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To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership and Associate Members

CC: Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff

From: Peter Augruso, President/Chair, Board of Directors

Subject: New Board of the New Greater North Soccer Association

On behalf of the membership of greater north, I am pleased to inform the Ontario Soccer membership that on September 17, 2022, a new Board of Directors has been elected by the greater north membership for the start of the 2023 operating year.

Earlier this year, the greater north membership - consisting of member Clubs from the former Sault Amateur Soccer Association (SASA), Soccer North Soccer Association (SNSA), Soccer Northeastern Soccer Association (SNESA) and Sudbury Regional Soccer Association (SRSA) - approved the amalgamation of the four District Associations into a new **Greater North Soccer Association** (GNSA). The new GNSA Board and organization will be operational starting January 2, 2023 and will be a member District of Ontario Soccer. The total number of District Associations changes from 21 to 18.

This initiative is a result of four years of work by the membership of the greater north, facilitated by Ontario Soccer as part of "Project North" in Ontario Soccer's 2019-2022 Strategic Plan.

The following is a list of the eight, newly elected Board of Directors for the GNSA (nine person Board):

President: Clive Wilkinson (Sault Ste. Marie)

Vice President:Dino Moretta (Sudbury)Director:Rob Celebre (North Bay)Director:Mark Hopper (North Bay)Director:Sara Giroux (Sault Ste. Marie)Director:Steve Mazucca (Sault Ste. Marie)Director:Connor Vande Weghe (Sudbury)Director:Justin Renaud (Kapuskasing)

Director: Vacant

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