



WWPSA ANNUAL REPORT 2016



President's Report by Mike Donnelly

2016 was a year of challenges, opportunities and growth. We struggled a bit with travel team formation issues in response to the US Soccer birth year. WWPSA has for the first time formalized its relationship Nick Harrison ensuring a long-term home for the Mercer FC program. We hired Gabriella Trichilo as a management consultant with an UEFA A license from a 7,000-member club in Canada with experience coaching at the local, regional and national levels and experience in club administration in both travel and recreational soccer. She brings a lot of experience, energy and enthusiasm to the club and we are happy to have her.

As we move towards 2017, I would like to see the club make changes to its organizational structure to be able to respond more quickly and efficiently to competition popping up all over and increasingly on our doorstep. I would like to improve transparency and collaboration across programs. With Ms. Trichilo and the Board's help, I am confident that we can achieve these things and strengthen our club.

Thank you to all the 2016 Board members David Westbrook, Brent Nielsen, Gabriella Milley, Pedro Portilla, Chris Wieck, Brian Foley, Gregor Havkin, Rafique Sirguroh and Fernando Faria.

Thank you to the Board member who volunteered so many hours but resigned this year: Lukas Partridge, Ayse Akincigil, Ram Sundaram, Bill Gardner, Kurt Zodel and Shri Sakrikar.

I am thankful to Gabriella Trichilo for her hard work, can do attitude, and her passion for making every WWPSA player's experience the best it can be.

Thank you to all the many volunteers such as Julia Larkin who runs Top Soccer for WWPSA, Tom Brogan and Ted Jahn who provided a lot of support for the travel program, all the Big Sisters and Big Brothers, the Youth Recreational League Managers and Coaches, and of course to the parents without whose support WWPSA would not be possible.

Thank you!

Mike Donnelly

Finance Director's Report

by David Westbrook

WWPSA is in a sound financial position and as of November 30, 2016 WWSPA has no debt other than accounts payable of \$12,402.84 and volunteer bonds of \$106,275. WWPSA has total assets of \$893,428.30 that includes \$281,540.32 of field and facility related assets, \$492,113.28 in bank accounts and \$102,129.70 in investments.

For the year to date WWPSA has received \$818,206 in registration fees and other income related items. Expenses totaled \$701,841.40 and depreciation \$45,756.92 resulting in a net surplus of \$70,607.68 for the year to date. Minimal income is expected during the remainder of the calendar year but there are still significant expenditures related to the fall season for which we are still waiting on final invoices.

The WWPSA Balance sheet as of November 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 is presented on the following pages as well as the Income Statements for the 11 months ended November 30, 2016 and for the year-end December 31, 2015.

WWPSA

Balance Sheet

As of November 30, 2016

	As of Nov 30, 2016	As of Dec 31, 2015 (PP)
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts		
1010 Operating (1969)	24,014.41	72,571.15
1020 Debit Card Acct (1956)	7,594.00	9,352.48
1040 Savings (7834)	460,504.78	270,393.56
1301 Investments - Cash	0.09	0.09
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 492,113.28	\$ 352,317.28
Accounts Receivable		
1201 Accounts Receivable	234.00	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 234.00	\$ 0.00
Other Current Assets		
1210 Undeposited Funds	2,420.00	110.00
1300 Investments - Holdings	102,129.70	95,590.59
1400 Inventory - Uniforms	8,791.00	8,791.00
1510 Deposits	6,200.00	1,925.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 119,540.70	\$ 106,416.59
Total Current Assets	\$ 611,887.98	\$ 458,733.87
Fixed Assets		
1600 Fixed Assets		
1610 Shed/Storage Containers		

