

2006 Amalgamation Survey Results
Okanagan Mission and Westside Youth Soccer Associations
June 28, 2006

Comments:

- 1 Survey's were mailed to all families with players registered in the 2006 season.
- 2 Where a respondent put down more than one choice, (i.e.a and c), each response was counted. As a result the total replies do not equal the total surveys sent back with the exception of questions 6 and 9.
- 3 Only mail-out responses were included in the following results.
- 4 Only 3 responses were received over the internet (non-mail outs).

Overall Stats:

Total number of surveys returned
 Total number of surveys sent out
 Percent

OMYSA	WYSA	Total
189	210	399
943	870	1813
20.0	24.1	22.0

Total number of players represented by returned surveys
 Total number of registered players
 Percent

OMYSA	WYSA	Total
308	319	627
1300	1270	2570
23.7	25.1	24.4

Total number of mini players who responded
 Total number of divisional players who responded
 Total number of KU players who responded

OMYSA	WYSA	Total
121	160	281
166	154	320
21	5	26

1. How do you feel about the current fee structure (\$105-\$115 per player)?

- a. Too high
- b. Just right
- c. Would pay \$25 more per child
- d. Would pay \$50 more per child
- e. No opinion

	OMYSA		WYSA		Total	
	Replies	%	Replies	%	Replies	%
a.	20	10.5	35	16.4	55	13.6
b.	133	69.6	143	67.1	276	68.3
c.	28	14.7	27	12.7	55	13.6
d.	2	1.0	2	0.9	4	1.0
	8	4.2	6	2.8	14	3.5
Total	191	100	213	100	404	100
No response	1		3		4	

2. Would you be willing to see a fee increase for any of the following?

- a. More grass fields
- b. Artificial turf fields
- c. Higher quality uniforms
- d. Club house
- e. Indoor facility
- f. No opinion
- g. Other – please specify

	OMYSA		WYSA		Total	
	Replies	%	Replies	%	Replies	%
a.	39	17.5	41	17.2	80	17.4
b.	16	7.2	8	3.4	24	5.2
c.	13	5.8	4	1.7	17	3.7
d.	13	5.8	6	2.5	19	4.1
e.	31	13.9	51	21.4	82	17.8
f.	67	30.0	62	26.1	129	28.0
g.	44	19.7	66	27.7	110	23.9
Total	223	100	238	100	461	100
No response	9		6		15	

3. Who do you think should shoulder the expense of constructing new soccer fields in our district?

		OMYSA		WYSA		Total	
		Replies	%	Replies	%	Replies	%
a. Municipal government (e.g. City of Kelowna, RDCO)	a.	115	61.2	118	55.7	233	58.3
b. COYSA	b.	0	0.0	2	0.9	2	0.5
c. Jointly – municipal government and COYSA	c.	64	34.0	84	39.6	148	37.0
d. Other – please specify		9	4.8	8	3.8	17	4.3
Total		188	100	212	100	400	100
No response		7		7		14	

4. As much as possible, our club has attempted to keep teams together from year to year so that players can be on the same team as their friends. We also try to put teams together using players from the same school. How important is the social aspect of playing to your child?

		OMYSA		WYSA		Total	
		Replies	%	Replies	%	Replies	%
a. Very important	a.	126	65.6	144	68.9	270	67.3
b. Somewhat important	b.	54	28.1	56	26.8	110	27.4
c. Not important	c.	11	5.7	8	3.8	19	4.7
d. No opinion	d.	1	0.5	1	0.5	2	0.5
Total		192	100	209	100	401	100
No response		0		2		2	

5. How important is sponsorship (e.g.. Save On Foods) to your child’s enjoyment of soccer?

- a. Very important
- b. Somewhat important
- c. Not important
- d. No opinion

		OMYSA		WYSA		Total	
		Replies	%	Replies	%	Replies	%
a.		35	18.3	68	32.5	103	25.8
b.		44	23.0	62	29.7	106	26.5
c.		89	46.6	61	29.2	150	37.5
d.		23	12.0	18	8.6	41	10.3
Total		191	100	209	100	400	100
No response		0		3		3	

6. Currently COYSA is made up of 5 clubs. Each club has two votes at the COYSA Board regardless of the number of registered players it has. Club sizes range from about 400 to just over 1,200 players. Expenses charged to each club by COYSA are apportioned based on the number of players in that club. Would you be in favour of proportional representation at the COYSA Board, where each club carried votes in proportion to the number of registered players?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. No opinion

		OMYSA		WYSA		Total	
		Replies	%	Replies	%	Replies	%
a.		116	61.7	89	42.6	205	51.6
b.		46	24.5	93	44.5	139	35.0
c.		26	13.8	27	12.9	53	13.4
Total		188	100	209	100	397	100
No response		1		1		2	

7. Each of the 5 clubs in the Central Okanagan holds an annual election and then sends two members to the COYSA Board. The One Club Committee has suggested that club representation should be replaced by district-wide representation; clubs would no longer hold elections and the various COYSA positions would be voted on at a district level. Would you prefer:

- a. Club level representation at COYSA
- b. District-wide representation at COYSA
- c. No opinion

	OMYSA		WYSA		Total	
	Replies	%	Replies	%	Replies	%
a.	128	68.8	124	59.9	252	64.1
b.	25	13.4	17	8.2	42	10.7
c.	33	17.7	66	31.9	99	25.2
Total	186	100	207	100	393	100
No response	4		3		7	

8. If our club (OMYSA) was disbanded and folded into a single district-wide club, encompassing the area from Lake Country to Peachland, would your willingness to volunteer:

- a. Stay the same
- b. Increase
- c. Decrease
- d. No opinion

	OMYSA		WYSA		Total	
	Replies	%	Replies	%	Replies	%
a.	111	58.7	120	58.0	231	58.3
b.	4	2.1	5	2.4	9	2.3
c.	63	33.3	57	27.5	120	30.3
d.	11	5.8	25	12.1	36	9.1
Total	189	100	207	100	396	100
No response	2		4		6	

9. Currently officers of the Kelowna United (Select) program are appointed by COYSA. This KU “Board” has no official responsibility to its players. A proposal has been made to make KU a separate club, just like the Westside (WYSA), Mission (OMYSA), etc, and have them hold elections for their officers. These elected officials would then be directly accountable to their membership. Would you be in favour of having Kelowna United become a separate, official club?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. No opinion

	OMYSA		WYSA		Total	
	Replies	%	Replies	%	Replies	%
a.	110	59.1	108	51.9	218	55.3
b.	20	10.8	21	10.1	41	10.4
c.	56	30.1	79	38.0	135	34.3
Total	186	100	208	100	394	100
No response	3		2		5	

10. Player and coach development is an integral part of soccer at all levels. How do you feel about the amount of development your children has been receiving?

- a. Just right the way it is
- b. Would like to see more player development
- c. Would like to see more coach development
- d. No opinion

	OMYSA		WYSA		Total	
	Replies	%	Replies	%	Replies	%
a.	87	38.7	89	35.7	176	37.1
b.	61	27.1	91	36.5	152	32.1
c.	64	28.4	60	24.1	124	26.2
d.	13	5.8	9	3.6	22	4.6
Total	225	100	249	100	474	100
No response	3		2		5	