

September 9, 2007

Dear MASS Soccer Organizational Members:

## **INTRODUCTION**

First and foremost we extend our best wishes for a successful soccer season. We hope to continue on increasing our level of communication with you and, to that end, please let us know when your Annual General Meeting will be held and we'll do our best to attend it.

At our last AGM held August 13, 2007 we worked diligently at improving our Bylaws. Please take some time reading them and let us know which areas you wish to improve.

There are a few things detailed below that need to be completed in order for us to be in compliance with USASA Policies and Procedures.

## **OBLIGATIONS TO USASA**

As organizational members, before September 15, 2007, we need to upload electronic databases containing all required player registration information for all affiliated players in our state. To achieve this task, our Vice President, Tony Dubrowski will work closely with each affiliated league president in obtaining the correct electronic information. MASS Soccer complies with USASA Policies regarding Privacy and Data Base Usage (copies attached).

Additionally, before September 15, 2007, we need to submit to USASA league and team names along with main registration time. To achieve this task, our secretary, Diana McKee, is sending a League Information Form that can be very easily completed and returned electronically.

Please work diligently with Diana and Tony at getting these required tasks completed.

## **OBLIGATIONS to MASS Soccer**

According to newly approved Bylaws (3.8) by the general membership, each league shall designate one candidate to serve on the Disciplinary Committee and one candidate to serve on the Appeals Committee. Please submit the names of your candidates before September 30, 2007 to President, Pasquale Puleo.

If the commencement of your league season has begun or will begin in the next couple of weeks, please submit within thirty (30) days fees (\$20 per player) and an electronic copy of your registered players to Treasurer, Alex Tsalagas. When you submit your electronic data bases, please copy Michelle Baldwin, our insurance officer and Tony Dubrowski, our Vice President and official link to the USASA Players 'Data Base'.

## **SARA (State Adult Referee Administrator)**

Del Rainho, a respected leader in the officiating ranks for the last two decades has been appointed as State Adult Referee Administrator. He will be responsible in overseeing the officiating needs of the adult soccer community in collaboration with the MSRC (Massachusetts State Referee Committee). We anticipate that under his leadership, our soccer community will be receiving the best possible officiating services available.

## **AUTONOMY and INTERDEPENDENCE**

We respect you're your right to operate your league to serve your communities. In doing so, we hope you will be complying with MASS, USASA, and USSF guidelines. Please verify carefully your league's players' data bases and remove any individual who appears under the presently updated MASS Soccer Suspension List.

Moreover we welcome your participation, contributions, and suggestions in implementing our existing successful established programs such as the Hall of Fame, MASS State Cup of Champions, and Select Program.

## **CONCLUSION**

We are just one phone call away. Your input is extremely useful in building a stronger adult soccer community. We are one of the leading states in both quality and quantity in the country. With our talents and resources we can set an example. We look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,

MASS Executive Committee

