

For the Washington Youth Soccer Membership Advisory Committee elections held at the Annual Player Fee Meeting, the following process will be followed:

- 1) Each voting member of the Council will have a voting packet in an envelope. The envelope will be marked on the outside with the Association Name or position (Board Member, District Commissioner) and the voting strength of that Association or position.
- 2) The envelope will contain the number of ballots equal to the voting strength (if their voting strength is 3, they will have 3 ballots for each position). Each nominee will have their own ballot with a check box next to their name. A Council member must check the box to vote.
- 3) Prior to voting, Council members will be asked to check the number of ballots they have to make sure it matches their voting strength (they will have a list of the voting strength). If they think their number is incorrect, they can raise their hand and a staff member will assist them, checking their voting strength, their envelope & number of ballots and giving them extra if need be. They will also be instructed that marking the box next to a candidate's name counts as a vote for them.
- 4) Voting will then commence; when Council members are done voting, they can fold their ballots and hold them up and a staff member will collect them.
- 5) A group of staff will then count votes in the other room, ensuring each nominee has at least a simple majority in order to be elected.
- 6) Results will be announced.