



# **Annual Report**

## **2015-2016**

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## LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

What a soccer year we have had in the state of Washington! Some highlights include:

- Membership/registration growth
- Hosting the 2016 Region IV TOPSoccer Symposium
- New Technical Director
- 20 for 20 mini field launched in Highline School District
- Implementation of the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Act
- Introduction of the “F” license
- 4 Region IV ODP Championships: B99, B01, G02, G03
- Grant awarded by Charlotte Martin Foundation to begin respect program



Just like those few passionate volunteers who created youth soccer in the state some 50 years ago, our current Washington Youth Soccer team continues to lead from the front as we evolve during an ever changing soccer environment. Although the fabric of soccer in our state is changing dramatically at a club and local level, our focus at the state level remains consistent with our mission of fostering the physical, mental and emotional growth and development of the state’s youth through the sport of soccer at all levels of age and competition. In short, we are striving to get as many children as possible playing the game we love, and we are determined to create the best soccer experience for the children and their families regardless of what level or program they participate in, and lastly we are resolute in our ambition to drive respect and values throughout the game.

As we strive to partner with every association to have a vibrant recreational and competitive program, we are also partnering on the healthy Washington Youth Soccer project. The ambition is to distill 50 years of infrastructure and learn to support our member associations in their work. We are committed to creating a vision for each association and standing shoulder to shoulder in helping them in tackling their local challenges and embracing their opportunities. In general, we have increased membership this year, but our aspirational goal at an association level remains at 20% of all K-12 students in WA State playing the game. We are also listening to the youth in the state with the Youth Advisory Board in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year; we meet monthly to receive student leadership feedback.

This growth needs to happen at all levels, and with an equal focus at a recreational level, we joined the Big Tent Outdoor Recreation Coalition and participated in Rally Day at the State Capitol – bringing attention to the economic impact youth soccer has on WA State. At a competitive level we invested in Eastern Washington, to create a discrete EPD program that resulted in 500 children trying out and a competitive Eastern Washington performance at the Region IV ODP Championships.

Our mission states ‘all youth’ and I am especially proud of the programs that define why Washington Youth Soccer is different than any other program. With the TOPSoccer and *Soccer for Success* programs, we are creating opportunities for players with disabilities, and underserved children. I am

excited on how we can build out these programs with the support of the Washington Youth Soccer Foundation that we will launch at the 50<sup>th</sup> gala.

All this work and other exciting areas have been highlighted by our in-house communications team, who have simultaneously modernized how we report on statewide activity and increased our outreach by 100% with content such as regular video updates, interactive newsletters, and social media outreach.

We are honored that the US Soccer Federation has selected eight Washington Youth Soccer RCL teams to create the inaugural State Academy boys program. We fully endorse this and are now with the 'create competitive' initiative, creating a program where competitive play will be combined into a singular system across the state for play purposes. These clubs are differentiated and certified by their approach to player development, how they manage themselves, and how they respect the game. Building on the 670 team RCL league, the NPSL and the SSUL, we will create a statewide inclusive competitive league with a target start date of fall 2017.

We also have a 50th anniversary celebration culminating in the Gala event in September where we will launch the Washington Youth Soccer Foundation. This is a statewide celebration, and we will be supporting approximately 30 grassroots soccer celebration activities this summer, attending tournaments, and creating content for radio and TV commercials with media partners. All of these efforts are aimed at raising awareness of the amazing work that has been achieved during the last 50 years, but also setting the agenda to how we will drive growth and quality across the state moving forward.

This is our association, these are our challenges, and I am honored to have the privilege in leading the State Association as we support and partner with you in creating a full and rich soccer program in your association geography.

**DAREN MANCINI**

## PRESENT MEMBERS

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Daren Mancini	President
Dan Popp	Vice President
Bill Hurme	Secretary
Mark Schuur	Treasurer
Rob Erickson	Board Member
Paula Griffin	Board Member
Bill Nuttall	Board Member
Greg Rogers	Board Member
Brian Smith	Board Member
Lisa Toepel	Board Member
Murray Vince	Board Member
Chris Wood	Board Member

### DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

Mike Todd	District 1
Jim Bates	District 2
Stephanie Koerner	District 6
Sven Akerman	District 7

### TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT – EPD STAFF

*Michael Morris, Kristian Powell, Todd Stauber, Todd Veenhuizen, Neil O'Brien, Brayton Knapp, Shannon Murray, Andy Machin, Kevin Sakuda, Wade Webber, Greg Brisbon, Travis Connell, Paul Bayly, Jacob Sagare, Matt Dorman, Mike Washington, Pedro Millan, Chris Cadogan, Nikole Taylor, Tami Benett Nguyen, Viet Nguyen, Chalise Baysa, Malia Arrant, Lyndsey Patterson, Sam Laity, Laura Harvey, M'ily Reiter, Scott Ford, Brendan Faherty, Miranda Armstrong, Arby Busey, Sean Connors, Kevin Houston, Jesse Retan, Ray Evans, Dan Philp, Chris Windham, Abbas Faridnia, Manny Faridnia, Bryan Olson, Eduardo Lopez, Ben Rotert, Jason Quintero, Jordan Hacker, Sidonia Plunkett, Ric Grenell, Brock Ogami, Shea Swoboda, Chad Bodnar, Mike Morton, Max Weber, Brian Bush, Morgan Church, Cameron Bushey, Andrew Chapman*

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Terry Fisher	CEO
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### MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mike Anderson	Director of Communications
Matt Moran	Director of Marketing & Competitions
Kristen Phillips	Marketing & Events Manager
Shaneika Lai	Digital Media & Video Production Manager
Shane Haworth	Marketing Coordinator

### TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT

Kimberly Calkins	Technical Director
Todd Lincoln	Competitive Programs & Business Practices Advisor
Bastien Catrin	Technical Department Manager

### MEMBER SERVICES AND OUTREACH

Hillary Beehler	Senior Director, Member Services & Programs
Rachel Wilton	Community & Outreach Program Manager
Allison Haag	Soccer for Success Program Lead

### OUTSOURCED SERVICES

Chuck Porter	Non-profit Accounting Advisor
Edwina Colley	Accountant

## PAST MEMBERS

### WA Youth Soccer LIFE MEMBERS

Karl Grosch	1977
Helga Grosch	1977
Karl-Heinz Schreiber	1979
Jack Goldingay	1986 *
Ozzie Genco	1986 *
Jack Mickelberry	1986
Harry Hawkins	1987 *
Mike Ryan	1987 *
Tommy Grieve	1988 *
Ralph Sarff	1989 *
Bev Reed	1989
Cor Van der meer	1989 *
Gerald Larson	1990 *
Roy Livermore	1990
Diana Johnson	1991
Ron Copple	1992
Ted Hastings	1992
Elenore Wheeler	1992
Dick Foster	1993
Pat Vondruska	1994
Joan Duke	1995
Pam Copple	1996
Dave Painton	1997 *
Frank Hall	1997 *
Bobby Howe	1998
Dick Mohrmann	1998
Wain Jackson	2000
Jim Holtzman	2000
Mill Lewis	2001
Jim Hughes	2003
Rod Falor	2003
Don Stephenson	2004
Morley Preppernau	2004
Gene Hummels	2005 *
Jerry Posten	2005
Leanne Ehnat	2005 *
Paige Harder	2005
Santa Kriebel	2007
Marty Torres	2008
David Marincovich	2008 *

### WA Youth Soccer PAST PRESIDENTS

Mike Ryan	1966-67 *
Jack Mickelberry	1967-70
Tom Webb	1970-71
Karl Grosch	1971-77
Karl-Heinz Schreiber	1977-79
Ozzie Genco	1979-85 *
Gerald Larson	1985-91 *
Pam Copple	1991-97
Jim Hughes	1997-99
Ron Copple	1999-03
Dick Mohrmann	2003-05
Wain Jackson	2005-07
Doug Andreassen	2007-14
Tom Ament	2014-15
Daren Mancini	2016-

### HALL OF FAME

Michelle Akers	1999
Maxine Burns	1999
Jack Goldingay	1999 *
Ted Hastings	1999
Cor Van der meer	1999 *
Linda Velie	1999
Karl Grosch	2000
Roman Struk	2000 *
Dan Swain	2000
Betty Schmeck	2000
Mike Ryan	2001 *
Tommy Grieve	2001 *
Robin Chalmers	2001
Jason Jones	2001
Amy Griffin	2001
Jan Smisek	2001
Karl Schreiber	2003
Tom Webb	2003
Frank Hall	2003 *
Brian Schmetzer	2004
Chance Fry	2004
Gerald Larson	2004 *
Dave Painton	2008 *
Jim McAlister	2008
Pam Copple	2010

\* Deceased



## IN MEMORIUM



### DAVE PAINTON

Dave Painton was a longtime soccer volunteer and a great steward of the game. He held many positions at every level of the game, and volunteered countless hours to many different organizations, including US Youth Soccer, Washington Youth Soccer, Tacoma Pierce County Junior Soccer Association and Lakewood Soccer Club.

Dave became a Washington Youth Soccer Life Member in 1997 and he was again honored by Washington Youth Soccer in 2008 when he was inducted into the Hall of Fame.

