



Dear OMYSA Member:

You are probably aware that in the fall of 2005 a One Club Committee (OCC) completed a restructuring proposal that, if implemented, would fundamentally impact the way youth soccer is run in our district. This proposal was presented to the soccer clubs in a series of public forums, after which the OCC asked that all five clubs take the proposal to a vote at their Annual General Meetings last fall. Based on feedback from the open forums, three of the clubs – Westside, Mission and Lake Country – decided that further research was required before the proposal could be taken to their memberships for a vote.

Because the Westside and Mission Youth Soccer Clubs share similar views concerning the OCC proposal, we undertook to form a joint committee to look at issues that had been raised by our members and to develop a restructuring proposal that might better reflect what our members would want in the way of a revised club system.

Based on feedback received from some of our members to-date, the joint committee has identified several key issues. However, it is important that all of our members have an opportunity to provide input into a restructuring proposal. Therefore, over the next two months, our committee will undertake the following:

1. To send out a survey to our memberships addressing key restructuring issues.
2. Review the survey feedback.
3. Use the survey feedback to develop a structural framework proposal for our district.
4. Hold a special vote within our clubs to accept or reject the proposed new framework concepts.
5. Develop a restructuring proposal for presentation to the COYSA Board for their consideration.

We are anticipating the completion of this project by the end of June, so that we can go to COYSA and say with a great degree of confidence what our members would like to see in the way of a revised structure.

This is a very important undertaking and could well decide the future of youth soccer in our district. Both the Westside and Mission clubs want to ensure that there continues to be affordable, fun soccer for all youth players in the Kelowna area.

We would very much appreciate you completing the enclosed questionnaire and returning it to us by May 25. Your opinions on these issues are important.

Sincerely,

Okanagan Mission Youth Soccer Association

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