

# The 2017-2018 Executive Director's annual report – Dave Guthrie

It is my pleasure to report on the condition and developments of 2017/18 of Indiana Soccer.

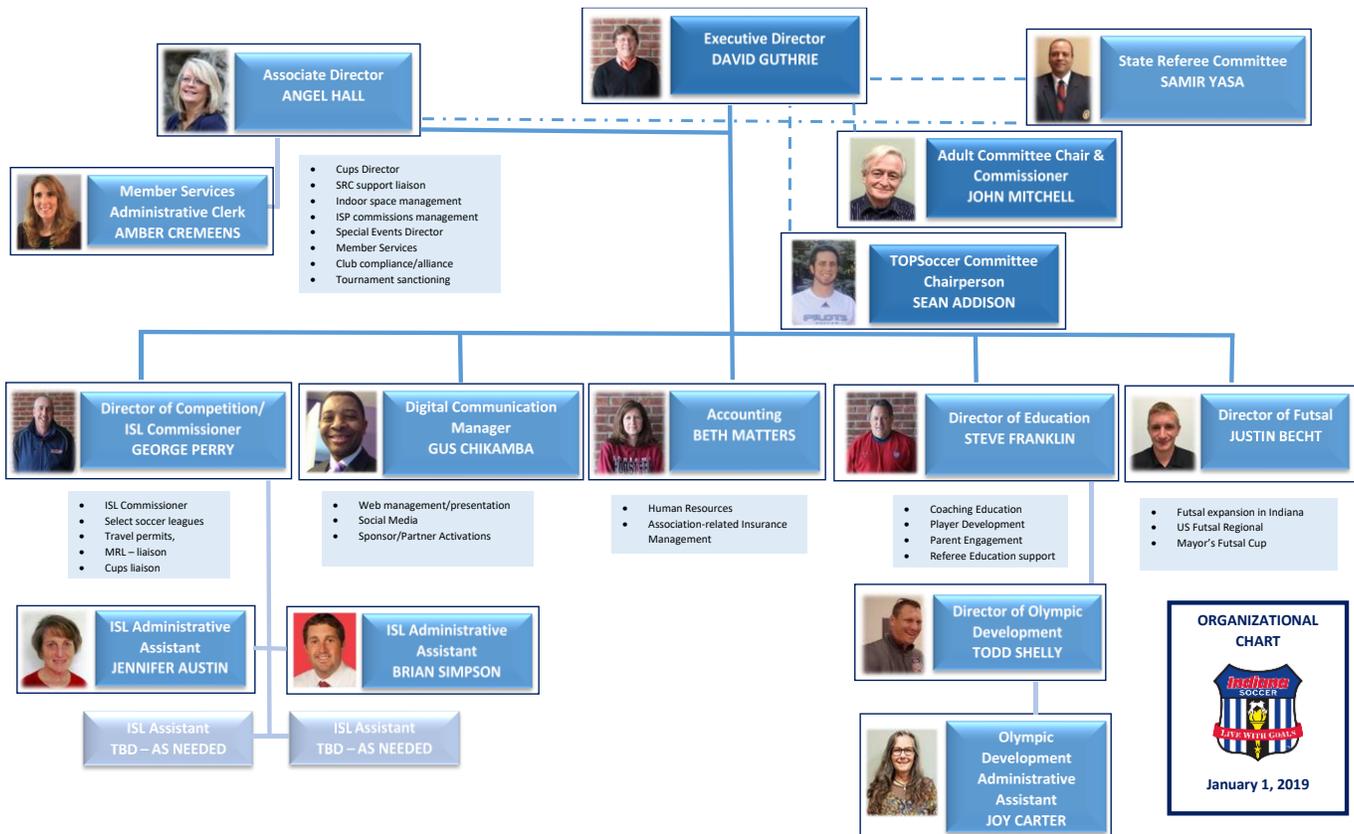


**Membership:** The Indiana Soccer Association membership for 2016/17 is as follows:

- Youth players 57,313 [460 out of state players]
- Adult players 2,680

**Total registered players 59,993**

**State Office Staff:** The Indiana Soccer members are served by a capable and dedicated staff. The organization chart below provides your staff detail. You will note in the org chart below, that there are changes to the organizational structure from a year ago. One notable change is the absence of Sarah Cantwell as you Director of Member Services. Sarah's responsibilities will be provided by Angel Hall and Amber Cremeens. Another notable change is the addition of Gus Chikamba. Gus joined the Indiana Soccer Staff a few months ago and has proven to be a wonderful addition. These changes are the result of your association's commitment to continually seek ways to expand and improve service delivery. I invite your to contact any of us to assist you as you strive to expand and improve your local community, service delivery.





**Membership:** Indiana Soccer added four member-clubs this past year. Please join me in welcoming the following clubs into the Indiana Soccer family:

- Brownstown Youth Soccer
- Frankfort Youth Soccer
- St Anthony Youth Soccer
- Wabash United Futbol Club

The Indiana State Referee Committee was also added as an allied member of Indiana Soccer Association.



**Adult Soccer:** John Mitchell remains as the Committee Chair and Commissioner of Indiana Adult Soccer. John's contact information is [johnmitchell@soccerindiana.org](mailto:johnmitchell@soccerindiana.org). If you have ideas for adult play or want to know about other existing adult playing opportunities, John is available to discuss your thoughts and ideas. Several youth clubs offer adult play and we invite you to expand your playing opportunities to include adults if you have not already done so. However, below is a list of the adult-specific member leagues:

- Central Indiana Adult Soccer Association [men's league] 
- Central Indiana Women's Soccer League 
- Fort Wayne Adult Soccer League 
- Indy City Futbol 
- International Soccer League 
- Liga Local Guanajuato 
- Northwest Indiana Women's League 
- Northwest Old Boy's League 
- Indy Premier 7v7 league 

