

**WYOMING YOUTH SOCCER BOARD MEETING
PRESIDENTS REPORT
JULY 24, 2010**

MEETINGS, EVENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

- USYS National Council and AGM Meeting in Overland Park, KA– July 24, 2010
- RIV Council Meeting July 24, 2010 in Overland Park, KA.
- RIV October Workshop in Denver, CO – October 14-17, 2010
- RIV Presidents Cup will be held June 15-19, 2011 in Salt Lake City, UT
- FWR 2011 will be held June 20-26, 2011 in Boise, ID
 - Stay and Play tournament.
 - Adidas will not have exclusive sponsorship. Idaho free to do what they want.
- WYS registered ~6,500 players for 2009/2010. Up significantly from prior year.
- Adidas contract due to expire December 31, 2010. USYS did not meet the minimum requirements for automatic extension and do not believe Adidas will continue as the primary sponsor of USYS. Loss of about \$3.2M in sponsorship revenue. USYS can not negotiate with other possible sponsors until after January 1, 2011.
- Proposal up for vote at the National Council Meeting in Kansas to raise the USYS player fee from \$1.00/player to \$2.00/player.
- If above passes, the general consensus is that USSF will follow suit in the near future and also raise their player fee \$0.50 to \$1.00/player.
- Proposal will also be discussed at the RIV Meeting to amend or rescind the *No Re-Entry* substitution rules that were adopted last year for the older age groups at FWR. Most of the smaller states are unified and pushing to return to unlimited substitutions. Another possibility may be to play the first 3 days (Group Play) with unlimited and then impose *No Re-Entry* to conform to National play rules.
- Utah is pushing to make next years President's Cup a Stay-to-Play tournament. Will be discussed and voted on at RIV Meeting in Kansas.
- Larry Monaco, current President USYS, will not be seeking another term. John Sutter (Texas) will most likely be elected as a replacement.
- AYSO has increased their yearly player registration fee to \$15/player and have a noted registration drop from 632,000 to 530,000 players.
- USYS Board has approved going forward with the on-line coaching education youth module courses (U6-U8 & U10-U12). More information should be coming shortly. This could provide an avenue for coaching education in WY.
- Referee Committee sanctioned a Gillette coach for an incident at Snickers Cup in May. No appeal was filed.