In 2015, the Under-15 Boys Washington Youth Soccer Founders Cup trophy was named in Dave's honor for his longtime service as a volunteer. We were very fortunate to have a volunteer like Dave who made an impact on everyone he met.

### SCOTT SANDYGREN

Scott Sandygren became involved in youth soccer the way many volunteers do; his daughter's team was in need of a coach and he stepped up, even though he had never coached or played soccer before. He then became involved at the club level with Sno King Soccer Club and eventually served as President of South Snohomish County YSA and later became a driving force for the success of the TOPSoccer Program in District 1 and the State Association.

Scott was very passionate about TOPSoccer, always looking for ways to spread the TOPSoccer program, and always willing to help other groups get a TOPSoccer program started. He was a true volunteer who was in it for the kids and did whatever he could to make their experience more enjoyable. We were blessed to have a volunteer like Scott.

It is his selfless dedication to helping others that led to the renaming of the Washington Youth Soccer Volunteer Of the Year in his honor – the Scott Sandygren Volunteer of the Year Award.



## NATIONAL AWARD RECOGNITION



One Washington Youth Soccer member earned the sport's highest honor when she was named the best in her field at the 2016 US Youth Soccer Awards Gala, held in conjunction with the 2016 US Youth Soccer Workshop at the NSCAA Convention in Baltimore.

**Angela Huber**, of Rochester and Tumwater Soccer Club, was honored as the National US Youth Soccer Girls Recreation Coach of the Year.

One word to sum up Angela Huber's coaching style is "fun." In more than three years as their coach, her players have increased their competitiveness but continue to enjoy their soccer experiences. Huber mixes in drills she knows the girls will love, and she has an ability to relate to each individual on her team by understanding how to motivate each player. She encourages her players to compete on their school teams and supports them in whatever athletic pursuits they take on.

Individuals are nominated at the local level in each state, with state winners advancing to regional consideration and the four regional winners comprising the ballot for national honors, which are selected by the US Youth Soccer Board of Directors.



## 2015-2016 TIMELINE & EVENTS

### 2015

#### **May**

Semifinals & Finals Presidents Cup B/G U12- U14  
Semifinals & Finals WA State Championships B/G U12-U14  
Semifinals & Finals Presidents Cup GU15-U18  
Semi-Finals & Finals WA State Championships GU15-U18  
Semi-Finals & Finals Founders Cup GU15-U18/19  
Annual General Meeting  
*Soccer for Success* Spring Season Ends  
Elite Player Development Memorial Day Event  
*Soccer for Success* Family Engagement Events

#### **June**

Region IV Presidents Cup, Snohomish  
Far West Regionals, Boise  
Coaching Education Symposium  
USSF National "B" License Course  
USSF National "C" License Course  
Elite Player Development Camp

#### **July**

National Presidents Cup, Kansas  
National Championships, Oklahoma  
Pro+ ID Camp, Ojai  
Elite Player Development Camp  
Eastern WA EPD Tryouts

#### **August**

Youth Soccer Month  
*Soccer for Success* Equipment Drive  
TOPSoccer Day at Sounders FC  
Elite Player Development Tryouts

#### **September**

Regional Club League Fall Season Begins BU15-U18  
South Sound United League Fall Season Begins  
*Soccer for Success* Fall Season Begins  
TOPSoccer Fall Season Begins

#### **October**

Elite Player Development Training  
*Soccer for Success* Friendship Tournaments

#### **November**

TOPSoccer Fall Season Ends  
Elite Player Development Selection Process Starts for Youngest Age Groups  
Day of Education  
South Sound United League Fall Season Ends

#### **December**

Semifinals & Finals Recreational Cup  
Regional Club League Season Ends BU15-U18

*Soccer for Success* Fall Season Ends  
*Soccer for Success* Family Engagement Events  
Elite Player Development Training

### 2016

#### **January**

Region IV Olympic Development Program Championships, Phoenix  
Regional Club League Season Ends BU10-U14 and GU10-U18  
Annual Player Fee Meeting  
US Youth Soccer Workshop, Baltimore

#### **February**

Semifinals & Finals Founders Cup BU11-U18/19 & GU11-U14  
Semifinals & Finals Presidents Cup BU15-U19  
Semifinals & Finals WA State Championships BU15-U18  
Northwest Harvest Food Drive

#### **March**

TOPSoccer Spring Season Begins  
*Soccer for Success* Spring Season Begins  
Elite Player Development Selection Process Starts for Youngest Age Groups

#### **April**

Semifinals & Finals Presidents Cup B/G U10-U11  
US Youth Soccer Region IV TOPSoccer Symposium  
*Soccer for Success* Friendship Tournaments  
WA Youth Soccer attends Urban Soccer Symposium  
Beverly Park Mini-Pitch Unveiling Ceremony

#### **May**

Semifinals & Finals Presidents Cup B/G U12-U14  
Semifinals & Finals WA State Championships B/G U12-U14  
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Semi-Finals & Finals WA State Championships GU15-U18  
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## COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Department underwent major changes in 2015-2016 in order to increase quality, reduce cost, and maximize the audience and reach of marketing and communications efforts. The relationship with longtime partner Varsity Communications ended in June of 2015, and all communications responsibilities were shifted to office staff. Along with the acquisition of a full-time videographer and graphic designer, full-time staff involved in day-to-day operations have successfully produced more effective results for WA Youth Soccer marketing and communications in the past year.

### Video Emphasis

The medium with the most impact and reach in 2016 is video, and the Communications Department made a significant effort to establish consistent, quality video content to promote events and programs. This effort was put forth not just to promote state-level programs, but also local and recreational programming. Quality video communications not only increases the reach of WA Youth Soccer and its member Association and Club programs, but also gives the audience a visual representation that confirms the quality services and programs offered.

In 2015-2016, the Communications Department produced over 60 high-quality videos ranging from State Cup highlights, to the exceptionally well-received 'Sideline Development' promotion for parent education, to features on local programming in the 'Recreational Soccer in Washington' series, as well as increasing the value offered to sponsors and partners. Video efforts also went toward marketing and promotional pieces for all of WA Youth Soccer's major programs, which are featured at the top of each program's homepage to further educate prospective members. The goal of video production is to increase the reach and number of impressions for the WA Youth Soccer brand and programming, as well as add value to the program experience.

All videos are housed on the WA Youth Soccer YouTube page, at [WAYouthSoccer](#).

### Communications Channels

There are many ways to consume news, so the Communications Department has established many channels of communication to most effectively reach the largest audience possible. These channels consist of web, e-newsletters, targeted e-marketing, social media, press releases and outsourced media, among others. Efforts in 2015-2016 saw significant results, as e-news and social media following and consumption increased dramatically.

In 2014-2015, WA Youth Soccer increased its Facebook following by 7.4%. This past year, followers increased by 14%, almost double the rate of the previous year.

WA Youth Soccer is the 11<sup>th</sup> largest of the 55 US Youth Soccer State Associations in annual player registration, yet has the second-highest Twitter following of any state in the country, just behind Cal-South. In the month of April alone, WA Youth Soccer's Twitter eclipsed 68,000 impressions.

With the addition of consistent, quality video content, over 60 videos were released in the past year. WA Youth Soccer's YouTube has accumulated over 4,500 subscribers and close to 1.5 million views, as well as providing marketing tools for numerous state and local programs.

WA Youth Soccer news and press releases were picked up by top regional and national soccer media outlets such as Soccer America, Top Drawer Soccer, Soccer Nation, Soccer Wire, Sounders FC, Sounders At Heart and Goal WA. WA Youth Soccer was also featured prominently in Yahoo Finance and the Business Journal as part of an extended technology partnership with Affinity Sports.

The monthly PlayOn! newsletter was opened by 35% more people than the previous year, with click-through rates almost doubling, further spreading the message of programs and events available through WA Youth Soccer and its member Associations and Clubs.

#### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Communications Department has also been heavily involved in the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, which has included producing web, graphics and marketing pieces for the promotion, Top 50, Soccer Celebrations and Gala. A collaborative Two commercials were produced for Sounders FC in-game play, as well as over 60 spots on Root Sports during soccer-related programming. The Top 50 voting has produced over 3,000 submissions, a 'splash' page has been created to promote the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to web visitors, and notable local soccer personalities have been engaged to produce feature content.

#### Follow us on Social Media



**/WashingtonYouthSoccer**



**@WAYouthSoccer**



**@WAYouthSoccer**



**/WAYouthSoccer**

## PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

In the 2015/2016 season, Washington Youth Soccer continued to grow existing relationships with partners and sponsors and forged new agreements with community partners and several new sponsors. We continued our relationship with Seattle Sounders FC as a Community Partner. Through our relationship with the Sounders, two of their sponsors, Washington State Beef Commission and Zaw Pizza, extended their Sounders partnership to include great benefits to WA Youth Soccer families (including free pizza in the fall of 2015)!

Although we lost Virginia Mason due to mass budget cuts after they lost a large Group Health contract and Chipotle Mexican Grill due to the well-publicized e-coli outbreak, we gained great sponsors like Nationwide Insurance, AM Sports Tours, SL Team App, and Designer Portraits.

Existing sponsor like adidas, Embassy Suites SeaTac, Northwest Trophy & Awards, Sporthaus Schmetzer's, Sports Authority, Starfire Sports continued their support in 2016, bringing our members new and continued benefits.

