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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2008/2009 season is now behind us. This past year has not been easy, our week days are filled with news of bank failures, job losses and political unrest around the world. What is a person to do when it seems like everything in the world is going wrong? These are the times Americans turn to family and some of the more simple pleasures in life. For many of us that will translate into time with family and friends spending the day doing what we enjoy and what will bring a smile to our face. I had the opportunity to referee a U7 game this past season and let me tell you that everyone there was smiling. A little boy who was on a breakaway play towards the goal lost a shoe. This did not deter his drive to have a glorious goal, he grabbed his shoe and finished running down the field with a shoe in hand and took his shot. Being a referee is serious business but I had to laugh along with the parents and coaches. I hope you had a chance to smile, cheer and even laugh a little this past season.

Please take a moment and thank the coaches, referees, team parents and staff of your club for the time they take to make youth soccer a success. Without their dedication our children would not have experience with youth soccer that they have today. On the same note if you are a coach, referee, team parent or staff of a one of our member clubs please take a moment and thank the parents. Getting the kids dressed for practice and games and delivering them to various locations around the community is a chore but even more so thank them for keeping their kids involved in youth sports.

Most of all please take the time to thank the players. All of them deserve a round of applause for getting out there during practice and games and giving it their best effort. The CDC reports that 17% of children between the ages of 6 to 11 are obese and our schools continue to cut back on physical education programs. Our kid's participation in youth soccer helps out immensely, giving them an opportunity to run and exercise in a fun and healthy environment. But more importantly they are learning to work as a team; a skill that will help them be a success not just on the field but in the classroom and as they grow up and join the workforce. Lets all take a moment and say thank you and show how much we support their competitive and team spirit.

With summer upon us many may be thinking that soccer is behind you! No way. Please take the time to look at summer playing opportunities. Many clubs and organizations are offering summer programs. Summer soccer camps are a great time for players to continue to sharpen playing skills and time to meet new friends. Clubs are forming 3v3 summer leagues and the league is offering a summer futsal program (many thanks to Robert Doucette for his efforts). Normally I would sign off of this document with "see you in the fall" but actually I hope to see many of you this summer too!

Jack Whittaker
President
North West Rio Grande Soccer

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	For Fall 2009 – Spring 2010 Eligibility Age group breakdown by birthdates U=Under If your child was born between...																																															
<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Season Starts September 12th</p> <p>Tournaments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2009 Fourth of July Soccer Classic Albuquerque, NM, July 3-6, 2009 • Los Alamos Blastoff Los Alamos, NM, August 22-23, 2009 • 2009 Rio Open Albuquerque, NM, August 28-30, 2009 • 2009 NM Clash Fiesta Kickoff State Farm Soccer Complex, Bernalillo, NM, Sep 5-7, 2009 	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>U5</td><td>August 1, 2004 and July 31</td><td>2005</td></tr> <tr><td>U6</td><td>August 1, 2003 and July 31</td><td>2004</td></tr> <tr><td>U7</td><td>August 1, 2002 and July 31</td><td>2003</td></tr> <tr><td>U8</td><td>August 1, 2001 and July 31</td><td>2002</td></tr> <tr><td>U9</td><td>August 1, 2000 and July 31</td><td>2001</td></tr> <tr><td>U10</td><td>August 1, 1999 and July 31</td><td>2000</td></tr> <tr><td>U11</td><td>August 1, 1998 and July 31</td><td>1999</td></tr> <tr><td>U12</td><td>August 1, 1997 and July 31</td><td>1998</td></tr> <tr><td>U13</td><td>August 1, 1996 and July 31</td><td>1997</td></tr> <tr><td>U14</td><td>August 1, 1995 and July 31</td><td>1996</td></tr> <tr><td>U15</td><td>August 1, 1994 and July 31</td><td>1995</td></tr> <tr><td>U16</td><td>August 1, 1993 and July 31</td><td>1994</td></tr> <tr><td>U17</td><td>August 1, 1992 and July 31</td><td>1993</td></tr> <tr><td>U18</td><td>August 1, 1991 and July 31</td><td>1992</td></tr> <tr><td>U19</td><td>August 1, 1990 and July 31</td><td>1991</td></tr> </table>			U5	August 1, 2004 and July 31	2005	U6	August 1, 2003 and July 31	2004	U7	August 1, 2002 and July 31	2003	U8	August 1, 2001 and July 31	2002	U9	August 1, 2000 and July 31	2001	U10	August 1, 1999 and July 31	2000	U11	August 1, 1998 and July 31	1999	U12	August 1, 1997 and July 31	1998	U13	August 1, 1996 and July 31	1997	U14	August 1, 1995 and July 31	1996	U15	August 1, 1994 and July 31	1995	U16	August 1, 1993 and July 31	1994	U17	August 1, 1992 and July 31	1993	U18	August 1, 1991 and July 31	1992	U19	August 1, 1990 and July 31	1991
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<p>Alameda (890-5602): May 29, 31 & June 3, 7</p> <p>Alb Girls (298-7316): May 28, June 3</p> <p>Corrales (235-4779): June 7, 20, 28</p> <p>NM PH Clash (907-2552): June 7</p> <p>NM Rush (998-7284): June 13 & 27 and July 11</p> <p>Rio Rancho (867-7297): June 1</p> <p>South Valley (515-7830): June 7, 14 and 21</p> <p>VDR (5501828): TBD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Birth Certificate and 1 copy • Passport size picture • Medical Insurance and emergency contact information • Check or Cash for registration fee • Registration forms available at registration or online at nmysa.net (Click FORMS) 																																															



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