

## 2011-2012 Indiana Soccer League Report – Angel Hall

The Indiana Soccer League (ISL) was established by Indiana Soccer in 2005 to provide a premier level of competition throughout the state of Indiana. The Indiana Soccer League charter is granted by Indiana Soccer, the governing body for youth soccer in the state of Indiana, as recognized by US Soccer and by US Youth Soccer. The Indiana Soccer League continues to grow and serve the Indiana Soccer membership as a premier-level, statewide travel league.

### Fall 2011

- 13<sup>th</sup> ISL season
- 66 teams were selected to participate (U13 & U14 only)
- 253 games were scheduled – all game were played

### Spring 2012

- 14<sup>th</sup> ISL season
- 201 teams were selected to participate
- 720 games were scheduled - 3 games were not played due to rainouts and forfeits

During the 2011-2012 year, ISL did not make any significant changes to the league procedures, rules, or administration. The league continued to operate under the direction of the ISL Commissioner, Angel Hall, the Competition Department Administrative Assistant, Jennifer Austin, the ISL Advisory Council, and the ISL Technical Committee.

### Advisory Council

The ISL Commissioner is supported by an Advisory Council. The Advisory Council met monthly or as needed to discuss and establish playing rules, policies, and procedures for the Indiana Soccer League. The Advisory Council also serves as the Disciplinary Committee for the league.

Members of the Indiana Soccer League Advisory Council included:

- Angel Hall – Chairman
- Dave Guthrie – Indiana Soccer’s Representative
- Steve Franklin – Education Committee Representative
- Samir Yasa – State Referee Administrator
- Mary Runnells – Southern Indiana Representative
- Danny Kapsalis – Central Indiana Representative
- Jamie Wood – Central Indiana Representative
- Will Pfaffenberger – Central Indiana Representative
- Greg Mauch – Northern Indiana Representative
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## **ISL Technical Committee**

The ISL Commissioner is supported by a Technical Committee. This Committee is responsible for monitoring the playing environment of the league, making recommendations to the Commissioner and Advisory Council for rule changes, and participating in the team evaluations and selections for spring and fall league play.

Members of the Technical Committee:

- Angel Hall - Indiana Youth Soccer Director of Competition
- Steve Franklin - Indiana Youth Soccer DOC/Education
- Beau Jackson – South Central Soccer Academy
- Tony Hrizco - Junior Irish
- Kelly Dossey – Westside United
- Michael Beckner – Zionsville Youth Soccer
- Don Stradling - Hoosier FC
- Brian Eagle – Indianapolis Premier
- Vangel Nacovski – Millennium Soccer Association
- Tommy Berry – Cutters Soccer Club

## **MRL Technical Committee**

Indiana Soccer formally issued the Policies and Procedures for Promotional Consideration to the Midwest Regional League (MRL). Using this policy, teams being considered for promotion to MRL must play their previous season in ISL. Additional members were added to the Technical Committee. The Technical Committee offers to the ISL Advisory Council for approval, selected MRL teams.

Members of the MRL Technical Committee

- Angel Hall – Indiana Youth Soccer Director of Competition
- Steve Franklin – Indiana Youth Soccer DOC/Education
- Pete Kapsalis – FC Pride Soccer Club
- Alan Bodenstein – Fort Wayne Fever Soccer Club
- Gary Yohe – Westside United Soccer Club
- Mike Rance – Three Lions
- Josh George – Westside United
- Greg Gidman – Jr. Irish

## **ISL Changes to begin 2012-2013:**

During February and March of 2012, Indiana Soccer hosted meetings with all stakeholders in the Indiana Soccer League. As a result of the discussions, surveys, and meetings conducted, Indiana Soccer will implement changes beginning the fall of 2012. The ISL will expand to include all levels and

ages of travel teams. Regional leagues (GIRLS, CIYSL, EASA, and NISL) will cease to serve as league play providers to the Indiana Soccer membership. In this single league format, clubs and teams will have a single entry point for all league play, single set of rules and procedures for all league play, and opportunities to play in multiple league schedule formats. There will be opportunities for direct involvement by Club Directors of Coaching or other club designees, to shape and guide the league in its future.

In order to facilitate the changes and grow the travel league structure as called for by the membership, a new ISL Commissioner was hired, George Perry. Angel Hall will remain on staff as the ISL Administrator.