**adidas** – The official equipment and apparel supplier of Washington Youth Soccer outfits our coaching staff and Elite Player Development (EPD) players and supplies equipment for our State Cup tournaments and EPD program.

[Designer Portrait Studios](#) has provided free photographers and photographs for all State Cup semifinal matches.

**Embassy Suites SeaTac**– Home to our Annual Player Feel Meeting, Annual General Meeting and Annual Awards Luncheon and the host hotel for our State Cup Tournaments. The Embassy Suites Seattle Tacoma International Airport supports our events and provides special discounts for Washington Youth Soccer Members during tournament weekends.

**Nationwide Insurance**- The official insurance provider of WA Youth Soccer.

**Northwest Trophy & Awards** – The official State Cup awards provider for Washington Youth Soccer – they supply medals, trophies and plaques for our State Cup tournaments and Of the Year awards. Additionally, they provide a 20% discount on all medals and trophies for any Washington Youth Soccer sanctioned tournament.

**Schmetzer's Sporthaus** – The official soccer specialty and team retailer of Washington Youth Soccer, Schmetzer's Sporthaus fulfills our adidas uniform, gear and equipment orders and also brings special shopping weekends with exclusive discounts to Washington Youth Soccer members.

**Seattle Sounders**- Youth Development & Marketing Partner

**SL Team App**- The preferred team app service, SL Team App provides the best app on the market for team managers to communicate with their families. New, cutting-edge technology like crowdsourced live statistics and video highlight reels make SL Team App an engaging product for every player and parent-not just the team manager.

**Skyhawks** – One of the largest providers of multiple sports activities in the country, Skyhawks have been a great marketing partner encouraging soccer players to participate in multiple sports throughout the year.

**Starfire Sports** – Washington Youth Soccer’s preferred field provider for events and tournaments and is home to all four of Washington Youth Soccer’s State Cup tournaments, state-run Coaching Education courses and EPD training.

**Sports Authority** – The official sporting goods retailer of Washington Youth Soccer, and offers our membership special benefits including coupons to give away at events and meeting space at their retail locations. Sports Authority also runs special shopping weekends with exclusive discounts for Washington Youth Soccer members.

**Tekk**- The official goal supplier of Washington Youth Soccer and presenting sponsor of the Elite Player (EPD) program, Tekk Athletic, a Bellevue-based company, has supplied goals for WA Youth Soccer outreach programs like TOPSoccer and *Soccer for Success*.

**Triax Technologies**- The official head impact monitoring system of WA Youth Soccer.

## MEMBER SERVICES

Our member clubs and associations over the past fifty years have built a vital foundation for youth soccer in Washington state – our more than 100,000 players annually have benefitted immensely from the work of thousands of volunteers who have taken youth soccer from four founding associations to 33 associations today.

We have continued our focus on increasing leadership support to clubs and associations as they face modern challenges and embrace new opportunities to provide soccer programming in local communities. The Healthy Washington Youth Soccer project from the past year will become an important tool in this effort, providing better guidance to associations and clubs on the roles and responsibilities of both Washington Youth Soccer and Member Associations in leadership, game day resources, legal support, and more. Our goal is to create multiple member organization resources from this work and look towards better operations/administration training resources for our volunteers.

This year also brought closer collaboration between member services and community outreach, resulting in an increased presence at events as varied as the Big Tent Outdoor Coalition rally day at the State Capitol and a weeklong food drive for Northwest Harvest. With the great community outreach leadership of Rachel Wilton, we were able to increase donations to the *Soccer for Success* program – providing more children with access to youth soccer, a goal at the heart of our mission.

But we cannot rest – with our state's population continuing to grow each year, we must work together to increase our capacity to serve as many youths as possible. To that end, our organization has issued a challenge to our members – our goal is for a minimum of 20% of all K-12 students to play soccer with local Washington Youth Soccer clubs and associations.

To meet that goal, the Washington Youth Soccer Board of Directors voted to establish the Washington Youth Soccer Foundation to increase opportunity and access to youth soccer in our state. The Foundation has been incorporated as a separate nonprofit and will be applying for its federal tax-exempt status as we head into the 2016-2017 seasonal year.

Our community lost two of its most valuable volunteers this past year – Dave Painton from Tacoma and Scott Sandygren from Snohomish – and as we look back at the past fifty years of Washington Youth Soccer, we are truly lucky to have hundreds of thousands of volunteers like Dave and Scott working tirelessly to ensure all children can play youth soccer. A high bar has been set for the next fifty years and we can't wait to see the wonderful work of our member organizations continue to grow.



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### Soccer for Success

*Soccer for Success* spent the last year continuing with the trend of giving more kids access to soccer, and working to unite the community in South Seattle. We started fall 2015 at a new school, Fairwood Elementary, and another new school added in spring 2016, Madrona Elementary. We currently are serving twelve elementary schools, with current plans to sustain this amount until we find additional funding opportunities. We continue with the measurement and evaluation process to receive and analyze data from the program, with the goal of always improving how we can reach our youth.



Our family and community involvement has been at a record high this past year. We have parents coming out to volunteer at various events, and checking in with the coaches about their players regularly. This community connection has been essential in the promotion of healthier lifestyles, social change, behavioral improvements, and academic improvements.

In August, we were able to continue the annual *Soccer for Success* Passback Drive at a Sounders FC game. We had 30 community volunteers come out, collecting over \$1300 in monetary donations, and over 400 pieces of equipment! These donations have been given out to families that need equipment, school sites that need replacements, and gone towards funding additional community events for the families.

In October, our new AmeriCorps Program Lead, Allison Haag, began her term, and has implemented several new concepts to the program. First, Family Practice Day, where families come out to help run practice, play with their kids, and learn how to better coach them at home. Allison has also started a Recipe of the Month newsletter, where she finds affordable, healthy recipes, and encourages families to cook together and report back to their coaches on how they liked it. Having the creativity of AmeriCorps members has been beneficial to the program's constant evolving state.

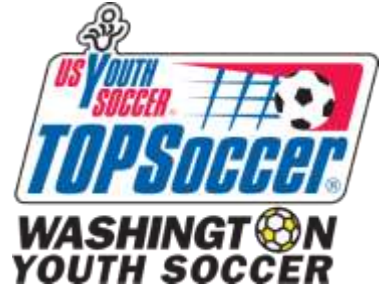


This last year, Sounders FC has agreed to sponsor one *Soccer for Success* site, which has helped not only strengthen our partnership with them, but also allowed for us to be creative in ways to work together. Beverly Park Elementary is their sponsored school, where they host clinics, have player appearances, and participate fully in family events. In April, 2016, we unveiled a mini-pitch at Beverly Park thanks to the partnership with Sounders FC, MLS, adidas,

Southern New Hampshire University, and the U.S. Soccer Foundation. This will be a community pitch, safe place to play for the kids of our community.

### TOPSoccer

TOPSoccer had an eventful year! First, we welcomed Tom Tate into the Coaching Education position for TOPSoccer officially, and he has been a huge asset. After several years on the TOPSoccer committee, his knowledge and ideas are invaluable. The year under his belt has been spent organizing, communicating with programs, and figuring out the best support he can be and how to structure that. With not having this position exist before, it will benefit our administrators greatly. The committee continues to meet regularly, to make sure we are supporting our local membership to the fullest extent.



In August, we were able to once again host the second annual TOPSoccer play day at CenturyLink Field with help from the Sounders FC Community Outreach group. We had 30 players plus their families come to play on the field, and had guest appearances from Sounders FC alumni. Every year we receive great feedback from this event, and it is such a fun experience to put on for these players. The majority of the attendees then stayed after for the Sounders vs. Orlando game!



In April, Washington Youth Soccer co-hosted the 2016 Region IV TOPSoccer Symposium, with Alaska Youth Soccer. This was a three-day event at Embassy Suites in Tukwila, which included field sessions at Starfire Sports. New program administrators and longtime administrators came together from all around Region IV to expand their knowledge and share ideas on how to further build the program. Forty attendees participated in field sessions with TOPSoccer players and buddies, implementing coaching techniques learned throughout the weekend.

The Symposium also featured classroom sessions and guest speakers, including communicating with the player (augmentative and alternative communication) and sensory integration & age appropriate skill development. Through this Symposium, as well as throughout the year, we have helped other states start and sustain their TOPSoccer programming, as well as start two new programs here in Washington State!

### Additional Community Outreach Events

The Outreach Department and Member Services has spent much of the last year teaming up to find ways we can work within our current membership to make outreach for them more successful.

Our first event was a week-long food drive benefiting Northwest Harvest, at various locations around the community, which commenced at State Cup with our membership. We received just under 2,000 pounds of food, and over \$450 in monetary donations that went straight to the food banks to help our community. We had 15 volunteers come out to help throughout the week, and agreed this will become an annual event!

## TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT

### Critical Accomplishments

#### Coaching Education

- Continue to host & increase number of coaches enrolled in “F,” “E,” and “D” licenses
- Introduction of the “F” license as a recreational resource and the US Soccer Digital Coaching Center (DCC) available to all instructors and national database for license tracking
- Instructor Workshops to increase number of local instructors
- Implementing new US Soccer National Coaching Education updates
- Coaching Education to be addressed locally with Create Competitive Project

#### Youth Advisory Board

- Youth Board enters Year 2 of its existence
- Creating a draft pamphlet targeting middle school WA Youth Soccer players on “Being a Student Athlete”
- Continue to meet monthly and provide student leadership feedback to WA Youth Soccer

#### Elite Player Development

- Addition of Directors of Coaching & Director of Goalkeeping
- Concerted effort to continue to raise standards of coaching staff and provide coaching development for staff
- 4 Region IV ODP Championships: B99, B01, G02, G03
- B99 finished 3<sup>rd</sup> place at National ODP Championships
- Approval from US Youth & Region IV for addition of an entire Eastern WA EPD program – 500 kids at tryouts & competed well at Region IV ODP Championships



**BOYS 1999**



**BOYS 2001**



**GIRLS 2002**



**GIRLS 2003**



### Committee Work

- Recreational Chair: Jodi Coggins and has been diligent in dialogue and problem solving for recreational topics such as birth year, small sided, volunteers, and sideline behavior
- Select Committee has evolved into Create Competitive as the work continues throughout 2016/2017
- RCS providing oversight to the Regional Club League, evaluating current Roles & Responsibilities, and will work to build out structure in Create Competitive

### Create Competitive

- Months of research and work with all levels of the game since last AGM
- November WA Youth Soccer Board approved
  - Competitive play will be combined in a singular system for play purposes
  - Clubs are differentiated and certified by player development approach
  - Action item target dates moving forward
    - AGM 2016: Certification Standards established – requirements for certification of development to be eligible for competitive play based off of US Soccer Academy, current Regional Club and future State requirements
    - APFM 2017: Target for architecture of competitive league structure introduced
    - Fall season 2017: WA Youth Soccer will target to execute and introduce a singular competitive league that brings a simplified structure and ability of like teams together

### **Future Challenges**

The US Soccer mandates of the small sided game and birth year formation of teams will continue to be a challenge as all levels of the game work through the changes. Opportunities for learning and working together for implementation have brought all the levels of the game together in the state as we work to move forward together as best as possible in educating the membership and starting the process. Washington Youth Soccer has hosted many meetings at all levels of the game. Technical Director contributed to national panel of discussion of feedback to US Soccer after announcements. US Soccer working on decision and communications moving forward across all levels of the game. The impact of the US Soccer Development Academy for the B04 age group and future age groups and genders the following year, will continue to be discussed and Washington Youth Soccer will evolve to support all levels of the game as best as possible.

## REGIONAL CLUB LEAGUE

In its sixth season, the Regional Club League (RCL), consisting of teams from Under 9 - Under 19, totaled over 672 teams and over 7100 scheduled matches. Divisions with U9, U10 and U11 players are placement only leagues, where like versus like is managed without a promotion/relegation format.



The RCL Jr Program entered its fourth year of operation and consecutive growth for U8 and U9 participants in Regional Clubs. 2015 League Play also continued with agreed upon integration of NPSL/SSUL division winners from a playoff into the RCL divisions of play beginning at U14.

### Division Champions

#### AGE GROUP

#### CHAMPIONS

#### FINALISTS

Boys Under 12 Div 1	Seattle United B03 Copa A	FC Alliance B03 A
Boys Under 12 Div 2	PacNW B03 Maroon A	Washington Rush B03 A
Boys Under 12 Div 3	SSC Shadow B03-A	Eastside FC B03 Blue C
Boys Under 12 Div 4	Whatcom FC Rangers - BU03 Gold	3RSC B03 B
Boys Under 12 Div 5	Washington Rush B03 Nero B	Crossfire Premier B03 D
Boys Under 13 Div 1	Seattle United B02 Copa A	FC Alliance B02 A
Boys Under 13 Div 2	Crossfire Premier B03 A	PacNW B02 Blue B
Boys Under 13 Div 3	Washington Rush B02 A	Whatcom FC Ra - BU02 Gold
Boys Under 13 Div 4	Crossfire Yakima - B02 A	WA Timbers B02 Green
Boys Under 14 Div 1	Crossfire Premier B01 A	Seattle United B01 Copa A
Boys Under 14 Div 2	SSC Shadow B01-A	Crossfire Yakima -B01 A
Boys Under 14 Div 3	WA Timbers B01 Red A	3RSC B01 A
Boys Under 14 Div 4	Kitsap Alliance FC B01 A	Crossfire Premier B01 C
Boys Under 14 Div 5	SNOHOMISH UNITED RED B	Whatcom FC Ra - BU01 White
Boys Under 15 Div 1	Seattle United B00 Copa A	Crossfire Premier B00 A
Boys Under 15 Div 2	Crossfire Yakima -B00 A	PacNW B00 Maroon A
Boys Under 15 Div 3	SNOHOMISH UNITED BLACK A	Kitsap Alliance FC B00 A
Boys Under 15 Div 4	Kent United B00 Green	RVS B00 Orange A (309209028)
Boys Under 16 Div 1	WPFC B99 Black (A)	Crossfire Premier B99 A
Boys Under 16 Div 2	Eastside FC B99 Red A	WPFC B99 White (B)
Boys Under 16 Div 3	3RSC B99 A	PacNW B99 Blue B
Boys Under 16 Div 4	Lake Hills Synergy B99	Kitsap Alliance FC B99 B
Boys Under 17 Div 1	Seattle United B98 Copa A	Eastside FC B98 Red A
Boys Under 17 Div 2	WA Timbers B98 Red A	FWFC B98 Blue (A)
Boys Under 17 Div 3	PacNW B98 Blue B	Whatcom FC Ra - BU98 Gold
Boys Under 17 Div 4	Kent United B98 Green	Crossfire Yakima -B98 A
Boys Under 19 Div 1	Crossfire Premier B97A	WPFC B97 Black

Boys Under 19 Div 2	SSC Shadow B97 A	Eastside B97 White B
Winter Boys Under 12 Div 1	Eastside FC B03 Red A	FC Alliance B03 A
Winter Boys Under 12 Div 2	Snohomish United Black A	Crossfire Premier B03 B
Winter Boys Under 12 Div 3	3RSC B03 B	PacNW B03 Blue B
Winter Boys Under 12 Div 4	Blackhills FC B03 Black A	Crossfire Premier B03 C
Winter Boys Under 12 Div 5	Seattle United Nova C	FWFC B03 White B
Winter Boys Under 13 Div 1	Seattle United B02 Copa A	Crossfire Premier B02 A
Winter Boys Under 13 Div 2	Eastside FC B02 Red A	SSC Shadow B02 A
Winter Boys Under 13 Div 3	Crossfire Yakima B02 B	FWFC B02 Blue A
Winter Boys Under 13 Div 4	Blackhills FC B02 Black A	WA Timber B02 Green B
Winter Boys Under 13 Div 5	Whatcom FC Rangers B02 B Blue	Crossfire Premier B02 D
Winter Boys Under 14 Div 1	Seattle United B01 Copa A	Crossfire Premier B01 A
Winter Boys Under 14 Div 2	PacNW B01 Blue B	Whatcom FC Rangers B01 Gold A
Winter Boys Under 14 Div 3	Crossfire Premier B01 B	FWFC B01 Blue A
Winter Boys Under 14 Div 4	SSC Shadow B01 B	Blackhills FC B01 Black A
Winter Boys Under 14 Div 5	Seattle United B01 Nova C	Whatcom FC Rangers B01 White C
Girls Under 12 Div 1	WPFC G03 Black (A)	Eastside FC G03 Red A
Girls Under 12 Div 2	FWFC G03 Blue (A)	Crossfire Premier G03 B
Girls Under 12 Div 3	Harbor Premier G03 Green A	Eastside FC G03 White B
Girls Under 12 Div 4	Whatcom FC Rangers - GU03 Gold	FWFC G03 White (B)
Girls Under 13 Div 1	Crossfire Premier G02 A	Seattle United G02 Copa A
Girls Under 13 Div 2	Washington Rush G02 A	FC Alliance G02 A
Girls Under 13 Div 3	WPFC G02 Black (B)	PacNW G02 Blue B
Girls Under 13 Div 4	Whatcom FC Rangers - G13 Blue	Eastside FC G02 Blue C
Girls Under 14 Div 1	Crossfire United ECNL G01	WPFC G01 ENCL (A)
Girls Under 14 Div 2	Crossfire Premier G01 A	WPFC G01 Black (B)
Girls Under 14 Div 3	Eastside FC G01 White B	Seattle United G01 Tango B
Girls Under 14 Div 4	SSC Shadow G01-B	WPFC G01 White C
Girls Under 15 Div 1	NWN G00 A Red	Washington Rush G00 A
Girls Under 15 Div 2	Whatcom FC Ra - GU00 Gold	Eastside FC G00 White B
Girls Under 15 Div 3	WPFC G00 Black (B)	PacNW G00 Blue B
Girls Under 15 Div 4	PacNW G00 White C	Washington Rush G00 Nero B
Girls Under 16 Div 1	NWN G99 A Red	Eastside FC G99 Red A
Girls Under 16 Div 2	Eastside FC G99 White B	SSC Shadow G99-A
Girls Under 16 Div 3	PacNW G99 Blue B	NWN G99 B Blue
Girls Under 16 Div 4	SSC Shadow G99 B	Kent United G99 Green
Girls Under 17 Div 1	SSC Shadow G98 A	3RSC G98 A
Girls Under 17 Div 2	Harbor Premier G98 Green A	FC Alliance G98 A
Girls Under 17 Div 3	Crossfire Premier G98 B	NWN G98 A Red
Girls Under 19 Div 1	Eastside FC G98 Red A	PacNW G97 Maroon A





