Contact the other coach before the game.
 - Confirm game time and place
 - Jersey colors – Home Team Changes
- ❑ Bring completed roster sheet.
- ❑ Home team provides a game ball.
- ❑ No Player cards for the Fall League Season

- ❑ **Check the D2 schedule frequently!**
 - D2 schedule is the official schedule



D2 Site Usage Demo

Presenters:

Bonnie Beck and Bob Driscoll

(refer to the [D2 Quick Reference](#))

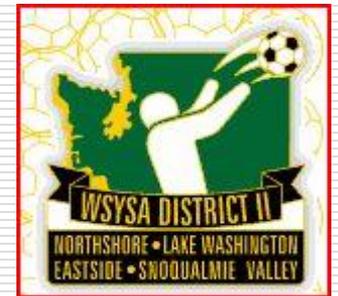


Photo Rosters

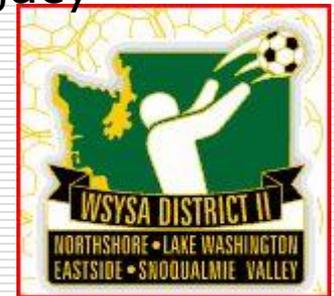
For 2023 D2 is moving to using Photo

- Ensure continuity with WYS and League Washington (U16-19)
- Eliminate guest player complaints

Grace Period

- As a new process, we will provide a grace period of September for the Associations and Coaches to have photo rosters ready
- September games can use either Photo Rosters or legacy Roster Sheets (Next Slide)

Photo Rosters are managed by each Association, not D2



D2 Disciplinary

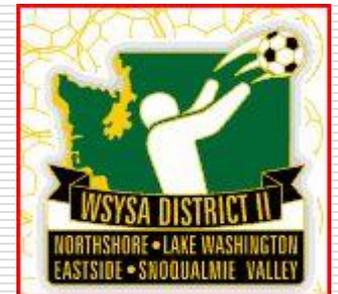
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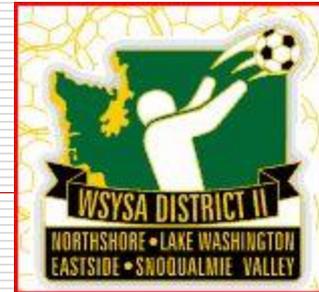
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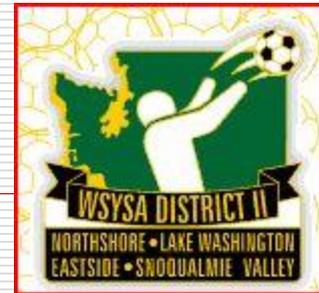
Disciplinary Committee - Duties

- ❑ Each week all misconduct reports for players and coaches are evaluated
- ❑ Determine sanctions for misconduct by
Players: Send Offs & Caution accumulation
- ❑ Determine sanctions for misconduct by
Coaches: Warnings and Expulsions
- ❑ Determine outcome of abandoned matches
- ❑ Evaluate and rule on ineligible player issues
- ❑ Evaluate and rule on match protests



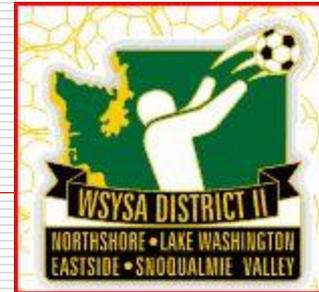
Disciplinary Meetings/Hearings

- ❑ There are no standing weekly “soccer court” meetings. All appearances before the Committee must be scheduled.
- ❑ Disciplinary meetings and hearings are held when required for Cautions/Send Offs (Players) & Warnings/Expulsions (Coaches)
- ❑ Disciplinary meetings and hearings may also be held to evaluate match protests, ineligible player issues, abandoned matches and other issues.



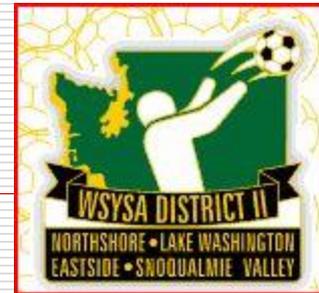
Disciplinary - General

- ❑ Prepare a Roster for Each Match
 - Include first and last names of players/coaches
 - Cross off/don't include players not at the match
- ❑ **Do not use ineligible players (no guest players)**
- ❑ Review the Summary of Disciplinary Procedures document on the D2 website for additional information
- ❑ The Coach is responsible for team record keeping of Player & Coach misconduct points. Points accumulations can result in sanctions and/or suspensions.



