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Thank you for your interest in the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL). The league was formed in 1998 with 4 teams from California and has grown to over 55 teams nationally. It is entering its 13th season as an independent league providing the best women's amateur soccer in the USA.

The main emphasis for the WPSL is to develop highly competitive women's soccer teams, which offer a variety of players including current college athletes, post college players, internationals, former professionals, and local high school standouts. It offers excellent training environments for players to advance themselves and compete at a higher level. The WPSL season runs from May 1st through August 1st - allowing college athletes to remain fit and on top of their game before returning to their fall seasons.

The WPSL is an open league that is run by the teams themselves, making it very unique. A mandatory AGM is held each year in December or January where each team representative is allowed to vote on league issues, by-laws, standards, etc. We do not have a fine system, however WPSL teams are expected to achieve all minimum standards set forth by the league such as venue requirements, game day operations and league constitution and by-laws. For all the information concerning the league, you can visit www.wpsl.info and click on the "documents" tab in the navigation bar. The league's Director of Operations, Web Master and Registrar handle the website, meetings, registration and all other administrative details allowing the league to function professionally.

The WPSL organizes its conferences on a Regional basis to help control costs. The current cost to join is a one-time fee of \$2500. Annual expenses include: A league fee of \$3,250; \$16 per player USASA registration fee; \$210 per home game referee fee.

You have a chance to participate in an exciting, growing league with a foundation of committed and well-regarded teams. For questions on becoming a new team, please call me directly at (916) 487-3512. To become a new WPSL team is simple. Just visit the WPSL website at www.wpsl.info. Click on the "documents" tab and then click on the "forms" link. Fill out both pages of the *New Team Commitment Form* completely and mail it with a check to the league address: 4041 American River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864.

You can make it happen!!

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