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Winter Girls Under 13 Div 3

Winter Girls Under 13 Div 4

Winter Girls Under 13 Div 5

Winter Girls Under 14 Div 1

Winter Girls Under 14 Div 2

Winter Girls Under 14 Div 3

Winter Girls Under 14 Div 4

Winter Girls Under 14 Div 5

WA Timbers G97 Red A

SSC Shadow G97 B

WPFC G03 Black A

WA Timbers G03 Red A

Whatcom FC Rangers G03 Gold A

Seattle United G03 Nova C

Eastside FC G03 Grey D

Crossfire Premier G02 A

Crossfire Premier G02 B

Eastside FC G02 White B

Crossfire Premier G02 C

FC Alliance G02 B

PacNW G01 Maroon A

Harbor Premier G01 Green A

PacNW G01 Blue B

Seattle United G01 Nova C

FC Alliance G01 B

Blackhills FC G 97 Black A

PacNW G97 White C

Eastside FC G03 Red A

Snohomish United G03 Black A

SSC Shadow G03 A

Crossfire Premier G03 C

FC Alliance G03 B

Seattle United Copa A

Blackhills FC G02 Black A

Harbor Premier G02 Green A

Seattle United G02 Nova C

Eastside FC G02 Grey D

Eastside FC G01 Red A

Snohomish United G031 Black A

Crossfire Premier G01 B

PacNW G01 White C

Kitsap Alliance FC G01 B

## SOUTH SOUND UNITED LEAGUE

In its first season of operation, the South Sound United League (SSUL), consisting of recreational and select teams from U10 through U19, totaled over 190 teams from 8 Associations in the Central/South Sound geography. Their Divisional winners were celebrated at a Tacoma Stars indoor league match.



- BU10 Div 1 Select STU Milan
- BU11 Div 2 Recreational FWMSC Sharks
- BU11 Div 3 Recreational CFSC Henshaw
- BU12 Div 2 Recreational Lakewood United
- BU12 Div 3 Recreational MpVSA Raptors
- BU13 Div 1 Select Kent United Tenner
- BU13 Div 2 Select STU Lions
- BU13 Div 2 Recreational Southlake Little Sounders
- BU14 Div 1 Select Kent United Green
- BU14 Div 2 Select STU Lions
- BU14 Div 2 Recreational FWFC Falconz
- BU15 Div 2 Select STU Eclipse
- BU15 Div 2 Recreational Avanti United FC 00
- BU16 Div 2 Recreational Blue Starz
- BU19 Div 2 Recreational PSU Everton
- BU19 Div 3 Select STU Chelsea
- BU19 Div 3 Recreational Harbor Whitecaps
  
- GU11 Div 2 Recreational CFSC Robbins
- GU12 Div 2 Recreational UP Storm
- GU13 Div 2 Recreational Auburn Blast
- GU14 Div 1 Recreational FSC Chickadees
- GU14 Div 2 Recreational LSDSC Fireballs
- GU16 Div 2 Recreational FME Renegades
- GU16 Div 3 Recreational Sharpshooters
- GU19 Div 2 Recreational WS Reign 96 – Foulk

## STATE CUPS



The Washington Youth Soccer Recreational Cup had 321 teams competing across the state for the honor of being named Recreational Cup Champions. Sixteen recreational teams from the U-11 through U-19 Boys and Girls age groups hold the title of State Champions. This year the perpetual Doug Andreassen Trophy, created in honor of Andreassen's contributions to Washington Youth Soccer and US Youth Soccer, was awarded to the U-14 Boys champions, CW Eagles from Camas, Washougal.

Age Group	Champion
BU-11	West Seattle Red Bulls
BU-12	HYSC Marquez
BU-13	Vancouver West Toluca
BU-14	CW Eagles
BU-15	Eastlake '00 Aces
BU-16	HYSC Chelsea
BU-17	VUSA Victory FC
BU-18/19	Juanita Lightning FC
GU-11	SC Flower Power
GU-12	North Bend Thunder
GU-13	Auburn Blast
GU-14	MYSC Mavericks
GU-15	TR5 00 Havoc
GU-16	FME Renegades
GU-17	North Bend SAS
GU-18/19	VUSA Cougars



The Washington Youth Soccer Founders Cup had 228 teams participate in this year's select-level tournament, its fifth year in existence. This year the perpetual Karl Grosch Trophy, created in honor of Grosch's contributions to Washington Youth Soccer and US Youth Soccer, was awarded to the U-14 Girls Champion, Crossfire Select G01-Wilkinson.

Age Group	Champion
BU-11	Bainbridge Island FC B04 Blue
BU-12	Northshore Select Galaxy B03
BU-13	Crossfire Select B02-O'Melia
BU-14	Kent United B01 Green
BU-15	Seattle United West B00 Blue
BU-16	Crossfire Select B99-Taylor
BU-17	Crossfire Select B98-Mele
BU-18/19	Seattle United NE B97 Blue
GU-11	BYSC Select GU11 Robinson
GU-12	Pacific FC G03 Breakers
GU-13	BYSC Select GU13 Robinson
GU-14	Crossfire Select G01-Wilkinson



The Washington Youth Soccer Presidents Cup is one of two competitive state-level tournaments that are open to all boys and girls teams in the U-10 through U-19 Boys and Girls age groups. In 2015-2016, we had 521 teams enter and compete in the Presidents Cup, up from 465 teams in 2014-2015. In 2012, the perpetual Leanne Ehnat Trophy was introduced to the U-15 Girls division in memory of Ehnat's contributions to Washington Youth Soccer. This year, the Leanne Ehnat Trophy was awarded to SSC Shadow G00 B.

The Washington Youth Soccer Presidents Cup is part of the US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup, a competition designed for those teams seeking additional challenges to play against teams of similar abilities for a national title. The cup provides a progressive, competitive experience for teams that might not otherwise get the opportunity to participate in a series of unique experiences highlighting competition, camaraderie and community from the state to regional to national levels of US Youth Soccer.

Teams that compete in the U-13 through U-17 Boys and Girls Division 1 age groups have the opportunity to earn qualification to the US Youth Soccer Region IV Presidents Cup to represent the state of Washington. The 2016 Region IV Presidents Cup will be held in Arvada, Colorado this summer, with the chance to compete at the US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Champion</b>
BU-10 Div 6V6	Eastside FC B05 Blue C1	GU-10 Div 6v6	Seattle United G06 Tango B
BU-10 Div 1	Crossfire Premier B05 A	GU-10 Div 1	Eastside FC 05 Red A
BU-10 Div 2	Crossfire Premier B05 B	GU-10 Div 2	Eastside FC 05 White B
BU-10 Div 3	Seattle United B05 Samba	GU-10 Div 3	Seattle United G05 Nova
BU-11 Div 1	Crossfire Premier B04 A	GU-11 Div 1	Crossfire Premier G04 A
BU-11 Div 2	Seattle United B04 Samba	GU-11 Div 2	Seattle United G04 Samba C
BU-11 Div 3	Crossfire Premier B04 D	GU-11 Div 3	Eastside FC G04 Blue C
BU-12 Div 1	RVS B03 Orange A	GU-12 Div 1	SSC Shadow G03 A
BU-12 Div 2	Seattle United B03 Nova C	GU-12 Div 2	Seattle United G03 Nova C
BU-13 Div 1	PacNW B02 Blue B	GU-13 Div 1	Crossfire Premier G02- B
BU-13 Div 2	Snohomish United Black A	GU-13 Div 2	Federal Way FC G02 A
BU-14 Div 1	WPFC B01 White B	GU-14 Div 1	Eastside FC G01 White B
BU-14 Div 2	Three Rivers SC B01 A	GU-14 Div 2	Seattle United G01 Nova C
BU-15 Div 1	Snohomish United Black A	GU-15 Div 1	SSC Shadow G00 B
BU-15 Div 2	Bainbridge Island '00 Blue	GU-15 Div 2	Kent United G00 Green
BU-16 Div 1	Federal Way FC B99 Blue A	GU-16 Div 1	Eastside FC G99 White
BU-16 Div 2	WPFC B99 Navy C	GU-16 Div 2	Blackhills FC G99 Black A
BU-17	WPFC B98 White B	GU-17 Div 1	WPFC G98 Black B
BU-19	SSC Shadow B97 A	GU-17 Div 2	FC Salmon Creek G98 Blue
		GU-19 Div 1	Blackhills FC G97 Black A
		GU-19 Div 2	Crossfire Premier G97 B



The US Youth Soccer Washington State Championships is the highest level of competitive State Cup play within Washington at the U-12 through U-18 Boys and Girls age groups. In 2015-2016, 152 teams competed in the State Championships. The Washington State Championships are part of the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series, the oldest and most prestigious youth soccer national championship competition in the country.