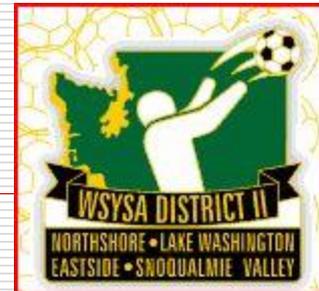
Disciplinary - Rosters

- ❑ Players can be rostered to only one USSF affiliated team at a time
- ❑ Does not apply to teams not affiliated with USSF such as school teams, indoor soccer teams, etc.
- ❑ No guest players allowed



Disciplinary – Coaches

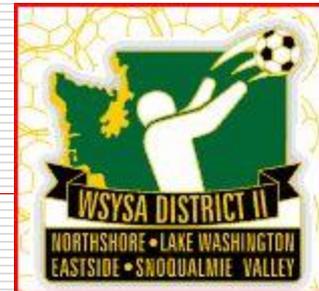
- ❑ Be a Positive Role Model at your matches
- ❑ Misconduct by Coaches
 - All misconduct by Coaches is closely reviewed by the Disciplinary Committee and the D2 Board of Directors
 - A Warning is equivalent to a Caution
 - An Expulsion is equivalent to a Send Off, minimum suspension is one match. The Coach must appear before the Disciplinary Committee. Proof that the suspension has been served is required before resuming coaching.
 - Misconduct by Coaches directed at youth referees will result in severe sanctions



Disciplinary – Coaches

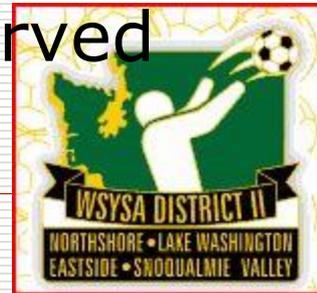
Coaches confronting referees is a growing problem. Nothing good will happen if you do.

- Unacceptable behavior includes:
 - Insisting on talking to the referee after they say they are done talking to you
 - Video recording a referee
 - Following a referee to their car
 - Following a referee's car in your car
 - Threatening a referee



Disciplinary - Players

- ❑ Players Sent Off are automatically suspended for the next match unless they are advised in writing that a longer suspension applies or it has been cancelled
- ❑ Players that have been Sent Off are not required to appear for a hearing unless they wish to contest their suspension
- ❑ Player misconduct points accumulation can result in sanctions and/or suspensions
- ❑ Proof that the suspension has been served is required before resuming play





Recreational Cup

Sean Large

D2 Rec Cup Chair

D2 Treasurer

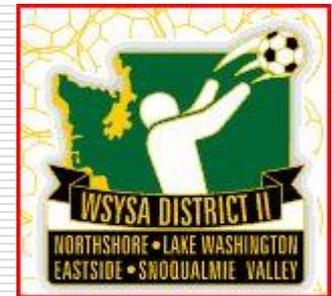
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Fred Beuthel

President EYSA

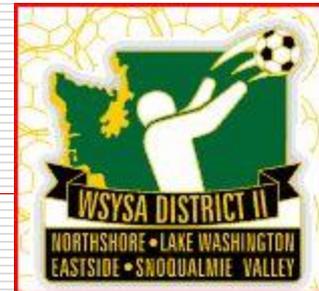
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Recreational Cup (Overview)

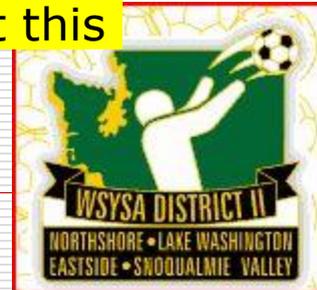
- ❑ Statewide tournament for recreational teams
 - Group play then knockout rounds
 - Top teams in D2 play for state championship!
- ❑ Minimum two matches
 - Random draw from age bracket (divisions ignored)
 - In case of too few teams, we will give you options
 - ❑ Full refund, partial refund and entry to state tourney, etc
- ❑ No mixed age groups in Cup (except U18*/19)
 - U16 plays U16 and U17 plays U17 in Rec Cup
 - *Birth Year realignment eliminated U18 rec division
- ❑ Entry fee = State fee + D2 + Assn costs
 - \$10 increase from WYS this year



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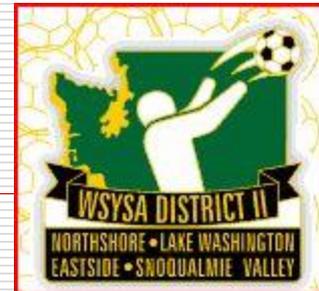
❑ Roster Info

- Rosters frozen prior to first Cup match in October
- New option this year to help teams that can't get enough players to commit!
 - ❑ Club Pass allows teams to add up to 5 players to their Cup roster from other teams
 - ❑ A player can be on one league roster and a different Cup roster at the same time
 - ❑ Must be playing at the **same club** in the **same rec league**
 - ❑ Cannot move teams during the tournament
 - ❑ Cannot play for multiple tournament teams
 - ❑ There is the obvious potential for teams to "abuse" the passes to stack teams – WYS is going to monitor it this year as a trial. Don't be that coach!
 - ❑ Still no guest players allowed for matches



