

2012-2013 TOPSoccer Department – Jason Brown, Chairman

The TOPSoccer program continues to thrive in the state of Indiana and continues to inspire clubs, volunteers and corporations to lend a hand in providing an opportunity for our exceptional youth to play the game of soccer.

The continued expansion and education efforts for the Indiana TOPSoccer programs provided increased awareness on providing these opportunities for our youth. The continued growth elevated Indiana's TOPSoccer participation to one of the largest in the country following these past four years.

TOPSoccer hosted another state championship and skills development weekend at the State Games in Columbus, Indiana in June. Participants ranged from Northern and Central Indiana. St. Francis took the contest for this year's series of matches. The overall play has led to the conversations of a league "play day" for those interested in playing matches from across the state.

The partnership with Special Olympics Indiana will grow deeper in 2014. A presentation in July of 2013 reached 200 member organizations of SOI. 2014 will start with a demonstration of the program to SOI's members at their state conference held on January 25th. Also, continued support for SOI on developing "national" level playing opportunities for a state team to represent Indiana at their national games. Advertising of Indiana Soccer events will be available to help drive support for our Indiana Soccer TOPSoccer programs.

2014 will hold promise for continued growth among our participants and supporters. The year will begin with another course offering of the TOPSoccer Coaching Certificate to take a numbers closer 100 certified TOPSoccer Instructors.

2014 Highlights:

1. Westside United, and Avon will add to list of TOPSoccer clubs
2. TOPSoccer State Championships at Grand Park
3. Continued Development with Special Olympics Indiana
4. Development of "league" style play opportunities