



Dear Nordic Families, Friends and Visitors,

It is with excitement and pride that I take over as President of the Club. Pride for what we have accomplished and excitement for what is yet to come.

The first privilege I have as President is to extend the highest level of thanks we can to outgoing President Bob Morrow. For over 5 years, Bob toiled away in virtual anonymity investing thousands of hours in the Club about which he felt so strongly. It is not hyperbole to point out that Bob took over the helm of our ship in very stormy times and through a combination of great skill and hard work guided us into stable waters. During his tenure, our membership is up, our debt is down, our line-up of coaches is the strongest ever and most importantly, the personal and soccer experience we offer our kids has never been better. Thank you Bob - we'll see you on the pitch!

As we enter the year I'd like to point out two very important enhancements in our Club's programs.

First, under the overall management of Director of Coaching Jesse Cormier, our coaching structure and talent has been brought to a new level. Guided by Boys Director - Wade Jean, Girls Director - Marcel Choquette and Youth Technical Director – Charley Amblo, we will provide a state-of-the-art, well conceived program of player and team development that rivals any in our region. Additionally, please check out our line up of coaches to see the talent at every level. <http://nordicsoccer.org/html/directory.shtml>

Second, this past spring at a Board retreat, we asked our coaching staff what they needed to improve our player development experience and product. The answer was clear: more team training and enhanced training facilities. Subsequently, at significant expense, we have added a second team training session (during sessions 1, 2 and 3) to be held at the wonderful space and surface at the Field House in Shelburne.

As you know, quality is expensive and we have had to increase our comprehensive fees to pay for these enhancements. Still, the Board and coaches believe strongly that to produce the best experience and results we must take our programs and standards to a new level.

Our club continues to be indebted to Jim Goudie, Director of Club Operations. He is “Nordic” to so many people. Jim, I thank you for your continued skillful and responsible work.

Below, you will find the list of your Board of Directors. Please contact us at nordicboard@nordicsoccer.org with your feedback, questions and concerns.

Yours in Soccer,

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President, Nordic Soccer Club

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