1611 Cost Shed/Storage Containers	9,450.00	9,450.00
1612 Depreciation Shed/Storage Containers	-9,450.00	-9,450.00
Total 1610 Shed/Storage Containers	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
1620 Lights and Light Towers		
1621 Cost Lights and Light Towers	354,975.00	354,975.00
1622 Depreciation Lights and Light Towers	-265,171.40	-232,632.08
Total 1620 Lights and Light Towers	\$ 89,803.60	\$ 122,342.92
1630 Irrigation		
1631 Cost Irrigation	135,776.66	135,776.66
1632 Depreciation Irrigation	-127,247.14	-118,349.68
Total 1630 Irrigation	\$ 8,529.52	\$ 17,426.98
1640 Trailers, Mowers, etc.		
1641 Cost Trailers, Mowers, etc.	23,564.84	23,564.84
1642 Depreciation Trailers, Mowers, etc.	-8,229.44	-3,909.30
Total 1640 Trailers, Mowers, etc.	\$ 15,335.40	\$ 19,655.54
1690 Fields Grading & Construction	167,871.80	167,871.80
Total 1600 Fixed Assets	\$ 281,540.32	\$ 327,297.24
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 893,428.30	\$ 786,031.11
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		
2000 Accounts Payable	12,402.84	7,203.33
Total Accounts Payable	\$ 12,402.84	\$ 7,203.33
Other Current Liabilities		
2200 Volunteer Bond	0.00	3,180.00
2201 Volunteer Bond 2016-2017	47,450.00	
2202 Volunteer Bond 2015-2016	58,825.00	71,505.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$ 106,275.00	\$ 74,685.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 118,677.84	\$ 81,888.33
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Equity		
3001 Opening Bal Equity	623,956.54	623,956.54
3900 Retained Earnings	80,186.24	80,186.24
Net Income	70,607.68	
Total Equity	\$ 774,750.46	\$ 704,142.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 893,428.30	\$ 786,031.11

WWPSA
Profit and Loss
January - November, 2016

	Jan - Nov, 2016	Jan 31 - Dec 31, 2015 (PP)
Income		
4000 Revenues		
4100 Youth Recreation		
4111 Fall Rec	80,649.00	80,045.00
4112 Fall PreK	14,690.00	12,230.00
4113 Spring Rec	16,800.00	18,465.00
4114 Spring PreK	12,225.00	10,800.00
4117 Goalfest		2,975.00
4120 Uniform Sales	18,860.00	19,064.00
Total 4100 Youth Recreation	\$ 143,224.00	\$ 143,579.00
4200 Travel Soccer		
4210 Registration Fees - Full Year Teams	108,990.00	39,940.00
4211 Registration Fees - Spring Only Teams	10,690.00	2,853.00
4212 Travel Development Academy	84,600.00	75,995.00
4214 Mercer FC Fee Paid to WWPSA	13,950.00	1,315.00
4215 Mercer FC Fees collected by Mercer FC	60,459.00	145,369.50
4218 Travel Camps	10,860.00	
4223 Skills Night	6,240.00	10,560.00
4224 Indoor Training	5,200.00	23,020.96
4225 Summer Select	23,845.00	4,620.00
4226 Training Fees	179,214.35	162,005.00
4228 External Tourney Fees from Teams	1,620.00	
4229 Practice Jerseys (from Teams)		3,933.80
4230 TDA Uniforms	612.00	772.00
4290 Sunburst		
4291 Registration Fees	109,550.00	111,100.00
4292 Merchandise	9,760.51	13,985.64
4293 Vendors	4,575.00	4,750.00
4294 Sponsors	50.00	7,150.00
4296 SB Discounts	-4,475.00	-3,965.00
Total 4290 Sunburst	\$ 119,460.51	\$ 133,020.64
Total 4200 Travel Soccer	\$ 625,740.86	\$ 603,404.90
4300 Adult Soccer		
4311 Fall Rec	8,050.00	8,100.00
4321 Spring Rec	7,900.00	7,745.00
4350 Summer 5v5	6,970.00	8,640.00
4365 Insurance	3,330.00	4,020.00
4370 Adult Training	500.00	960.00
Total 4300 Adult Soccer	\$ 26,750.00	\$ 29,465.00

