

Adult Soccer Year in Review

Indiana Adult Soccer had growth and some exciting events in 2019. At the annual Indiana Soccer AGM we held an adult only forum with 20 people in attendance. Members were able to air their concerns and have a voice on how to improve the adult game. We also discussed on how Indiana Soccer could implement change and assist the member leagues.

On Sunday June 2nd we reinstated the Men's Open Cup, now known as the James Carson Cup. Fort Wayne Adult Soccer Club took home the championship trophy. For the first time we implemented a Women's Open Cup (Lauren Holiday Cup) and a men's Over 30 Cup. These Cups were won by CIWSL White and Dynamo Men. Dynamo represented CIASA. Also, as another first, these Cups were held in conjunction with Indiana Soccer's Youth Cups.

On the weekend of July 26-28 Fort Wayne Sport Club hosted the annual Region II Board meeting as well as the Tournament of Champions. The Club represented the State and Fort Wayne in a first-class manner. Indiana Soccer, for the first time, provided seven teams for this event. Indiana entered three teams in men's open, two in women's open, one over thirty and one over forty teams. Fort Wayne Adult Soccer won the Men's Open division. The competition was excellent and well played.

Fort Wayne Adult Soccer Club went on to represent Region II, in Baltimore, at the National Tournament of Champions. The tournament was loaded with high level teams and very competitive. The Club should be proud of their accomplishment.

On November 17th we held a second adult forum. Points for discussion were recent achievements and areas for future achievements. While we had some growth in membership and added adult events, we still need to grow the adult game. Indiana Soccer can be instrumental in further assist the adult leagues. We will be proposing some new ideas and developments at the February 22nd meeting.