The State of WA State Youth Soccer

Believe the marketing?…

But it's not that simple…

- WA State is competitively **fractured**
- **NO clear hierarchy** (pyramid)
- Rather **3 separate Leagues**
- **Rules prohibit and inhibit** head to head competition
- CAP/RPI **formulas** used to determine placement
- **Year-round play**

STATE & DISTRICT LEAGUES

(Administered by WYSA)

- **Formally the only leagues available**
- **PDL pulled many teams**
- **Now Non-PDL and some U16 & above PDL**
- **Heavily regulated with rules**

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE (PDL)

(Administered by WYSA)

- **Closed league. Designated pay-to-play PDL Clubs only**
- **Admittance by rule not by head to head competition**
- **Heavily regulated by rules**

PUGET SOUND PREMIER LEAGUE

(Administered by US Club Soccer)

- **New Organization**
- **Truly an OPEN League for any team**
- **Clubs disillusioned with youth soccer political landscaped formed this. Play when you want.**
- **Modeled after NORCAL & SOCAL**