

Tor Jernudd

Candidate's Statement for a "general" board position.

2008 Emerald City Board of Directors Election

Much has been accomplished in the last 4 years, but there is still plenty to do.

I have served on the Emerald City FC board for four years, first as VP of Membership, also as Treasurer, and most recently as President. If re-elected I don't intend to seek another term as President, and intend instead to take another position, preferably the Treasurer position. (the newly elected board will elect it's own officers at its first meeting).

In the last four years I have helped ECFC to:

- 1) Rewrite and adopt new by-laws.
- 2) Hire a full time coaching director and a GK director
- 3) Work more closely with the SYSA,
- 4) Make some positive changes to uniform ordering and other procedures
- 5) Improve the website
- 6) Improve communications through an "E-news" newsletter.
- 7) Make changes to field allocation procedures and budgets
- 8) Increase coach and assistant coach compensation
- 9) Implement more volunteer options
- 10) Hire an Assistant Coaching Director
- 11) Adopt a new mission statement
- 12) Add more than 150 new players (12 new teams)
- 13) Increase funding for the scholarship fund
- 14) Commit to hiring an administrative staff person
- 15) create and join the 'PDL'

During my tenure we have listened closely to the membership at the annual team meetings, through regular contact, and through the annual survey. More importantly we have acted to realize the membership's priorities.

I think it's important that you, the membership, elect a board that can work well together as a team so that we can continue to build upon the work that has been done in the last few years. Long term experience within the club is also a very important qualification.

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