

State Administrator Report

April 1994

I have made arrangements with the Utah Dairy Council to provide a set of T-Shirts for the ODP Program. They will also be providing nutritional and educational information to players and coaches as well as some speaking engagements featuring nutritional experts from the University of Utah. All costs will be paid by the Utah Dairy Council.

I have a meeting with Dans Food Stores upper management. They are interested in possibly sponsoring one of our programs. More information will be available on this later.

I have been working with the Shriners on sponsoring some type of program for UYSA. They had their National Meeting the week of April 11th and will be meeting on a local basis to firm up their involvement with the Youth Soccer Programs on Monday, April 25th. I have met with them and fed them many ideas of which I am sure they will take advantage.

I would like to thank District 1, 2, 3 & 6 for their assistance in arranging fields for State Cup. With their help we have 11 fields and will be able to complete State Cup in one week. We had 44 teams entered which is a record number. State Cup is scheduled for 4/30 to 5/7. If you would like a schedule, they are available at the State Office.

We still have a number of UYSA Tournament Brochures are available from the State Office. If you would like some, give us a call.

We have 6000 copies of Soccer Junior Magazine. They are at the State Office and free to all that want some on a first come-first serve basis. Please take advantage of this offer.

As mentioned previously, the State Office has a modem if any of the Districts would like to send information via that method. We are using ProComm version 4.2 software. If you need more information, please call.

A Soccer Start Program has been initiated. We will have around 150 kids involved this summer. The first area targeted is the Rose Park area of District 1. This program has been arranged in conjunction with Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County. All equipment, uniforms, site supervisors, field usage, etc has been donated. We may need coaches for this program. It will start in June. If you know someone who is interested, please let me know.

Flyers for all leagues who requested them will be available starting Tuesday, April 26 at the State Office.

I would like to suggest that all Districts assign a field coordinator for both Spring and Fall Seasons. This has been done by District 1, 3, and 6. It was a great help in scheduling fields for the Spring '94 season. I would like to thank Stewart Storie, Terry Dibble, Jolene Woodhave and Rod Nordfors for their assistance.

As a note, the Senior Select Tournament is being played over Memorial Day Weekend at the Cottonwood Complex. We have a number of youth players who are participating. You may want to attend.

Registration for the Fall 1994 season is starting soon. The deadline as always is July 15 for delivery to the UYSA State Registrar.

OLD NEWS:

We have a number of boxes of trophies remaining from Spring 1992, Fall 1992 and Spring 1993. I have had many requests to purchase the trophies and they are available for sale. If you are interested, please contact the State Office.

We have had very little response to the request for information to put in the newsletter. As a reminder, the UYSA newsletter goes out every month. If you wish to put **ANYTHING** in, please contact the UYSA State Office. We are looking for someone to be a reporter for the newsletter. Their job would be to keep in contact with the members of UYSA and help in gathering information for the newsletter.

There are many fundraising ideas that I have researched. If you are aware of anyone looking for an idea, please have them call me. I have had no response to this offer in past months.

The UYSA Schools program is being offered to local schools. If you are interested in suggesting this to any of the schools in your area, please do so and have them contact the UYSA State Office.

If I can answer any further questions regarding any of the above issues, please feel free to call.