

## THE NEIL CALLAHAN FUND

The **Neil Callahan Fund** honors the legacy of Seattle Youth Soccer Association's beloved president, who passed away unexpectedly in December, 2007.

The Fund will provide funding for recreational coach and recreational player clinics within SYSA's 15 member clubs. These coaches and player were always the focus of Neil's work, whether on the Queen Anne Board and as board president, or as VP of Recreational Development and eventually as President of the SYSA Board of Commissioners.

Neil's passion for getting kids to play soccer came through in all his activities. He worked tirelessly to grow SYSA's training programs for players and coaches. There was no area of youth soccer that Neil didn't have a hand in or experience with, from uniform and goal purchases, to disciplinary committees, to filling in as a referee when needed. There are few in the soccer community that Neil hasn't touched, and who haven't enjoyed his company and passion for the sport. Neil's contributions to the sport, and his positive impact in the community, have been profound.

SYSA has established the **Neil Callahan Fund** to continue and sustain Neil's passion for getting kids out playing soccer and getting volunteer coaches the training they need to guide these kids. Here's how you can donate to this fund in Neil's honor.

**By Check** – Send a check made out to SYSA, with “Neil Callahan Fund” on the memo line, to SYSA, 650 South Orcas St, Seattle, WA 98108.

**Online** – To make an online donation using your credit card, [click here](#).

SYSA and Neil's family thank you for your contributions to continue his work and his passion for the game of soccer.

