

January 28, 2019

Announcement: **Fee Notice**

US Youth Soccer assembled a special meeting in Chicago, January 12<sup>th</sup> 2019. The meeting was established to discuss the fees paid to US Youth Soccer/US Soccer. The fees paid to US Youth Soccer have not been adjusted for 15 years and as a result, US Youth Soccer has been reducing services and burning reserves in order to operate.

The current fees paid to US Youth Soccer/US Soccer are \$2 per player. The US Youth Soccer membership reviewed the US Youth Soccer 2018/19 and the 2019/20 proposed budgets and recommended that the fees paid to US Youth Soccer be increased \$ 1.25/player which will reflect a revised per player fee of \$3.25. The membership, after scrutinizing US Youth Soccer's current year's budget, agreed to pay an additional \$.50/player in the current fiscal year and further agreed that the \$.50 would be funded out of regional reserves rather than require each state association to pay an additional \$.50/player this fiscal year.

The Indiana Soccer bylaws require that all fee increases be approved by the Indiana Soccer membership at a regular or special meeting of the membership. The Indiana Soccer membership will be asked to approve a fee increase of \$1.25 per player beginning with the 2019 fall registration.

If you have questions, please contact Dave Guthrie at [dave@soccerindiana.org](mailto:dave@soccerindiana.org), or 317-975-2010. We look forward to seeing you at this year's annual meeting which is scheduled for 1:15 pm on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 in the Carmel Ball Room, located in the Renaissance Hotel in Carmel Indiana.