4500 Development		
4580 Red Bulls Tickets Sold	2,950.00	4,240.00
4581 Copa America/Philly Union Tickets	4,060.00	
4593 Futsal Passes	690.00	1,770.00
Total 4500 Development	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 6,010.00
4600 TOPSoccer	750.00	480.00
4700 Facilities		
4710 Field Rental		1,100.00
Total 4700 Facilities	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,100.00
4800 Miscellaneous		
4810 Merchandise Sales		2,909.50
4820 Sponsors/Fundraising	100.00	1,050.00
4830 Donations	4,695.81	3,500.02
4850 Forfeited Volunteer Bonds	2,565.00	35,250.00
4881 Interest Savings Account	111.22	90.65
4882 Interest Edward Jones		0.09
4883 Dividends	1,340.70	3,830.47
4886 Unrealized Gain (Loss)	5,198.41	-8,239.88
4899 Other	30.00	470.76
Total 4800 Miscellaneous	\$ 14,041.14	\$ 38,861.61
Total 4000 Revenues	\$ 818,206.00	\$ 822,900.51
Total Income	\$ 818,206.00	\$ 822,900.51
Gross Profit	\$ 818,206.00	\$ 822,900.51
Expenses		
5000 General and Administrative		
5010 Office and Supplies	269.18	382.97
5028 Legal Fees	7,692.00	
5029 Consultant	11,679.41	
5040 Bank Fees and Interest	28.00	0.00
5041 Merchant Fees	13,172.85	11,202.61
5050 Insurance	598.87	600.36
5060 Technology	1,423.23	1,442.39
5070 Scholarship Awards	3,000.00	2,000.00
5080 Merchandise Expense	394.04	2,444.50
5090 Other	2,324.99	363.92
Total 5000 General and Administrative	\$ 40,582.57	\$ 18,436.75
5500 Development		
5510 Courses	250.00	
5519 Referee		382.50
5550 Events		68.17
5580 Red Bulls Ticket Cost	3,870.00	4,456.00
5581 Philly Union Tickets Cost	4,839.90	
5591 Soccer Tennis Gym Space		180.00
5593 Futsal Gym Space	300.00	290.00
Total 5500 Development	\$ 9,259.90	\$ 5,376.67

5600 TOPSoccer	335.29	1,481.00
6000 Fields & Facilities		
6001 Grass	3,487.50	8,682.50
6010 Field Fertilization		
6011 Field Fertilization - Step 1	4,655.00	3,902.25
6012 Field Fertilization - Step 2	8,395.00	3,630.00
6013 Field Fertilization - Step 3		4,104.00
6014 Field Fertilization - Step 4		5,005.00
6015 Field Fertilization - Step 5		5,700.00
6018 Crabgrass Control		22.41
Total 6010 Field Fertilization	\$ 13,050.00	\$ 22,363.66
6020 Equipment		
6021 Equipment	102.21	3,106.43
6022 Frames	7,720.00	678.00
6023 Nets	1,105.00	
6024 Sandbags	900.00	
6026 Equipment Repairs	608.99	
Total 6020 Equipment	\$ 10,436.20	\$ 3,784.43
6030 Lighting		
6031 Electricity for Field Lights	3,627.31	2,105.05
Total 6030 Lighting	\$ 3,627.31	\$ 2,105.05
6040 Porta john		22.68
6050 Irrigation		
6052 Irrigation Maintenance	1,477.50	
6053 Irrigation Repairs	3,452.55	10,251.00
6054 Irrigation - Fall Shut Down	275.00	1,460.00
Total 6050 Irrigation	\$ 5,205.05	\$ 11,711.00
6090 Other	32.00	421.38
6095 Labor	6,887.50	4,005.00
6100 Capital Projects		
6110 Conover Park	1,300.00	500.00
6120 Duck Pond Park		
6121 Duck Pond FS 3 Grading	2,500.00	5,500.00
6122 Duck Pond FS 3 Aeration	1,950.00	7,800.00
6124 Duck Pond FS 3 Soil	9,616.46	14,609.67
6127 Duck Pond FS 3 Labor		1,665.00
6128 Duck Pond FS 3 Gas		152.76
Total 6120 Duck Pond Park	\$ 14,066.46	\$ 29,727.43
6130 Zaitz Park	4,048.92	
6140 WW Community Park	1,300.00	
Total 6100 Capital Projects	\$ 20,715.38	\$ 30,227.43
6720 Office Rent and Other	10,436.09	
Total 6000 Fields & Facilities	\$ 73,877.03	\$ 83,323.13
7000 Recreation		
7005 Registration/Insurance	8,046.00	8,712.00

