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Kitsap Pumas To Host 2010 Western Conference Finals

Bremerton, Wash. – The Kitsap Pumas today were awarded the opportunity to host the United Soccer League’s Premier Development League Western Conference Finals. To win the right, the Pumas organization had to outbid five other cities for the chance to bring the finals home.

The finals will take place July 30- Aug. 1 and will feature the top two teams from the Northwest Division – Kitsap and Portland - vs. the top two from the league’s Southwest Division – either defending PDL champion Ventura, Orange County or Hollywood. Those three teams all play their final regular-season matches this Saturday night.

Saturday, July 31st will allow fans to see a rare double-header featuring arguably four of the top teams in North American Third-Division soccer.

The schedule is as follows:

- **1:30 p.m. Kickoff:** Portland vs. SW No. 2 (tbd)
- **5 p.m. Kickoff:** Kitsap, vs. SW No. 1. (tbd)

The winners of those two matches will face off Sunday, Aug. 1 at 5 p.m., also at Bremerton Memorial. The team surviving that match will advance to the PDL finals to be played the following weekend at a site to be determined.

“This was no small feat,” said Pumas executive director Ben Pecora. “We put together a compelling package that highlighted our area, our facilities, our on-field success and our track record of running quality events. We anticipate drawing soccer and sports fans from the whole of the region, not to mention a very strong local contingent. This is a prestigious event and the fact that we landed this for Kitsap speaks very highly to what’s going on here.”

Tickets will go on sale this Saturday morning at 10 a.m. via www.brownpapertickets.com only. The club front office will take phone orders beginning Monday morning at 9 a.m.

Ticket prices are as follows: \$10 Adults/Seniors/Teens; \$5 children 4-12. Kids under 4 are admitted free.

Fans purchasing a ticket for the early Saturday match will be admitted FREE to the Pumas’ match later in the day. Additional details and information will follow as they develop.

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