This Cup is structured so that the best teams from each of the 14 Region IV (West) states advance to the US Youth Soccer Region IV Championships, this year held in Boise, ID, and ultimately to the US Youth Soccer National Championships to be held at the home of US Youth Soccer, Frisco, TX.

In 2012, the perpetual Gerald “Jerry” Larson Trophy was introduced to the U-16 Girls division in dedication to Larson’s efforts in opening up the tournament for Washington’s girls. This year the Gerald “Jerry” Larson Trophy was awarded to Crossfire Premier G99 A.

This year marks the fourth year for the Mike Ryan Trophy, which was introduced to the U-17 Girls division to commemorate Ryan’s long time love of soccer and contributions to Washington Youth Soccer. This year the Mike Ryan trophy was awarded to Eastside FC G98 Red A.

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Champion</b>
BU-12	Crossfire Premier B03 A
BU-13	FC Alliance B02 A
BU-14	Eastside FC B01 Red A
BU-15	Seattle United B00 Copa A
BU-16	WPFC B99 Black A
BU-17	Seattle United B98 Copa A
BU-18	Crossfire Premier B97 A
GU-12	WPFC G03 Black A
GU-13	Crossfire Premier G02 A
GU-14	Seattle United G01 Copa A
GU-15	Washington Rush G00 A
GU-16	Crossfire Premier G99 A
GU-17	Eastside FC G98 Red A
GU-18	PacNW G97 Maroon



In total, Washington will send 25 teams to Boise, Idaho. In addition to the State Cup champions listed above, the following teams will also advance by way of their participation in the Northwest division of the US Youth Soccer Far West Regional League. Of the 14 age groups in the league, Washington teams won every age group with the exception of the Boys and Girls U18 divisions. However, those 2 teams also won State Cup in Oregon, therefore two Washington teams will advance as the FWRL-NW representative.

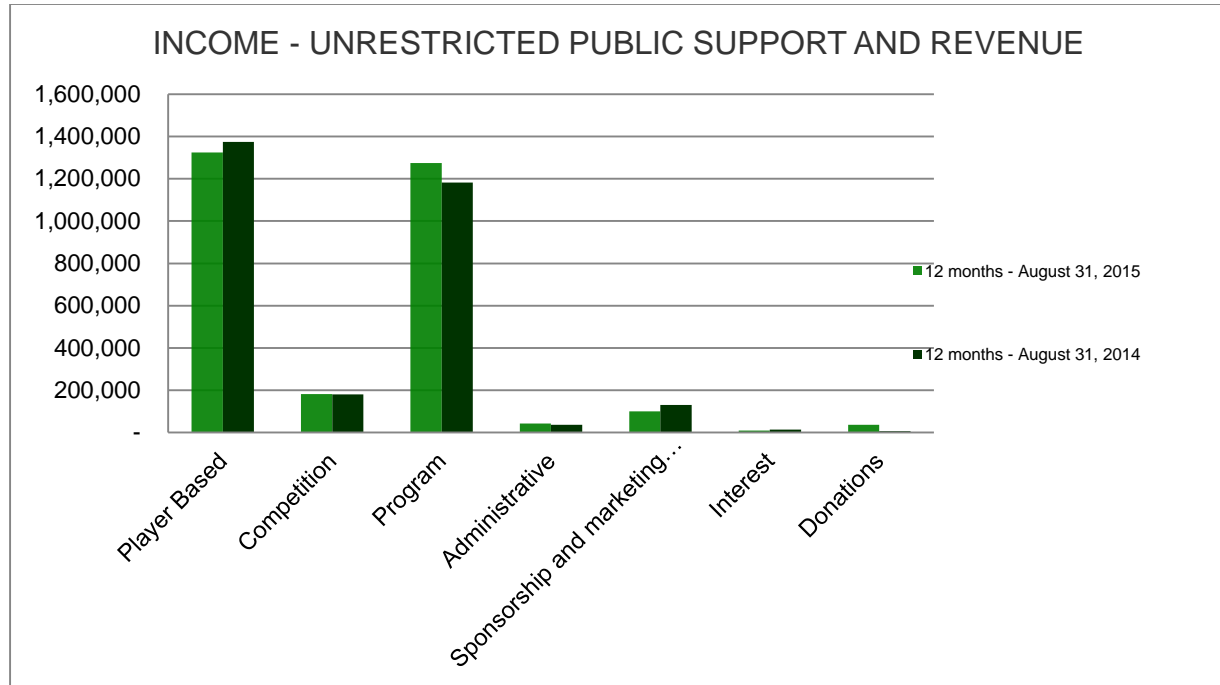
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Champion</b>
BU-12	Seattle United B03 Copa
BU-13	Seattle United B02 Copa (Wild Card)
BU-13	Crossfire Premier B02
BU-14	Seattle United B01 Copa
BU-15	WPFC B00 Black A
BU-16	PacNW B99 Black A
BU-17	Eastside FC B98 Red A
BU-18	Eastside FC B97 Red A
GU-12	PacNW G03 Maroon (wild card)
GU-12	Eastside FC G03
GU-13	Seattle United G02 Copa
GU-14	PacNW G01 Maroon
GU-15	Northwest Nationals G00 A
GU-16	Eastside FC G99 Red A
GU-17	Three Rivers SC G98 A
GU-18	Three Rivers SC G97 A

Five under 12 teams will advance to the same competition, but the event will be held a week earlier in conjunction with the Region IV Presidents Cup in Arvada, Colorado. In addition to the U12 teams advancing to the Far West Regionals in Arvada, we will also send 14 teams to compete at the Region IV Presidents Cup. The US Youth Soccer Region IV Council voted to move the U12s to Arvada to allow for more field space to launch an experimental [Region IV Showcase](#) in two age groups (Girls U15 and Boys U16) this summer.