7020 Uniforms	18,368.75	24,999.50
7100 Fall Rec		
7110 Training	4,186.50	3,150.00
7130 Big Brother/Big Sister	2,254.50	5,096.62
7140 Referees	7,430.95	8,240.75
7151 Photos		4,887.94
7152 Trophies	2,450.20	2,680.80
7180 GoalFest	234.27	599.10
7181 GoalFest Administration		2,100.00
Total 7100 Fall Rec	\$ 16,556.42	\$ 26,755.21
7200 Spring Rec		
7210 Training	1,260.00	1,575.00
7240 Big Brother Sister Spring	4,295.00	3,922.50
Total 7200 Spring Rec	\$ 5,555.00	\$ 5,497.50
7310 Training Fall PreK	11,140.00	8,910.00
7410 Training Spring PreK	8,810.00	8,145.00
7900 Rec - Other	481.45	26.48
Total 7000 Recreation	\$ 68,957.62	\$ 83,045.69
8100 Travel Regular		
8103 Travel Administration	5,375.00	5,250.00
8104 Training	167,095.00	119,166.00
8105 League Registrations	22,994.00	9,101.00
8106 Training Development	1,500.00	
8107 Director of Coaching - Travel	77,607.33	52,211.96
8109 External Tournament Fees	33,323.71	
8110 Skills/T&P Training	4,100.00	7,175.00
8111 Goalkeeper Training	600.00	3,800.00
8112 Referees	3,587.00	
8130 Tryouts	8,917.62	5,768.00
8140 Team Fees Collected and Paid to Team	3,660.00	
8141 Fees collected by Mercer FC	33,830.00	155,494.50
8160 Facility Rental		12,357.50
8161 Internet and Cable	833.05	
8170 Coaches Equipment		2,008.00
8175 Travel patches		3,390.00
8180 Scholarships		2,849.00
8185 Practice Jerseys	2,804.15	3,926.05
8190 Other	855.63	5,124.45
Total 8100 Travel Regular	\$ 367,082.49	\$ 387,621.46
8200 Travel Development Academy		
8210 TDA Training	33,315.00	29,290.00
8211 Director of Coaching - TDA	7,440.00	14,807.50
8220 Uniforms		1,835.00
8290 TDA Other	531.00	
Total 8200 Travel Development Academy	\$ 41,286.00	\$ 45,932.50

8300 Sunburst Tournament		
8309 Gotsoccer.com Fee	1,559.95	4,525.10
8310 Applications	170.00	
8320 SB Referees	34,552.00	32,463.00
8321 Ref Assignor	3,720.00	4,035.00
8330 Medical Trainers	2,080.00	4,780.00
8331 EMS and Police	2,465.62	1,447.24
8332 Parking Attendants	595.00	
8340 Field Prep & Maintenance	5,357.28	6,864.92
8345 Trash Removal/Breakdown	840.00	840.00
8350 Merchandise	9,000.00	7,045.00
8351 Trophies	14,430.45	10,517.75
8353 Coaches Gifts	2,580.00	1,530.00
8356 Tournament Supplies		784.16
8357 Printing		479.65
8381 Tents and Rentals	2,082.16	2,023.16
8382 SB Porta Johns	2,380.75	1,356.75
8383 Radios	1,254.00	1,225.00
8384 Site Fees	1,860.00	2,230.00
8385 Golf Carts	2,746.00	1,740.00
8387 Sponsor Expenses		156.00
8390 Sunburst - Other	4,518.51	1,185.44
Total 8300 Sunburst Tournament	\$ 92,191.72	\$ 85,228.17
9000 Adult League		
9050 Adult Insurance	3,672.53	3,147.07
9300 Adult Rec Fall & Spring		
9350 Referees	1,440.00	1,300.00
Total 9300 Adult Rec Fall & Spring	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,300.00
9400 Summer 5v5		
9420 Uniforms	2,516.25	2,642.50
Total 9400 Summer 5v5	\$ 2,516.25	\$ 2,642.50
9500 Adult Training		
9505 Adult Fitness Training	640.00	1,120.00
Total 9500 Adult Training	\$ 640.00	\$ 1,120.00
Total 9000 Adult League	\$ 8,268.78	\$ 8,209.57
Total Expenses	\$ 701,841.40	\$ 718,654.94
Net Operating Income	\$ 116,364.60	\$ 104,245.57
Other Expenses		
9900 Depreciation & amortization exp	45,756.92	58,137.44
Total Other Expenses	\$ 45,756.92	\$ 58,137.44
Net Other Income	-\$ 45,756.92	-\$ 58,137.44
Net Income	\$ 70,607.68	\$ 46,108.13

Youth Travel Report by Mike Donnelly

WWPSA Travel had over 25 club and elite Fall Travel teams and well over 30 club and elite travel teams in Spring 2016. Sunburst 2016 was again very successful with nearly sold out capacity.

2016 saw the introduction of some big rule changes from US Soccer notably the switch to grouping players by birth year. At the same time format changes and field size changes were also introduced. These changes had a massive effect on team formation because many teams who had played together the previous year were no longer able without some players “playing up”. The format change also lead to roster size changes that of course affected team formation.

