

## MAYSA Field Development Program

### **Acquiring Goals:**

MAYSA's Annual budget includes an earmark of \$10,000 for assisting clubs with field development. The Outreach Committee proposes offering financing to MAYSA-affiliated clubs in the form of ten \$1000 grants per fiscal year to be applied toward the purchase of new goals. Grants will be administered under the following provisions:

- Requests will be evaluated based on need. Safety concerns, replacing wood posts, and the alternatives available in the area will be key considerations.
- The recipient must be a MAYSA-affiliated club
- Each club will be limited to one grant per fiscal year
- The goals must be for fields where MAYSA league games are played or can be played and meet MAYSA's criteria with respect to size.
- The club must have a designated field coordinator for the field receiving goals
- Keeper Goals will be the supplier. MAYSA will contribute the funds directly to Keeper Goals on behalf of the club, with the club supplying the difference.

### **Acquiring Land for Fields:**

MAYSA is unfortunately unable to assist clubs in acquiring land. MAYSA will however strive to connect clubs wishing to acquire land with knowledgeable contacts who have had prior experience acquiring land for their clubs.

### **Field Maintenance Clinic:**

MAYSA will organize two field maintenance clinics led by Rettler Corporation. MAYSA will also negotiate a consultant fee with a Rettler consultant for clubs wishing to have them visit their fields.

### **MAYSA Discounts:**

MAYSA will negotiate discounts for its clubs with Beacon Athletics for paint and Seed Solutions for seed. MAYSA will also create a Club Operating Manual detailing resources useful to clubs.

*Approved by the MAYSA Board of Directors on December 5, 2007*