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Dear Club Registrar,

Welcome to Vermont Soccer Association. As a member of the Vermont Soccer Association (VSA) you have many benefits, many important affiliations and provide support to all levels of soccer worldwide. You have also joined a very fast growing sport both in Vermont and across the United States. Worldwide, soccer is the most popular of all sports.

VSA Benefits:

Olympic Development Program	Player Passes	Coaching Clinics
Nat'l Championship Series/State Cup	Permission to Travel	Coaching Certification & Licensing
Kohl's American Cup Tournament	Permission to Host	Coaching Materials
Referee Licensing	Accident & Liability Insurance	Sanctioned League Play
Referee Assessment	Insurance Certificates	Directors & Officers Insurance
TOP Soccer	Risk Management	Comprehensive General Liability
Ins.		

VSA Affiliations:

US Youth Soccer Association (USYSA)	United States Soccer Federation (USSF)
FIFA (World Governing Body)	US Olympic Teams
US National Teams	US Regional Teams

Your membership is very important to the growth and development of soccer in Vermont, the U.S. and around the world. As the MLS grows, and PDL, CISL, MISL, and USISL continue to operate, the opportunities to watch and play the game continue to expand. Your VSA membership supports that expansion.

Included in your membership package are various materials and instructions for administering your respective teams. Please look over the material **CAREFULLY** so that you understand what must be done to properly register teams, travel to and host events, and handle insurance claims.

It is the responsibility of the Club Registrar to gather and disseminate information required by or received from Vermont Soccer Association. Please look closely at **ALL** of the enclosed information and be sure that it gets distributed to the appropriate coaches and club personnel. Club registrar is responsible for registration of players, filing VCIC (background check forms) for all coaches or personnel who may have opportunities to be alone with players, filing applications to travel or host, and permission to participate forms. Nomination forms for Coach of the Year should be distributed to all Club members immediately.

Please fill out the enclosed Club Officers form with your club information and return it as soon as possible. If you are no longer affiliated with your club, please notify the VSA office.

Please take a moment to check out our website at www.vermontsoccer.org. You will find information on Vermont ODP, forms for downloading, and other useful soccer information.

VSA appreciates your efforts to help make soccer a very special part of our kid's lives. Please call the Vermont Soccer office if you have questions or we can help you in any way. Have a wonderful soccer year.

Yours In Soccer,

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