In late September, WWPSA hired Gabriella Trichilo, an UEFA A Licensed coach as a management consultant to evaluate WWPSA programs and implement changes in 2017. She is already making positive changes in Travel but across other programs in the club as well. We are looking forward to an exciting 2017.

Bill Gardner resigned as Travel Director this fall after several years leading that program successfully and pouring countless hours of hard work into WWPSA. WWPSA thanks Bill for his service.

Recreational Soccer Director's Report by Brent Nielsen

I would like to thank all of the coaches, volunteers, big brothers and sisters, and referees who helped contribute to the success of the Recreational Soccer Program during 2016. Without the countless hours you put in preparing, coaching and helping, our children would not have the wonderful soccer experience they did this past year.

This year we had 400 players participate in our Spring season and 859 players participate in our Fall season. During the Fall we were fortunate to have only one rain out with the balance of the weather being perfect for soccer.

In the both, the Spring and Fall seasons we continued our relationship with our training partner for both our PreK and Group Training sessions. We also entered into two recreational leagues that allowed our Senior Girls league to play against recreational players in adjacent townships. We are hoping to expand this to other leagues in the Spring and Fall of 2017.

As we look forward to 2017, we are in need of volunteers to take on leadership positions to help run, offer and improve the recreational soccer program. The hope is that you will consider volunteering for a leadership role. It is a very rewarding experience!

Adult Soccer Director's Report by Christopher Wieck

In the 2016, the WWPSA Adult Soccer programs had 445 registrations in 5 different programs, which was a decrease of the 482 registrations in 6 programs in the 2015 year. Below is a table showing changes in registrations for the different programs.

Program	2015	2016	+/-
Winter Futsal	52	49	-3
Winter Fitness Training	10	5	-5
Spring Rec	137	144	7
Summer 5v5	148	121	-27
Summer Fitness Training	7	0	-7
Fall Rec	128	136	8
Total	482	455	-27

WWPSA does not currently have any competitive adult teams. We have had these teams in the past and there are quite a few players in our adult programs that are members of competitive adult teams in the area. I have briefly discussed with some of the players about a potential for a relationship between WWPSA and these teams and will continue to do so.

In previous years, we had offered Fitness Training in the Winter and Spring. While there is not a high demand for these programs, I believe we should start offering them again. I plan on working with Mike Donnelly to get these programs up and running again.

Our Spring and Fall rec programs continue to be successful and each saw a minor increase in registration this year. While the majority of players are returning from previous seasons, we often get new players and have effectively placed them on teams to keep the league fairly balanced. Our end of season tournaments continue to be very popular and we plan on making some slight alterations next year to hopefully enhance the experience for everyone.

The Summer 5v5 program was again successful this year however it had the largest drop-off of registrations for any of the adult programs. I hope to recruit more corporate teams to participate in the league as a way to boost registrations as we have had success with that in the past.

One new thing I would like to start exploring is a relationship between Adult Soccer and Youth Soccer in WWPSA. I believe there is untapped potential here for the programs to benefit each other so that all players and skill levels can enjoy the game at every level and every age.

Lastly, I would like to thank Chris Cuevas who helps coordinate all of the Adult programs as well as Mike Donnelly, Fernando Faria, and all the team managers for their help in providing successful programs all year round to adults in the greater WWP area.

Technology Director's Report by Gregor Havkin

2016 saw no changes in the vendors who provide web services and applications to WWPSA. We have retained the same domain registrar, and the same set of applications to support the club. The only exception was the acquisition of LeagueAthletics by Sports Illustrated Play. Aside from occasional marketing efforts by SI, so far nothing has changed in the operation of the site.

Likewise, Google Apps continues to provide the WWPSA email service under the wwpsa.org domain, and document-sharing media for the Board of Directors.

As far as known at this time, the Board will continue to use Survey Monkey for collection of information from the membership, and the only use in 2016 may be the election of the new Board of Directors.

Problems encountered with the operation of the website were limited to two types of issues:

- 1) In “volunteer opportunities” (reached from club->volunteering), a number of members were unable to register for opportunities that appeared still available. It was not clear to the parent attempting to volunteer if all the positions available were already taken and if so why the specific opportunity was not removed.
- 2) In the master schedule, one parent volunteer was unable to insert a game schedule for a travel team in a time slot that appeared open.

