



**The Indiana Soccer League [ISL]** George Perry, the ISL commissioner now also serves as the president of the NSCAA. George has had a remarkable impact on ISL and I know that he will have an equally positive impact on the NSCAA during his term and president. The ISL served nearly a 1,000 this past year. Thank you to the many club directors of coaching and the club coaches for their tireless contributions to help shape ISL to properly serve every level of play. If you have suggestions for George or just want to congratulate him on his presidency of the NSCAA, I urge you to contact George at [george@soccerindiana.org](mailto:george@soccerindiana.org) .

**Tournament and Cup Director:** Angel Hall, Indiana Soccer's director of Cups, provided an excellent tournament opportunity for several hundred teams last year. Angel worked diligently with George Perry and a number of Club Directors of Coaching to integrate league play into a seeding system for cup play. More teams participate last year than in previous years and the parity demonstrated by game scores indicates that ISL and Cup play integration is working to the benefit of all participants.

**Soccer Across America:** SCORE is an initiative created by our Director of Marketing and Communication Paco Espinosa, and administrated by a group of enthusiastic and diverse leaders in the community. The program is under the National, Soccer Across America program. SCORE is a program available to any and all underserved communities. Typically this outreach program targets, those members of the community that are located around the fringe – many times due to language or other barriers. This past year, the Lilly Foundation partnered with SCORE to provide a 6-week soccer experience in the fall of 2013 for over 100 children, and it intends to continue in the spring of 2014. To date there are 5 active SCORE programs. The other programs are supported by the local parks departments. If you have an interest in learning more about SCORE, please contact Paco Espinosa at [paco@soccerindiana.org](mailto:paco@soccerindiana.org) .

**TOPSoccer:** TOPSoccer continues to grow and thrive under TOPSoccer's co-chairmen, Jason Brown and Joy Carter. Both of these individuals are committed and passionate about TOPSoccer and would appreciate helping you develop a TOPS component to your club's soccer offering. Buddy Courses are available through Steve Franklin, Indiana Soccer's Director of Coaching Education. Indiana Soccer is partnered with Special Olympics of Indiana and as such, works closely with the volunteers and organizers of Special Olympics. Jason and Joy are available to help organize, consult and guide you and your club to develop a successful TOPSoccer program. They can be reached at [jason@soccerindiana.org](mailto:jason@soccerindiana.org) or [joy@soccerindiana.org](mailto:joy@soccerindiana.org). If your club does not offer a soccer program for individuals with special needs, please allow me to urge you to start one this spring. TOPSoccer's goal is to have every club in the state of Indiana provide a TOPSoccer experience for any individual with special needs, who wants to play "the game for all kids"

Respectfully submitted,

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