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Press Release

Providence, March 31, 2010 - Soccer Rhode Island announced today it has selected GotSoccer as the new state association registration and scheduling software provider.

The Soccer Rhode Island decision comes after a year-long study by the association IT committee.

"We did our homework," said Soccer Rhode Island president Steve Votolato. "The committee first met with GotSoccer and several other vendors last summer, and slowly narrowed down the list as we did more research.

Votolato said the search committee also met with vendors at the US Youth Soccer Workshop.

"I'm very impressed with GotSoccer. The software is very, very good and provides us with all the tools we need. In addition, Soccer Rhode Island attended the GotSoccer Winter Convention in Florida last year and we got to meet other GotSoccer clients who all provided us with positive feedback."

The IT committee made its recommendation to the membership at the state association AGM on Monday, and the vote to move to GotSoccer was close to unanimous.

State Administrator Barbara Labossiere and board member Steve Marmas are overseeing the membership transition to the new software. "It's going to be tight," pointed out Marmas. "Our bigger clubs have to start registering players within 15 days."

GotSoccer president Gavin Owen-Thomas is not worried about the time-frame. "We've done this several times now," he said. "Rhode Island is the 19th state to move to GotSoccer in the past two years, the 16th in the last 12 months."

"GotSoccer has already met with most of the clubs in Rhode Island and I'm confident all will be online well in time to register. We've also a tremendous library of documentation available to our clients."

About Soccer Rhode Island - Soccer Rhode Island was established in 2000 and consists of approx. 23,000 players (Boys & Girls), 3,400 coaches & 800 referees spread throughout forty (40) Recreational, TOPSoccer, Competitive, ODP, and Premier clubs/associations in RI. It is the mission of Soccer Rhode Island to foster the physical, mental, and emotional growth and development of Soccer Rhode Island's youth through the sport of soccer at all levels of age, abilities, and competition via education & communication.

Soccer Rhode Island is a non-profit organization; it is an affiliate of US Youth Soccer and the United States Soccer Federation. For additional information please contact [Steve Marmas](mailto:Steve.Marmas@soccer-ri.com), V.P. Public Relations at (401) 244-5951 or go to www.soccer-ri.com.

About GotSoccer - GotSoccer LLC is based in Neptune Beach, Florida and provides software products to over 1,000 soccer clients throughout the country. All products are linked and fully integrated, yet can be used as stand-alone modules. Modules include state-management, club and association online-registration, referee assignment, tournament management, league scheduling, facility management, websites and college recruitment. For additional information please contact gavin@gotsoccer.com

