

The 2016-2017 Executive Director's annual report – Dave Guthrie

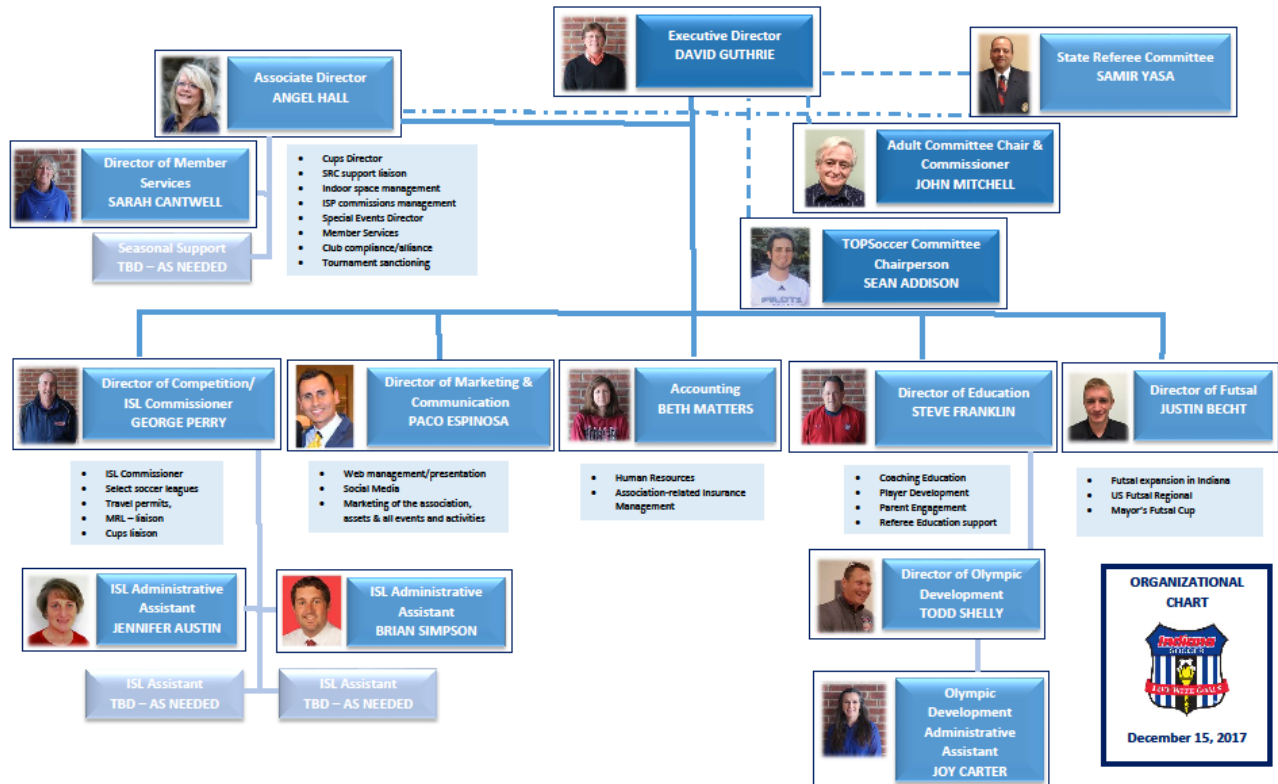
It is my pleasure to report on the condition and developments of 2016/17 of Indiana Soccer.




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

- Recreational players 34,553
 - Recreational plus players 4,448
 - Travel players 18,456
 - Adult players 2,729
- Total registered players 60,186


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 that there are changes to the organizational structure from a year ago. The changes are a result of your association's commitment to continually seek ways to expand and improve service delivery.







Indiana Futsal:  Futsal is globally recognized as a fun, exciting way to develop cognitively and technically. Indiana Futsal assists willing partners in their effort to create futsal playing opportunities.


Indiana Futsal is a proud member of US Futsal and hosts US Futsal's regional event. 

You are invited to access information on Futsal and the aforementioned projects by visiting Indianafutsal.org or by emailing Justin@indianafutsal.org

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

- Illiana Futbol Club – Cedar Lake IN District 1 
- Franklin County YS – Brookville IN District 14 
- Tempest FC – Lawrenceburg, IN District 18 
- Tudela FC – Evansville IN District 19 

Adult Soccer:  There are approximately 3,000 registered adults playing soccer in Indiana. John Mitchell recently agreed to serve as the Committee Chair and Commissioner of Indiana Adult Soccer. John's contact information is johnmitchell@soccerindiana.org. John plans to launch an under 23 college player's state-wide league this summer. If you have players who will be back from college or are in town and have a desire to play this summer to get ready to return to college play, please contact John at your earliest opportunity. 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. 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 

The Indiana Soccer League [ISL]




ISL continues to serve Indiana Soccer's many travel teams. Last year 842 teams participated in ISL in the fall and 1,254 teams participated in the spring; 22 teams were promoted to MRL in the fall and 106 teams participated in MRL in the spring.

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 is Indiana's Cups director. Indiana Soccer will host US Youth Soccer's Region II event this summer and is scheduled to host again 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. Your association is also scheduled to host US Youth Soccer's National Presidents Cup

finals.  We certainly look forward to Indiana teams progressing to this prestigious event's regional and championship week.

TOPSoccer:



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

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Guthrie, Executive Director, Indiana Soccer Association