

Annual ECFC Board Election

The ECFC Board provides oversight for the club and its coaching director. Major responsibilities include fund-raising, strategic planning, program development, and maintaining effective relationships within the soccer community.

Each year the Board holds its annual election. Nominations and self-nominations for candidates interested in running for positions on the ECFC board are now open. All those interested are invited to run for one of the following:

Three (3) General Board positions & One (1) VP of Membership position

General Board positions are for staggered 2-year terms. The VP of Membership is a 1-year term. These positions are elected by the General Membership and are open to all. To provide the strongest possible board for the upcoming year, candidates with a profile fitting but not limited to any the following areas are encouraged to apply:

- Women - to allow for a stronger gender distribution
- Representatives from the older teams, especially candidates who have had players participating for a while in the club
- Candidates with interest and/or experience in marketing, fundraising and treasurer activities and a desire to help out in these areas
- Candidates who are team players and are focused on results for the betterment of the club as a whole

Two (2) Players' Rep positions, one female, one male

Player Rep positions are for 1-year terms and are open to member Players. The Players should elect the Players' Reps.

Two (2) Coaches Rep positions, one each from the U11-14 and U15-18 age groups

Coach Rep positions are for 1-year terms and are open to member Coaches. The Coaches elect the Coaches' Reps. A rotation among coaches is encouraged to get a breadth of representation.

For more information about the Board, visit our club website or contact any board member.

Getting on the Ballot

By midnight **April 29th, 2008**, submit a one-page (8.5x11) candidate statement for inclusion in the on-line guide to candidates. This statement will be posted on the club website. Please submit statements to the election committee (Meg Grimaldi, Peter Bladin, Dan Barsher) at the following email address: thebarshers@yahoo.com If there are any questions please don't hesitate to contact us at 206-790-0831.

Meet the Candidates

A "meet the candidates" forum is scheduled on **April 30** at 7:00pm at the Sandpoint Education Center for candidates to meet members and answer questions.

On-Line Election Period

The election will be conducted through online balloting from May 2-7. Following the election the new board then elects its own officers from among the members of the new board. Results will be announced at the Annual General Meeting on May 12.