

## 2018-2019 TOPSoccer Department – Joy Carter, Staff Liaison

### RECAP

#### **Programs (Clubs Participating)-**

- We have had about 20% growth with the most growth being at Indy Premier
- New club added – SIU in southern Indiana
- Holy Cross College at Notre Dame Women's Soccer is now helping with the TOPSoccer program at Michiana
- Sean Addison was named to the regional TOPSoccer committee

#### **Events-**

- Northeast TOPSoccer again participated in the Ohio South TOPSoccer festival in September (held in Cincinnati) with 12 athletes; Sean Addison (Indiana Soccer TOPSoccer Chair) also attended the event

### Going Forward-

#### **Outlook for the next fiscal year-**

- Try to add at least one more TOPSoccer club; Blue River Soccer is looking to revitalize their program this spring
- Present at the annual meeting about starting TOPSoccer clubs and how you can start a TOPSoccer program at your club
- Increase numbers at every club
- Continue to work with Special Olympics as they begin the process of adding soccer to their sports
- Attend the national symposium in March
- Midwest Region TOPSoccer event
- Participate in local tournaments to help promote TOPSoccer; this can be accomplished through contacting the clubs directly when they are having a tournament and asking to use field space
- TOPSoccer certificate course in southern Indiana-time and location TBD