In 2017, it would be useful to make sure that, after the election of the new Board and team administrators, user permissions for the volunteering and scheduling tasks are set up correctly.

Google Apps problems were also limited to two types of issues, one trivial the other serious:

- 1) Various email problems were encountered by parents who were not able to login to their accounts. These were resolved manually either by the Director of Technology or by the president of the Board (both of these accounts hold administrative rights to make such changes).
- 2) A major issue was caused by an accidental deletion of a “folder” in Google Docs, the main repository used for exchange of documents by the Board. The deletion of the folder, by the Director of Technology, was caused by the fact that the Director had no access to the documents in that folder and therefore it appeared empty. While the folder structure set up by the Director of Finance was essentially destroyed, no documents were apparently lost. However, the recovery of the structure and permissions granted to various Board members took days and a massive effort by the Director of Finance to repair.

It is highly recommended that all members of the new Board, including the new Director of Technology, be made aware of this potential problem so that they proceed with extreme caution before deleting anything. This issue can be caused by any Board member who changes the tree-structure of the folders visible to him/her under Google Docs.

Sunburst Tournament Director's Report by Michael & Brian Foley:

The 22nd Annual Sunburst Tournament was held the weekend of June 4-5, 2016. Despite the forecast of rain on Sunday, we had a beautiful weekend. Late Sunday afternoon we had heavy rain and thunderstorms that began just before the last game. For everyone's safety, the tournament was called to a close. This being the first year that we organized and ran the tournament, it was an overall success.

We would like to give special thanks to the team of volunteers that made the tournament a success. Thank you to Sangita Datta, Catherine Ponticiello, Loi Moliga, David Westbrook, Mike Donnelly, Ted Jahn, Emily Urban, Tom Brogan, Sal Sabatino, Julia Larkin, Bill Gardner, Nick Harrison, Marc Hong and many, many more.

Looking back, we have learned a-lot and are already planning for 2017. The 2017, 23rd Annual Sunburst Invitational tournament will be even better. We have improved the Sunburst Tournament manual with action items from this year's event. This year, we had a late start in planning for the tournament which placed us a month behind in registrations. Even though we had a late start, we had 245 teams register with 14 full-sided fields and 16 short-sided fields. We used the following sites to host the tournament: Mercer County Park, Zaitz, Conover and Duck Pond Park.

A few challenges that were faced:

- Later start in planning and fewer than normal support of volunteers
- Increase in teams who wanted to apply well past the deadline causing odd numbers in flighting
- Large volume of scheduling requests and coaching conflicts
- Shortage in youth size t-shirts however we started credit card sales at Mercer County Park
- Several teams dropped out last minute or no-showed to the event which caused scheduling issue
- Newer Soccer Tournaments in the local area the same weekend

The above lists some of the challenges that we encountered. The challenges did not affect the overall tournament and logistically we have learned how to improve for the 2017 tournament. We received a tremendous amount of thank you emails after the tournament for quick and clear communications and overall tournament success. We want to thank WWPSA for the opportunity to organize and run the 2016 tournament.

Director of Youth Protection Report- by Brian Foley

Youth Protection Goals:

Protect the safety and security of WWPSA's youth soccer players by:

Adopting and enforcing the kidsafe program. 2017 will include updated background checks for volunteers.

Establishment and Implementation of a Risk Management Program; Emergency Action Plan

Encouraging and facilitating the compliance with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)

2016 Implementation:

The following was accomplished this year for the betterment and welfare of the youth players of the association.

- Safety Considerations
- Lighting, Weather & Goal Anchoring
- Goal Safety Signs & Policy
- Concussion Policy
- Emergency Action Plan
- Revised Return to Play Guidelines.
- Physical Therapy Partner (pending written agreement)
- 2017 Implementation Plan(s):

The following will be accomplished in 2016:

- Revised Emergency Action Plan
- Kidsafe Background Checks for all coaches and volunteers.
- Safety Night (Community Partnership)
- CPR, First Aid, AED & Sports First Aid Training for all coaches and volunteers
- Public Access Defibrillation Program

In 2017, I would like to see some parents volunteer to serve on an emergency preparedness and youth protection committee. The committee will be responsible for creating a culture of safety throughout the club and maintain a positive influence of situational awareness throughout the year.

If you see something unsafe, stop and correct the issue. Report all safety issues to safety@wwpsa.org

Regards,

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