

A Message from the President



Dear Roseville Soccer Families, Players and Coaches:

This year marks the 37th year of Roseville Soccer and every year the club has their annual general membership meeting in early January. I am humbled and proud to have been elected as the club's new president. I started coaching U6 for Roseville back in 2009, and have been part of the club ever since. I joined the board in 2020, and served as the Club's Vice President for the last 2 years.

The Roseville Youth Soccer Club started back in 1986 and since then, the club has grown to be one of the top 30 largest soccer clubs in the country, home to nearly 3,500 recreational and over 500 competitive players every season. The club is still run by an all-volunteer board, and this year, some incredibly talented new board members have joined us and together, we have already made some key decisions.

We are excited to announce the onboarding of Evin Nadaner, our new COO. His role and function will be generally to grow the club in both rank and participation. With the leadership of Evin, Andrew Ziemer (Technical Director), and myself, each of us who have strong routes to European soccer club models, we believe that a culture can be built where the love of the game fosters not only great talent, but also long-term commitment to the sport and creates great citizens on-and off the field. That is our ultimate goal.

5 year goal overview:

- **Sustainable staffing to ensure that we remain a hybrid paid and volunteer community, including age specific coaching directors and additional trainers. More on the updated structure coming soon.**
- **Complete and supportive coach education to provide all coaches and athletes with elite knowledge of soccer. (i.e. this Spring alone, we have 11 Premier coaches obtaining their USSF C License)**
- **Deliver results for individuals and teams:**
 - **Enhance the recreational soccer experience with training support, coach education & program offerings**
 - **Enhance the competitive soccer playing experience by offering a multi-tiered approach:**
 - **Bronze- Premier leagues for teams with multi-sport athletes**
 - **NPL league or higher for teams with soccer-only-athletes**
 - **Explore options of starting our own Semi-Pro Men's and Women's Team**

- Pursue access to an Indoor/Outdoor training complex to allow for year round play
- Offer scholarships to off-set costs for Collegiate & European player pathways
- Creating a membership program with benefits for not just players but also fans, like in Europe
- **Stretch Goal: Build a clubhouse/facility where parents can hang out while their players train, perhaps including a gym, snack bar, or similar**

To all the families of our competitive program: we recognize that the club has struggled with a competitive program identity. We have some catching up to do but have shown year-over-year, that many of our competitive teams can compete and at times, even out-perform neighboring pay-to-play clubs. So it is a matter of our best players not leaving the club to get access to a higher level of play, but instead, giving neighboring players a reason to come to Roseville. With that, we have stronger teams, more wins, and gain access to higher level of play. As we say '...once a Roseville player, always a Roseville player' - look around, there are thousands. Let's give them a reason to come home!

We will work tirelessly to achieve these club goals to elevate the Roseville Soccer experience and support every young athlete, **from recreational beginner to the Semi-Pro**. As always, the club holds both player and parent feedback in high regard. If you would like to give suggestions, volunteer, or comment, please feel free to email us at future@rosevillesoccer.com

In the meantime, get ready for Roseville to roll out definitive plans and actionable items over the course of the next 12 months. As always, to all the hundreds of volunteer coaches, thank you, thank you, thank you. To all the thousands of parents and players, thank you for supporting the program, and for being a proud member of Roseville Soccer. I cannot be more excited for what the future has ahead. The future is bright at Roseville Soccer: #WatchOutForRoseville

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