



## **US Youth Soccer Region IV announces New Boys ODP Administrator**

Salt Lake City, UT (September 9, 2006) – US Youth Soccer Region IV Director, Jolene Woodhave, is pleased to announce that she has selected Steve Bircsak for the position of Boys ODP Administrator for Region IV US Youth Soccer. Steve will be replacing Jack Rosenhan, who has held the position since 2004.

The position of Boys ODP Administrator is essential in setting the climate of professionalism for the entire Olympic Development Program. Working in conjunction with the Boys Head Coach, the BODP Administrator make sure all of the support and logistic elements are planned and provided to insure the success of the development of the players in the program.

“Steve Bircsak has been with the US Youth Soccer Region IV Boys ODP Program for 9 years as a trip administrator, a goalkeeper coach for the region and an assistant camp director. He loves the game, he loves the players and the players hold Steve in high respect. The Region IV Staff coaches have worked with Steve for many years and have appreciated his assistance. His knowledge of the ODP program will help it continue to grow,” said Jolene.

The Region appreciates the work that Jack Rosenhan has donated to the Boys ODP program over the last two years. We wish him the best in the future and hope to have him back soon in some capacity for the region. He was instrumental in bringing the New Zealand U-17 Men’s National Team to ODP Camp this last summer. It was a great experience enjoyed by all who were at camp during their visit.

Steve will assume the leadership role effective immediately. He will attempt to provide great events, good communications and a truly professional attitude throughout the program. He will be working on the existing events and developing a solid event schedule for the next year. We look forward to what Steve will bring to the US Youth Soccer Region IV Boys ODP Program.

### **About US Youth Soccer**

US Youth Soccer- The Game for ALL Kids! is the largest member of the United States Soccer Federation, the governing body of soccer in the United States. US Youth Soccer registers 3.2 million players annually, ages 5 to 19, in 55 member state associations. US Youth Soccer programs provide a fun, safe and healthy environment for players at every level of the game. Region IV covers fourteen of these State Associations and registers nearly 700,000 of the players.

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