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Dear Shadow players, parents, and friends:

Since our previous letter regarding the Shadow name, we have learned more about the situation through communication with SYSA. Some of the information that you may have received may not have been completely accurate. Disagreements or misunderstandings are never enjoyable for either side. Words can be taken out of context, misinterpreted or misused. Thankfully, we have been able to work through these matters and have achieved a resolution.

For the past 10 years, SYSA has worked with Shadow to help provide premier soccer opportunities for the youth in Spokane. SYSA has provided fields, equipment, referees, rosters, player cards and also scholarships for those families unable to afford the registration fee. In addition, SYSA served nearly 11,000 youth in 2009 in all sports and provided over \$42,000 of scholarships for more than 600 participants. More than half of the scholarships were to soccer families.

That being said, we are excited to announce that SYSA and Shadow have mutually reached an agreement by which we will continue to operate as the "Spokane Shadow Youth Soccer Club".

Moving forward, the most important thing to both SYSA and Shadow is to continue to provide opportunities for all youth to participate in sports programs.

Mike Keenan
President, Board of Directors
Spokane Shadow Youth Soccer Club