



**North County Youth Soccer Association
Annual Report 2008**

Respectfully submitted by Ron Lambalot, President

In 2008, through the work of many volunteers our program continues to be successful, giving players from ages 3 – 18 an opportunity for a competitive, fun, positive year of soccer. Our player count is approximately 8,500 players; with the team count at 831.

Our annual Coaches D Clinic in April again had a full class of 32 coaches. Several clubs within the association hosted E Clinics as well as youth module clinics in the Spring and Summer.

Referee recruitment and re-certification was a major objective in 2008 and there were numerous Grade 8 and 9 entry level clinics offered throughout the Spring and Summer in Everett, Lake Stevens, Marysville, Lakewood and Mukilteo. Five (5) hours e-certification clinics were held in Marysville (May) and Everett (December). In addition there were several “Bridge” clinics held. This has helped with the demand for more referees. NCYSA hosted a referee assignor clinic in May and July.

NCYSA offers a wide range of playing opportunity for our membership:

- We continued to inter-tie our recreational league with South Whidbey, Snohomish, Sno-King, Terrace-Brier and older Skagit teams. Also for the first time we welcomed several older teams from The Central Whidbey Soccer Club. This provides our organizations with a good level of competition for players in the recreational program.
- Evergreen, Washington Rush (formally Pacific Premier), Mukilteo, Lakewood and Sky River Clubs offered select programs with teams playing at all levels; District I, CYL, PDL, WSYDL and WSYL.

North County sanctioned the following successful tournaments in 2008:

Lakewood Netbuster in July
Lake Stevens Little Bash Jamboree in August
Marysville Strawberry Classic in August
Sky River in August
Mukilteo Turkey Shoot in November
Washington College Showcase in December
Lake Stevens Jingle Bell Bash (mod) in December

NCYSA had a record number of recreational teams who participated in the President’s Cup with two teams winning the top prize; U14G Sky River Phoenix and U19B Lakewood North Hooks. Other NCYSA teams that met with success at state tournament finals were the U19B Pacific Premier FC Red; Commissioner’s Cup. And in the Challenge Cup the U13B Lakewood North Legacy, U13G Pacific Premier FC White and U14G FC Mukilteo Lightning.

MEMBER CLUBS

Arlington-Everett-Evergreen -Granite Falls-Irish-Lake Stevens-Lakewood North-Marysville-Mukilteo-Pacific Premier FC-Silver Lake-Sky River