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To: Sault Amateur Soccer Association Community,

We have asked that this letter be placed on Sault Youth S. C. and the Northern Heights S. C. websites.

At the SASA Board Meeting of December 02, 2019, the following motions were passed:

1. That the SASA Board form a committee to administer the Youth Competitive Program and that this Committee shall comprise of 2 representatives from each of the 2 youth clubs plus 5 other members from the soccer community with varied experience levels combined with a keen interest in player development. That no current competitive team coach can be a member of this Committee.
2. That the Committee shall be known as the SASA Competitive Program Committee
ACTION: SASA strives to have the Committee in place by January 15, 2019
3. That the Committee shall put together the operative procedures by which teams will be administered. This, with the understanding that the Club will choose tournaments and leagues in which they wish to participate.
4. That the finances of each team shall be born by the Club to which they belong
5. That Andrew Webb be named Chair of this Committee

In addition to the Committee motions, a further motion was passed that until the Committee and its procedures are established and is administrating the competitive program all competitive youth players would register with SASA through the Sault Youth S. C. (SYSC).

As a note on the above, Ontario Soccer has asked the clubs in Sault Ste. Marie to establish one club within the city serving adult, youth, competitive and recreational players. Our clubs agreed with this. The other cities in the north have been asked to do the same as part of Project North in Ontario Soccer's Strategic Plan. We are awaiting structural changes within Ontario Soccer to do this.

Algoma Junior Thunderbirds is not a member of SASA. At the moment, SASA is allowing them to register through our member, Northern Heights S. C. (NHSC) so that they can train and play under Ontario Soccer insurance in NHSC indoor league.

We are still in the process of trying to bring SYSC and NHSC together over a mutual youth competitive program. Meetings are scheduled for the new year.

All steps that SASA have taken, have been corroborated by Ontario Soccer. The district has the right, through the SASA Board, to administer soccer as they see fit for the good of the game within the district.

SASA Executive