



To: All members of Arkansas United Soccer Club

From: Curtis Bailey, Club President

I want to thank you for registering your child to play with Arkansas United. As most of you know “our principal mission is the promotion of youth soccer. We strive to instill a love for the game in each of our players and to provide an atmosphere where each player may participate and progress according to his or her interest and ability. We take great pride in developing our players as athletes, students and responsible young men and women. Our players form life-long friendships with their club mates, acquire leadership, teamwork and sportsmanship skills that ultimately prepare them for life beyond soccer.” This is our mission statement. This is our focus.

Last week we held our annual club meeting. In that meeting three new board members were elected. I want to welcome Hatim Smouni, RJ Moore and David Collier-Tenison to the board. I also want to thank Wally Anger, Allen Finney and Todd Baker our retiring board members for their years of service to the club.

Our club was formed 40 years ago this past summer. It has grown to become the largest non-profit in Arkansas. We would encourage everyone to get involved with the club in whatever manner you can help. We encourage your participation. This is your club not ours and we need your help.

In the coming year we will be setting a new five-year plan. This is necessary because we have been meeting our 5 year plans in 2 or 3 years. Let us know anything that we need to consider when developing our direction.

So that you know, the board meets monthly on the second Wednesday of each month and members are invited. All we ask is that you let us know you are coming so we make sure we book a meeting room that will hold everyone.

If you have any suggestions, want to be involved or just want to let me know about something that is going on, please feel free to drop me a note at president@arkansasunited.com.

I look forward to working with the club as we continue to strive to offer the best soccer experience possible for your child.