Recreational Cup (Timeline)

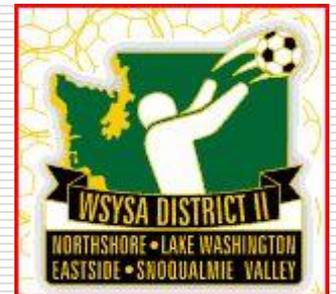
- ❑ 9/13 - 9/27 : Registration
- ❑ 10/3 : Coaches meeting (Tuesday Evening)
- ❑ 10/14: Cup Play begins
 - Play concurrent with league (opposite day)
- ❑ 11/18: D2 Finals Weekend
 - Eastlake High School Stadium (probably)
- ❑ 11/25: Thanksgiving Break
- ❑ 12/2 : State Quarter Final Weekend
- ❑ 12/9 : State Semis & Final Weekend
 - Starfire Sports, Tukwila
- ❑ Commit to entire schedule!



Team Formations

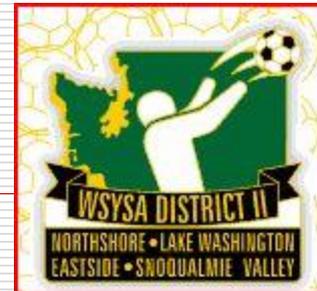
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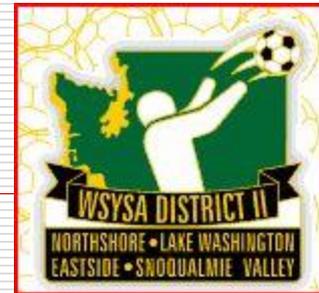
Age Divisions

Gender/Age	Divisions	# of Team
GU13	1 Division	13 Teams
GU14	1 Division	14 Teams
GU15	1 Division	10 Teams
BU13	2 *Divisions	18 Teams
BU14	1 Division	14 Teams
BU15	1 Division	10 Teams



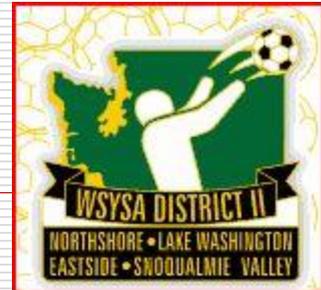
Team Placement

- ❑ Maximize even # of teams/division
- ❑ Primarily based on last years results
- ❑ Super challenging this year
- ❑ No roster info applied



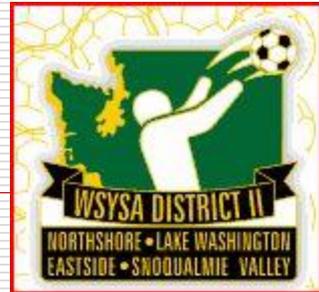
Other Stuff

- Add Manager or Asst. Coach



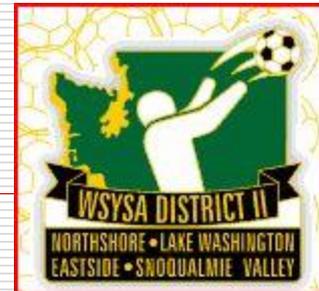
Questions?

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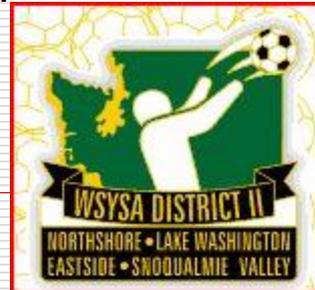
Soccer Refereeing -- The Need

- ❑ Not Enough Referees – Yearly 1/2 of referees do not return
 - ❑ Don't like refereeing
 - ❑ Retire/Move/Kids Age Out or Stop Playing
 - ❑ Quit because of abuse from coaches, parents, players
- ❑ Need a pool of referees each year
 - ❑ Adults for High School Ages
 - ❑ Older Youths for younger games



Me???

- Yes YOU!
- Get Paid!
- Get Exercise!
- Contribute to the Game!
- Self sign up!
 - Referee games according to your schedule
- Enroll with your Son or Daughter!
 - Referee games together!
- Get started ASAP
 - Referee summer tournaments in the Puget Sound Area
 - Fall season lots of games/not enough referees



How to become a soccer referee

- ❑ Attend self-paced online courses
- ❑ Attend 5 hour on-field practicum (instructor led)
- ❑ Pass an online test
- ❑ ~\$150 for uniform and equipment
- ❑ \$70 tax deductible clinic fee
- ❑ More Information
 - ❑ Clinics & Registration: <http://www.wareferees.org>
- ❑ More Info:
 - ❑ Dan Compton (Dir. of Development, East King County Soccer Referees Association) atoratzy@hotmail.com
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