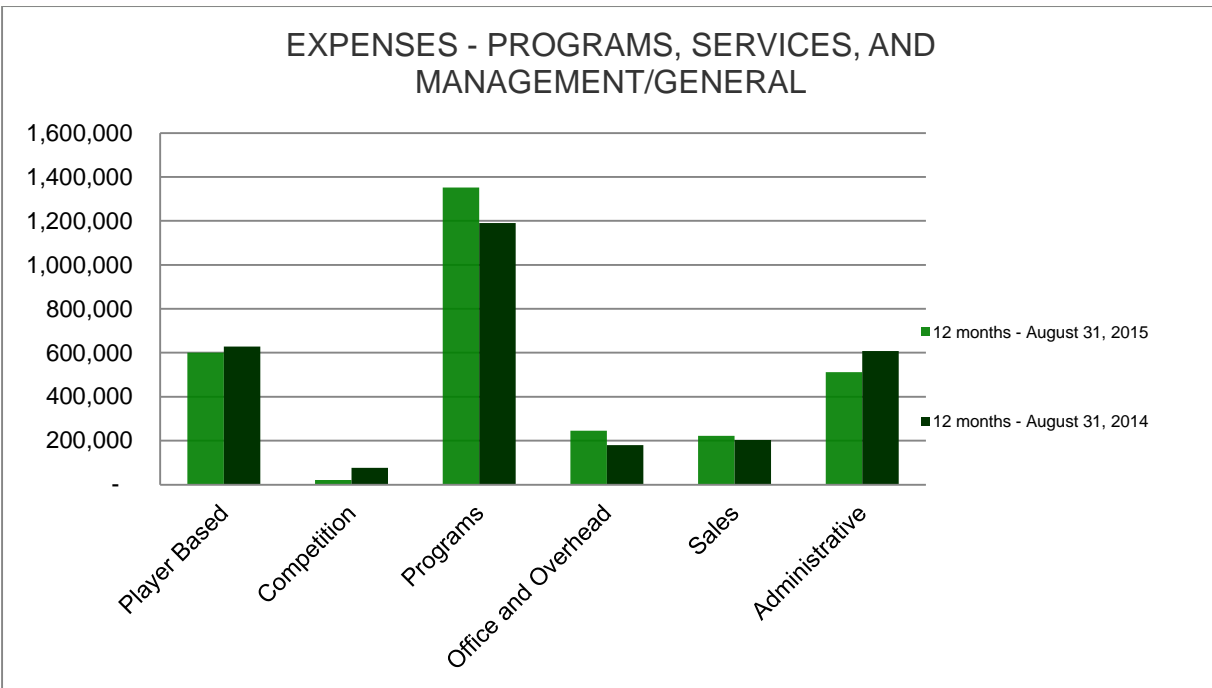




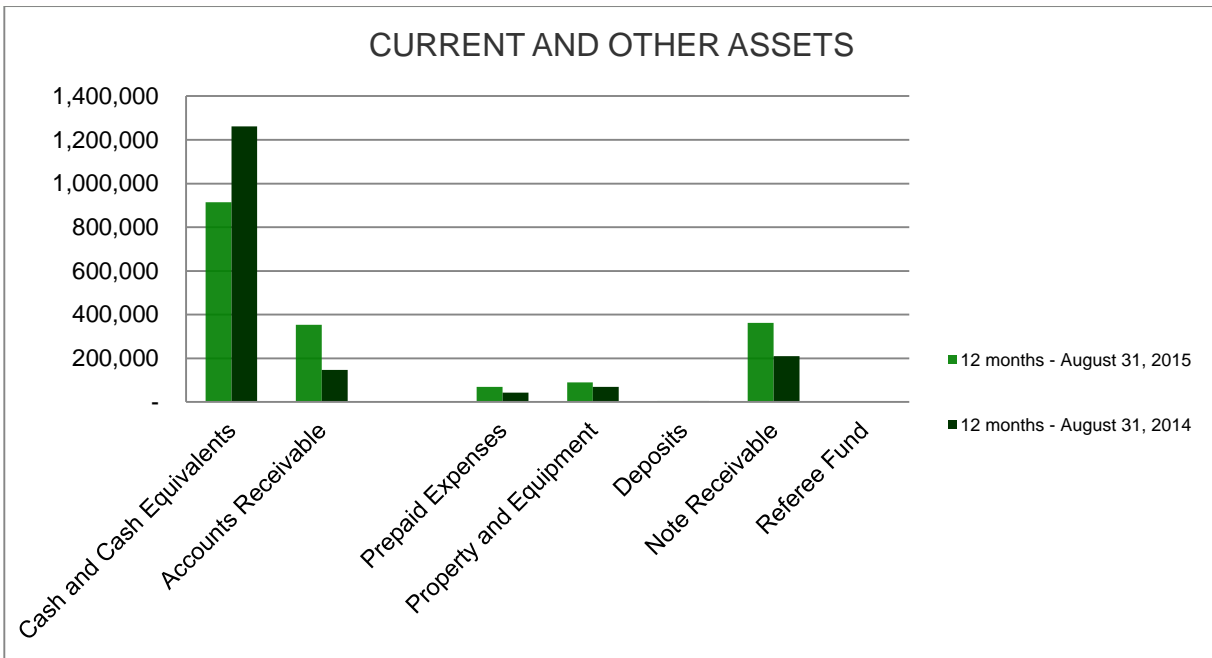
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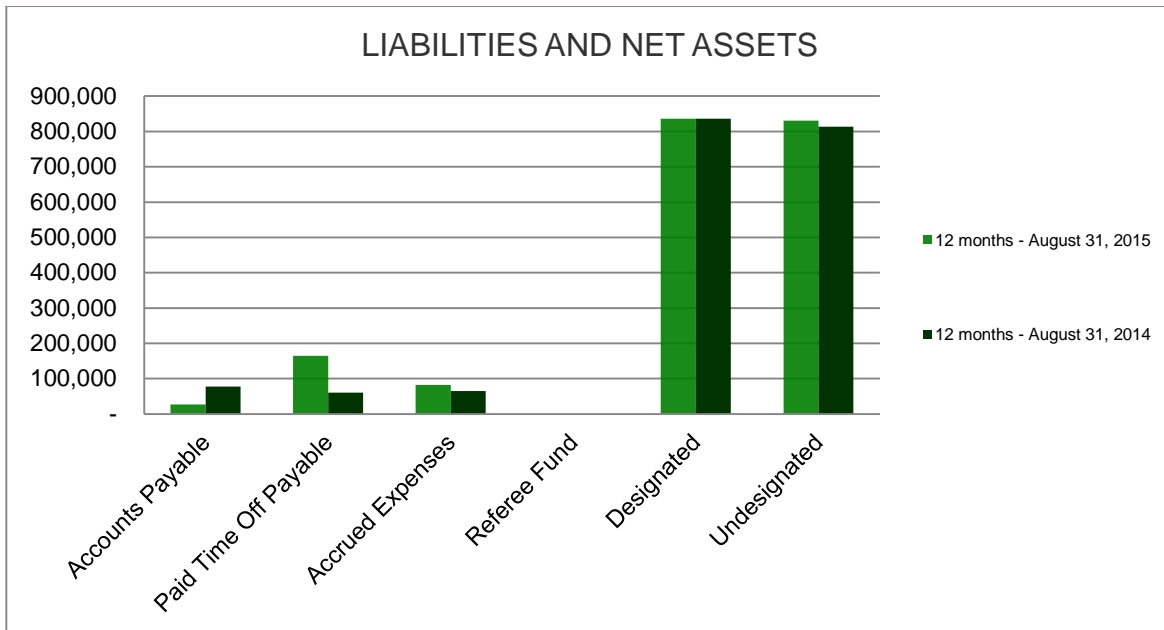
Income Statement	For the Twelve Months Ending <u>8/31/2015</u>	For the Twelve Months Ending <u>8/31/2014</u>
<b>Unrestricted Public Support and Revenues:</b>		
Player Based	1,324,204	1,374,422
Competition	182,782	180,203
Program	1,274,518	1,182,447
Administrative	43,396	37,091
Sponsorship and marketing contracts	100,023	130,740
Interest	9,313	13,616
Donations	36,824	6,238
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>2,971,060</b>	<b>2,924,757</b>



	<u>For the Twelve Months Ending</u> 8/31/2015	<u>For the Twelve Months Ending</u> 8/31/2014
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Program Services:		
Player Based	601,125	628,848
Competition	21,235	76,670
Programs	1,351,909	1,190,596
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>1,974,269</b>	<b>1,896,114</b>
Management and General:		
Office and Overhead	245,147	179,520
Sales and Sponsorship	221,763	203,302
Administrative	512,355	608,207
<b>Total Management and General Expenses</b>	<b>979,265</b>	<b>991,029</b>
Total Program Services, Management, & General Expenses	2,953,534	2,887,143
<b>Changes in Net Assets</b>	<b>17,526</b>	<b>37,614</b>



<b>Balance Sheet</b>	<b>8/31/2015</b>	<b>8/31/2014</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	915,176	1,261,525
Accounts Receivable	353,307	147,876
Notes Receivable - current portion	145,205	115,809
Prepaid Expenses	69,559	43,437
Total Current Assets	<b>1,483,247</b>	<b>1,568,647</b>
<b>Property and Equipment, net of accumulated</b>	89,672	69,002
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Deposits	5,156	5,156
Note Receivable - less current portion	362,142	209,789
Referee Fund	-	-
Total Other Assets	<b>367,298</b>	<b>214,945</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,940,217</b>	<b>1,852,594</b>



<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>8/31/2015</b>	<b>8/31/2014</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	26,820	78,092
Risk management refund due to associations	164,202	60,449
Accrued Expenses	82,411	64,795
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>273,433</b>	<b>203,336</b>
<b>Other Liability, Referee Fund</b>	-	-
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted		
Designated	836,109	836,109
Undesignated	830,675	813,149
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>1,666,784</b>	<b>1,649,258</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>1,940,217</b>	<b>1,852,594</b>

## ASSOCIATIONS

<b>Region 1</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Year Est.</b>	<b>Levels of Play</b>
North County Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.ncyouthsoccer.com">www.ncyouthsoccer.com</a>	1974	Recreational, Select, Regional
Seattle Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.sysa.org">www.sysa.org</a>	1969	Recreational, Select, Regional
Skagit Valley Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.skvysa.org">www.skvysa.org</a>	1980	Recreational, Select
Snohomish Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.snohomishyouthsoccer.org">www.snohomishyouthsoccer.org</a>	2006	Recreational, Select, Regional
South Snohomish County Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.sscysa.org/sscysa">www.sscysa.org/sscysa</a>	1997	Recreational, Select, Regional
Whatcom County Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.whatcomsoccer.com">www.whatcomsoccer.com</a>	1993	Recreational, Select, Regional
Whidbey Island Youth Soccer Association		1998	Recreational, Select
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Year Est.</b>	<b>Levels of Play</b>
Eastside Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.eysa.org">www.eysa.org</a>	1965	Recreational, Select, Regional
Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.lwysa.org">www.lwysa.org</a>	1971	Recreational, Select, Regional
Northshore Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.northshoresoccer.org">www.northshoresoccer.org</a>	1974	Recreational, Select, Regional
Snoqualmie Valley Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.snvysa.org">www.snvysa.org</a>	Before 1981	Recreational, Select
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Year Est.</b>	<b>Levels of Play</b>
Auburn Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.auburnsoccer.org">www.auburnsoccer.org</a>	1974	Mod, Recreational, Regional
Federal Way Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.federalwaysoccer.com">www.federalwaysoccer.com</a>	1966	Mod, Recreational, Select, Regional
Greater Renton-Tukwila Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.grjsa.org">www.grjsa.org</a>	1973	Recreational, Select, Regional
Highline Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.highlinesa.org">www.highlinesa.org</a>	1970	Recreational, Select
Kent Covington Youth Soccer	<a href="http://www.kysa.org">www.kysa.org</a>	1977	Recreational, Select
Maple Valley Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.maplevalleysoccer.com">www.maplevalleysoccer.com</a>	1972	Recreational
Pierce County Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.piercecountysoccer.org/">http://www.piercecountysoccer.org/</a>	1976	Recreational, Select, Regional
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Year Est.</b>	<b>Levels of Play</b>
Northwest Sound Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.nsysasoccer.org">www.nsysasoccer.org</a>	1998	TOPSoccer, Academy, Small Sided, Recreational, Select & Regional
Olympic Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.nsysasoccer.org/oysa">http://www.nsysasoccer.org/oysa</a>	1983	Recreational, Select
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Year Est.</b>	<b>Levels of Play</b>
Cowlitz Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.cowlitzyouthsoccer.com">www.cowlitzyouthsoccer.com</a>	1982	Recreational, Select
Southwest Washington Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.swysa.net">www.swysa.net</a>	1976	Recreational, Select, Regional
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Year Est.</b>	<b>Levels of Play</b>
Columbia Basin Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.cbsoccer.com">www.cbsoccer.com</a>	1985	Recreational
Greater Spokane Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.spokaneyouthsoccer.org">www.spokaneyouthsoccer.org</a>		Select, Regional
Lower Yakima Valley Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.lyvysa.org">www.lyvysa.org</a>	1981	Recreational
North Central Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.ncwsoccer.com">www.ncwsoccer.com</a>	1981	Recreational
Pullman Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.pullmansoccerclub.org">www.pullmansoccerclub.org</a>	2005	Recreational, Select
Tri-Cities Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.t-cysa.org">www.t-cysa.org</a>	1977	Recreational, Select, Regional
Walla Walla Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://wallawalla.bonzidev.com">wallawalla.bonzidev.com</a>	1981	Recreational, Select
Yakima Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.yysa.org">www.yysa.org</a>	1983	Recreational, Select, Regional
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Year Est.</b>	<b>Levels of Play</b>
Grays Harbor Foothills Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.ghfysa.com">www.ghfysa.com</a>	2012	Recreational, Select
Lewis County Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.lcysa.net">www.lcysa.net</a>	1980	Recreation, Select
Thurston County Youth Soccer Association	<a href="http://www.thurstoncountysoccer.com">www.thurstoncountysoccer.com</a>	1974	Recreational, Select, Regional