**The Indiana Soccer League [ISL]**



ISL continues to serve Indiana Soccer's many travel teams. Last year approximately 850 teams participated in ISL in the fall and over 1,200 teams participated in the spring. As most of you are aware, the MRL, which was part of the National League, and served over 120 teams from Indiana underwent a restructuring. The previous regional leagues of which MRL was one, has been expanded into 13 conferences. Indiana now promotes teams into the new Midwest and or the Great Lakes Conferences. Teams participating in one of the 13 National League Conferences can earn an opportunity to play in the National League.



**Tournament and Cup Director:** The integration of league and cup play continues to provide parity of play resulting in meaningful games throughout cup play. Thank you to the many coaches and administrators that invest countless hours making cup play rewarding for each team and player. Angel Hall – [angel@soccerindiana.org](mailto:angel@soccerindiana.org) is Indiana’s Cups director. Indiana Soccer will host US Youth Soccer’s Region II event in 2020 and 2022. Hosting is a considerable task for your association and staff, however, by hosting this event, the Indiana member teams/clubs save a considerable amount of money; many get to sleep in their own beds.



**TOPSoccer:** We encourage each of the 140-member clubs to provide a TOPSoccer program. Joy Carters continues to provide excellent service as the staff liaison to this committee. Sean Addison is the chairman of the TOPSoccer committee and can be reached at [Sean@soccerindiana.org](mailto:Sean@soccerindiana.org). This program continues to grow in number and is a wonderful complement to the services that each club offers. If you are willing to explore developing a TOPSoccer program in your club, please contact Sean or Joy. These wonderful people stand ready to assist your effort to serve this special population.

**Five-Star Program:** Indiana Soccer’s 5-Star program was launched in an effort to assist all members organizations increase their capacity and effectiveness as non-profit, service organization. After several years of research and study, five pillars were determined to underly high-performing non-profit sports organizations. These pillars are listed below and can be identified by the acronym REACH.

- R – Risk Management**
- E – Education**
- A – Alignment**
- C – Communication/Marketing**
- H – Honorable Governance**

Your Indiana Soccer staff is excited to assist each member organization, REACH and obtain each of the 5 stars.

Respectfully submitted,

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