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Dear BYSA Community,

My name is Ron Barron and I have had the pleasure of volunteering as a coach since 2007 and BYSA board member since 2009. I now have the honor to serve as BYSA President for 2012.

The Board of Directors for this year consists of a variety of tenured and new volunteers, each ready to take the organization to new levels of success. Our goal is simple, to make BYSA one of the best run youth sports programs in the state by ensuring that the children of Bridgewater will have the best sports recreation experience of their lives. I'd like to take a moment to recognize and thank Scott Sherrick for his tireless and extraordinary efforts as President for the last 3 years. The number of hours Scott has dedicated to the organization is truly staggering.

We will continue to offer a wide variety of opportunities for children of all ages and skill levels, including Spring, Summer, Fall, TOPS instructional/recreational programs as well as our highly successful Spring Travel program. Last year alone, more than 900 players participated in our various activities. As always, sign-ups for these programs will be featured on our web site, via flyers sent from school and listed in the local news.

Perhaps our biggest event is the Bridgewater Challenge Cup Tournament held on Memorial Day Weekend. This busy weekend will be filled with numerous competitive matches with approximately 72 teams from around the region.

BYSA is a not-for-profit organization that relies solely on volunteers, participation fees, and fund-raising to maintain itself as a self-supporting organization. Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization, serving as coaches, board members, field maintenance personnel, fundraising, concession stand workers, and so much more. Having traveled around the New England region for various soccer tournaments, our complex is one of the premier facilities I've seen.

To that end, we always need more involvement to help the organization improve and grow. I invite everyone to continue or increase your involvement in BYSA for 2012. General meetings are held the first Friday of every month at the Soccer School House at 7 pm.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, I wish you a healthy and happy 2012 and hope to see you at the next general meeting.

Sincerely,
Ron Barron
BYSA President