

# Soccer News

## Rohnert Park Soccer League

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### Happy New Year !

The Board of the Rohnert Park Soccer League would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you the very best for 2007. We sincerely hope that all of you had a happy and joyous Holliday Season!

We would especially like to extend our thanks to all of you who volunteered to help make the 2006 soccer season a success. Please continue to give of your services and time in the coming year.

### The 2007 Soccer League Board

The Rohnert Park Soccer League Board meets the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. All meetings are open to the public and anyone who is interested is encouraged to attend . Meetings begin at 7:00 except during the soccer season. If you have an issue or a question you would like the Board to consider please do not hesitate to come to a meeting or call. The phone number to contact the Rohnert Park Soccer League is 664-0463.

To contact a Board Member, please leave a message at the main mail box. The Board Members for this year are:

**Registrar**—Lori Ginrich  
**Younger Coaches Rep** - Ed Chasco  
**Older Coaches Rep** —Pam Enz  
**Interleague Rep**—David Hansen  
**Field Rep** -  
**Referee Rep** — Chris Finton  
**Equip. Rep**—Monica Mac  
**Division 3 Rep**—Darren Nakatani  
**Publicity Rep**—Dan Dykstra  
**Instructional Rep**—Andrew Longmire  
**Treasurer**- Lisa Holmberg  
**Secretary** Ginny Ruhl  
**Vice President**—Mark Bleeker  
**President**—Barry Commerford

The bi-monthly meetings are held at the Girls and Boys Club, 7450 Santa Barbara Drive.

## **Division 3 Coaching Applications**

The Rohnert Park Soccer League is now accepting resumes for Division 3 coaches for all age groups ( U-10 & up.) Applicants should have at least an "E" license (or commit to getting one by the start of League play), be at least 18 years old and have a minimum of one year of coaching experience. Applicants should also be positive leadership examples and in good standing with the League. All interested coaches must submit an application every year. Applications and resumes should be sent to Darren Nakatani at [dnakatani@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dnakatani@sbcglobal.net). Applications may also be sent to the Rohnert Park Soccer League Player Selection Committee, PO Box 1656, Rohnert Park, CA 94927-1656, or hand delivered to the Board at our Board meeting on January 23rd.

Applications must be received on or before the second Board meeting on January 23rd, 2007.

Interviews for all applicants will be schedule for February 7,8 or 9. Division 3 soccer provides a wonderful opportunity for our children to experience a competitive level of soccer. It includes both tournaments and travel primarily in Sonoma and Marin counties.

## **Field Representative Needed**

All of the positions on the Board have now been filled with the exception of the Field Representative. This position is one of the most important on the Board. It involves not only field scheduling for training, but also scheduling all of the official games played by the League. The Field Representatives duties also include coordinating field use with the City and ensuring that the City maintains the fields. If you are interested, please contact Barry Commerford at 664-8288 or by e-mail at [Sfsmokey@aol.com](mailto:Sfsmokey@aol.com). If you call please call between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm.

## **RPSL Farewell**

The Rohnert Park Soccer League has lost to retirement three key members of our team. The Board wishes to acknowledge the magnificent contributions which Cathy Morgan, Ann Killeen and Peter Dion have made to make our League a success. Cathy was our Treasurer and did a superb job in keeping our books straight and the League financially sound. Ann was the League President and did an outstanding job. Ann was always willing to take on extra duties far beyond those of the president. Peter was our Fields Representative. He was tireless in attempting to develop new strategies for improving the quality of the fields. For those players who have used the new goals at Eagle or M-2, we have Peter to thank. All of these tireless volunteers will be missed.

## **New Web Site**

The League has developed a new website at [www.rpsoccer.org](http://www.rpsoccer.org). Our new site will be more user friendly and will contain information that is current. It is our intent to make this site the primary means of communicating information to the general public and our League family. A big thanks goes to Lauren Ruhl and Mark Bleeker for bringing the League into the 21st Century.

## **Soccer Registration**

We will be reminding everyone again, but please mark the following Registration dates on your Calendar: March 17th, from 9:00 until 12:00 and April 5 and 19 from 6:00 until 9:00. All Registration is again at Hahn.