



# SEATTLEUNITED West Region

The West Region is comprised of SYSA member clubs of Ballard, Magnolia, Queen Anne and Woodland. We have been a historically active select region and will continue within Seattle United.

- **Volunteer Region Management.** The day-to-day operation of the West Region is handled by the West Regional Operating Committee (ROC) in partnership with the Regional Director.
- **Teams.** We will be fielding our traditional Classic teams and will be open to fielding Community Select teams as well. The balance and number of teams formed in the West Region will be determined by the West ROC and will be based upon a combination of both player interest and the ability levels of interested players.
- **Leagues.** Most of our teams will be playing in the North Puget Sound League (NPSL), a competitive youth soccer league sanctioned by Washington Youth Soccer and including eleven youth soccer associations comprising over 57,000 youth soccer players. Some West Region teams may be qualified to be placed by Seattle United's Coaching Director into higher level leagues. Some teams may play in US Club leagues during off-season.
- **Training Locations.** All of our teams will perform most of their training within the geographic boundaries of our four clubs. Past training sites include Salmon Bay, Whitman, Ingraham, Lower Woodland, and Smith Cove. There will be periods during the year when training may go outside this region due to field constraints.
- **Coaches.** Our coaches and instructors will include full/part-time professional coaches with higher level coaching and playing credentials, paid professional trainers (i.e. Seattle United, Seattle Sounders), and licensed parent volunteer assistants that meet the standards of the coaching directors. All coaches will be under the direction of and work closely with the Regional and city-wide coaching directors.
- **REC Outreach.** The West Region will continue its outreach to its member REC clubs with initiatives such as coach mentorship, REC Club Academies and other instructional programs performed in partnership with our member REC clubs and Seattle United's Technical Director.