## ASSOCIATION REPORTS

### Southwest Washington Youth Soccer Association May, 2016

Here is a summary of the highlights from the 2015/16 season.

**Soccer in SW Washington** – SWYSAs overall yearly player registration numbers continue to hold consistent, with over 8,000 players registered. This number includes our advanced level and recreational players registered in Bonzi and Affinity. We run a very competitive fall recreational league from U9 to U19 and are able to divide most age groups into competitive divisions and offer a mid-season adjustment for teams that need to move up or down. Our competition committee does a fantastic job at trying to keep the games competitive and fair for all of our recreational teams. 3 of our clubs also ask SWYSA to schedule their U5-U8 teams. This allows our mini mod teams to play different teams all season.

Most of our clubs are growing in numbers and are considering capping the number of teams they can form during each season due to the lack of field space. We have added several turf fields in our area the last few years which has increased interest in soccer within our community. The WA Timbers added 2 full sized lighted turf fields recently at Harmony Sports Complex. 3 out of the 4 clubs now have access to turf fields through the school districts and our county parks which is a big change over previous years. Salmon Creek Soccer club does not have any turf fields within their boundaries, but they have been granted access to use various turf fields in the area.

As always our volunteer support varies widely among our clubs but each club is represented on our Executive Board of Directors. We also have a member club representative at each of our board meetings for input, voting and to keep communication flowing throughout our association.

**Spring Soccer** – Our spring soccer program continues to be very popular. Our team and player numbers continually grow. We had over 1200 new players registered for our 2016 spring soccer program, ages U6-U19. SWYSA began using a collaborative scheduling system this year for spring soccer which has been very successful. We anticipate that we will use this same scheduling program for our fall league.

**Tournament and Jamborees** – Our clubs run successful jamborees and tournaments throughout the year. Each of which show continual growth.

**Referee Mentoring** – We continue to work in conjunction with the Columbia Soccer Referee Association to grow the referee pool and improve the ability levels of existing referees.

**Advanced level play** – Our clubs advanced level teams have shown continued growth and success on the pitch. They provide training academies, camps and clinics throughout the year for all players in the community.

### Thurston County Youth Soccer Association

The past year was one of continued progress for Thurston County Youth Soccer Association. The association had 4,632 unique players in the playing year 2013/14 and our player base is likely to grow by 4% in 2014/15 following completion of summer season registrations. The player base represents about 11% of the youth population of the county, in line with the player penetration in Washington State. Our seven clubs have, over the past five years, grown player numbers by 14%. We have vibrant super-mod programs covering 1,300 players (up to u7 age) and about 500 teams competing in u8-19 leagues in calendar 2014 (spring, summer and fall outdoor seasons and a winter indoor league). In February/March 2014 we offered our first ever indoor league with 14 teams competing in the u9 through u12 age groups. This grew to 24 teams in the current year. Our teams compete at local level, in District leagues and in the RCL. A small number compete in non-WYS leagues because no alternative is currently available, especially in spring season. We look forward to this Washington Youth Soccer product gap being filled in the near future.



TCYSA and its clubs hosted more than 2,400 youth soccer games in the calendar year 2014. To meet this demand, TCYSA facilitated the development of the referee population with entry level clinics and a very active mentoring program. The referee pool and its quality have grown substantially over the past five years as a result of very active cooperation between our association and the local referee chapter (QCSRA). The Referee Assignor filled 99% of all center referee assignments during calendar 2014. TCYSA has facilitated coach feedback on referees, delivering a very productive database of perceived referee performance; the feedback is overwhelmingly positive. The various referee related initiatives, combined with growing opportunities to referee as the soccer programs expand, have significantly improved referee recruitment and retention rates. For example, the active referee population grew 19% in the three years to February 2015 and referee return rates improved from 55% in 2011/12 to 68% in 2014/15.

TCYSA, in common with many associations, has about 80% of its teams playing in recreational leagues. A big focus of recreational soccer over the past few years has been to match teams of similar competitive capability; this has produced more closely contested games, resulting in a better soccer experience for players, coaches and spectators. The focus within the more competitive soccer arena has been on building cooperation between the two competitive programs within our association. The competitive teams which play outside our district have a good record of on-field performance. In fall 2014 our competitive teams finished with a .600 average and 48% of teams finished in the top three of their respective divisions. A more integrated approach to competitive soccer will facilitate stronger teams playing at higher levels and better access for players to the most appropriate level of competition. We have some progress to make to meet these goals.

The boards of our clubs and the association are well resourced and we have a strong focus on good governance. During the year the clubs submitted financial statements for review by the TCYSA board. All clubs are solvent and liquid, with some carrying sufficient accumulated reserves to cover expenses for six months or more. The association is current on its tax and Washington corporate filings, has completed its audit of the 2014/15 financial accounts and has a balance sheet that is debt free with adequate working capital to meet its obligations.

Our area is well served by soccer volunteers, perhaps the most critical resource in offering high quality programs that attract and retain players and their families. We look forward to the coming playing year with confidence.

Respectfully submitted by Brian Cregg, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2015

Change and adaptation were the words for the year, and will hold true for the coming year.

For the 2015 season, we had the players of our Recreational league through Washington Youth Soccer and the seven Association Presidents of District 3. With the closing of District 3 (due to a volunteer shortage and structure) and the surrounding Associations now being recognized as Region 3, has led to the need to create the South Sound United League. This is the new home for our Recreational teams. Though it was a tough start as any new league would be, it came together and provided a new home for our teams.

In MicroMod, we continued to see growth in our U6 – U10 Micro Mod group up 29% from our 2014 numbers. We also brought two new events for this group of young soccer players. During the fall season we partnered with our sponsor, Proliance Orthopedic Associates, and WYS to bring “Kick or Treat”. This new event was a huge success as coaches, players and staff got into the event by dressing up in Halloween costumes while playing soccer. Besides the candy that was handed out, our youngest players were given an extra treat by playing all their games on a Friday night under the lights at the Ravensdale Park complex. Our spring season included “Easter Eggstravagnaza” to our young players. Each player received two plastic Easter Eggs filled with candy. One lucky player received a Golden Ticket Grand Prize of an autographed soccer ball donated from the Seattle Sounders. Players were treated with an appearance from not only one, but two special Maple Valley Easter Bunnies. These Bunnies made sure to pose for pictures with our players and their families.

Field usage will unfortunately remain an issue for the future. Ravensdale is a shared facility and as such we don't get unlimited usage of fields. We did cut out the use of the other King County fields (Lk. Francis and Levandansky ) and once we lost the evening light, we consolidated everyone to the field at Tahoma Junior High. I realize that there was some crowding issues that need to be addressed but everyone had lights for the first time. The hope is that once the new High School is finished, and if the second field there is built, it should relieve the burden on Ravensdale giving MpVSA more access. That and we can always look forward to Phase 3 of Ravensdale.

The announcement of the USSF mandated changes for birth year and small sided development will pose the largest impact to what we have been accustomed to. Birth Year team formation will affect everyone, at every level. The small sided changes will pertain to the 12 and under players. From no heading in practice and games, no punting as balls are to be played by hand, the use of a build out line on the field, to the new field and team sizes. We will be experiencing a learning curve that will take some time as we become accustomed to the new normal of youth soccer. As we get the new rules from the sanctioning organizations we will get them posted and hold meetings to pass along the information.

All of us will need to adapt to the changes that are before us and work together in keeping the focus of why we are here; provide an environment where the player, parent, coach, referee and administrator learn and enjoy the sport of soccer. As Chris Ybarra is the newly elected President of Maple Valley Soccer Association, we are looking forward to an exciting year in our area, including partnering with Associations and WYS to find ways to get young kids playing this great game of soccer.

Jeff Snyder 2015, MpVSA President

Chris Ybarra 2016, MpVSA President

