

Dear Seacoast United Alumnus,

Happy New Year from everyone at Seacoast United! We hope that you find yourself to be happy and healthy as 2008 kicks off. As the Club continues to grow, we have realized the importance of re-connecting with our hundreds of alumnus; after all, you have played a big role in establishing our name and reputation.

Whether you were on the first Seacoast United team, or have just recently moved on from the Club, there have undoubtedly been many exciting changes and additions here since your career with us. The Club has evolved into one of the largest, and most successful, in the region. We now have more than 60 teams with over 5,000 members. It is clear that Seacoast United has truly come a long way since it's beginning in 1992. As you may already know, the Club proudly opened our Outdoor Complex in Epping, NH in 2006. The facility features four state of the art *FieldTurf* fields that give players the opportunity to play on a quality surface in any weather, literally year round. In addition to this fantastic milestone for the Club, Seacoast United has recently expanded to include a Lacrosse Club to go along with it's already successful and established Field Hockey Club; both of which provide players from the Seacoast region with opportunities to compete and develop at the highest levels.

Seacoast United is one of the fastest growing and most exciting youth sports clubs in New England. With this being the case, the Club has hundreds of alumni and continues to have players move through the ranks and find success after Seacoast United. Recently the club has been receiving letters, e-mails, and phone calls from alumni on a more regular basis. They may be thanking the Club or simply updating us with significant news from their own lives; in either case, we find it exciting to hear back from Seacoast United alumni.

In order to further these connections made with alumni, the Club is proud to announce the formation of its Alumni Association beginning this year. Not only will this encourage alumni to re-connect with the Club and former teammates, it will make it possible for Seacoast United to provide alumni with updates on exciting news, events and future developments from the Club. It is our goal to be able to re-connect with every alumnus of the club, but we also aim to help connect alumni with former teammates or coaches.

Some of the Club's former players who are helping with the formation of its Alumni Association are **Matthew Fuller '95** (attended Babson College), **Christian Martinez '98** (attended Brown University), **Mary Miller '99** (attended University of Maine), **Heidi Anderson '01** (Field Hockey, attended UNH) and **Adam Sirois '02** (attended Northwestern University).

If you are interested in becoming part of the Seacoast United Alumni Association, please contact Paul Willis at suscipaul@thepipeline.net or 603-926-8444 ext. 203. There is also a brief questionnaire on line at www.seacoastunited.org that we encourage you to return via email or regular mail. Everyone at the Club is excited to establish the Alumni Association and we hope you will wish to participate.

Warm Regards & Best Wishes to you and your family for 2008

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