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Thelo United Futbol Club
Oregon Youth Soccer Association

We learned today that Mr. Travis Ferguson was arrested on charges related to alleged sexual activity with a minor. We are deeply shocked and disappointed by these developments.

Mr. Ferguson first became a coach with the Thelo United Futbol Club in December, 2008, as an assistant coach for a U19 Boys team. Mr. Ferguson is not now, nor has he ever been, a coach for a girl's team with Thelo United Futbol Club. Thelo United Futbol Club is a member club of Oregon Youth Soccer, US Youth Soccer and the US Soccer Federation.

As with all registered coaches with Oregon Youth Soccer, Mr. Ferguson submitted to and successfully passed a national criminal background check prior to beginning his work with Thelo United Futbol Club. Thelo United Futbol Club follows Oregon Youth Soccer's KidSafe Risk Management Guidelines prohibit adults from socializing or being alone with players.

Mr. Ferguson has been immediately suspended from any involvement with Thelo United Futbol Club and all Oregon Youth Soccer Association activities and will remain suspended pending completion of the investigation and any criminal proceedings.