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RE: FY 2008 -
Loyalhanna Soccer Park

Dear Vincent,

Thank you for your interest in the U.S. Soccer Foundation's 2008 grant making program. Your efforts to develop and grow the sport of soccer in this country are to be commended.

All registrations were reviewed and only those registrants with projects or programs meeting the 2008 stated focus were invited to submit full applications. I congratulate you for passing this critical step and securing an invitation.

The Foundation's Grants Committee has completed its deliberations and the Board of Directors has acted on the Committee's award recommendations.

The award process continues to remain extremely competitive. More than one-third of all invited registrants submitted full applications. Of those invitees who submitted full applications, approximately one in five received funding for 2008. Although strongly considered, I regret to inform you that your project was not selected for a grant this year.

The 2009 grant cycle will commence on or about August 1, 2008, with the announcement of the Foundation's focus for the new grant year and the availability of the Foundation's on-line registration process. I encourage you to reapply if your program or project meets the 2009 focus.

In the meantime, the Foundation has other resources that may be of assistance. The Foundation's Corporate Partners offer discounted products and services to support field building projects as well as programming needs. Some, such as FieldTurf and Musco Sports Lighting, even offer financing programs to help finance field construction or field enhancement projects. Please visit www.ussoccerfoundation.org/prc or contact us at prc@ussoccerfoundation.org to learn more. You may also hear directly from the Foundation's Partners in the coming weeks based on the products and services in which you expressed interest in your Grant Application.

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Sincerely,

Beverly S. Holmes
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