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Subject: In Memory of Bjorn Dragsbaek

Dear FYSA Community,

It is with deep sadness that we share the unexpected passing of our dear friend, longtime volunteer, coach, board member, president, official, mentor, and pillar of our soccer community, Bjorn Dragsbaek.

Bjorn's impact on Franklin soccer is immeasurable. His unwavering commitment to volunteering was guided by a true moral compass, one that inspired others to follow his lead. As a coach, he brought out the very best in his players, not just in their skills on the field, but in the people they were becoming off of it. As a referee, he didn't just officiate games; he taught them, using every whistle and word as an opportunity to grow the game and its players.

Bjorn was a mentor in every sense of the word, steadfast in his support of the FYSA officiating community and always just a call away for fellow board members. He led with purpose, clarity, and heart. His passion for the game, his unwavering support for young athletes, and his tireless dedication to getting good things done, often shoulder to shoulder with anyone willing, defined his legacy.

Today, we grieve the loss of a kind, generous, and deeply influential man. We hold in our hearts his wife, Lynda, his beautiful children, Jamie, Laney, and Bryce, and all who knew and loved him. As information becomes available regarding services or ways to support the Dragsbaek family, we will share those details with our community.

Thank you for joining us in honoring a life so well lived.

With gratitude and sympathy,

FYSA Board of Directors