



**North County Youth Soccer Association
Annual Report 2010**

Respectfully submitted by Dan Campbell, President

NCYSA enjoyed another successful year of soccer in 2010. Indeed, not only did NCYSA offer leagues at all levels of play for ages 3 through 18, but it also had a player and team count that totaled approximately 8,300 players and 815 teams.

As a preliminary matter, our Association experienced two major administrative changes. First, two of our select/premier clubs, Washington Rush and Evergreen Soccer Club, combined to form Washington Rush, which played in the RCL. Second, due to the persistent failure to correct ongoing violations of NCYSA rules and procedures, Tynecastle FC was removed from our membership.

In furtherance of our fundamental purpose, NCYSA offered a wide range of playing opportunities for our membership in 2010. At the recreational level, nine of our clubs continued to inter-tie our recreational leagues with South and Central Whidbey Clubs, Snohomish, Sno-King, Terrace-Brier and older Skagit teams; as can be expected, this arrangement provided our organizations with a strong level of competition for players in the recreational program. At the higher levels of competition, Washington Rush, Mukilteo, North Sound (Legacy FC) and Sky River Clubs provided opportunities to play in the RCL, WSYL and NPSL.

Additionally, although NCYSA had several teams participate in all the State Cup tournaments, a few of our teams were very successful. In particular, the following NCYSA teams were Recreational Cup Champions: BU12 Irish Casino Road Lions, GU16 Marysville Explosion and BU16 Mukilteo Lightning. Further, the GU11 Sky River Extreme White was a Founders Cup Champion.

NCYSA also sanctioned several successful tournaments in 2010. Specifically, NCYSA sanctioned the North Sound Diadora Legacy in July, the Marysville Strawberry Classic in August, the Sky River in August, the Mukilteo Turkey Shoot in November, and the Lake Stevens Jingle Bell Bash (Mod) in December.

Finally, because referee recruitment and re-certification continues to be a major objective of NCYSA, numerous Grade 8 and 9 entry level clinics were offered throughout the Spring and Summer in Everett, Lake Stevens, Marysville, Lakewood, Monroe and Mukilteo, and four (4) re-certification clinics were held in the Spring and Fall. As can be expected, these efforts helped address the demand for more referees.