

## 2021-2022 Member Services Department – Angel Hall

### Player Registration

Summary of actual player registration numbers in chart below for the past 5 years. Registration numbers have bounced back completely from the covid year (2019-2020). The registration to date for 2022-2023 is trending to exceed 2021-2022 in all three youth categories.

	TVL	REC+	REC	ADULTS	TOTALS
2021-22	17,932	4,964	33,080	2,203	58,179
2020-21	17,167	4,519	27,993	2,308	51,987
2019-20	15,447	3,765	19,134	1,764	40,110
2018-19	17,478	6,310	34,376	3,043	61, 207
2017-18	17,872	5,870	33,571	2,680	59,993

### Risk Management

**Safe Sports Act – Indiana Soccer continues working with member clubs to comply with federal law requiring adult education that complies with the Safe Sports Act.** Indiana Soccer continues to work with our national governing body that requires the Safe Sports courses for all coaches and managers and club officials.

**Background Checks – Beginning** the fall of 2021, Gotsoccer changed to Gotsport and a new background check company was engaged. JD Palentine became the provider in March 2021 in the new system and overlapped with the past processor until Gotsoccer was retired. Approximately 7,049 new background checks were performed this fiscal year for club officers, coaches, team managers and referees. A background check on an individual is valid for two years. Compliance is built into the travel and rec-plus side due to checks associated with game rosters etc. The rec side does not have these built-in checks. However, compliance is equally required, and we urge each club to utilize this service. Please note that there is no additional charge associated with background checks as this cost is part of the player registration fees.

**Concussion Awareness and Education** -Concussion Awareness training is available from the CDC and can be accessed through coach and manager accounts. All coaches, managers, club personnel and referees are required to obtain this training.

**Insurance** - The state office oversees the administration of the Directors & Officers insurance, liability insurance, and secondary medical insurance coverage for the membership. Player's

Health is the agent that provided the insurance for the youth players, and AGA currently provides the insurance for adult players.

### **Inclusion in Indiana Soccer's IRS Group Ruling**

- Indiana Soccer offers member organizations the opportunity to benefit from the 501(c)3 group ruling held by Indiana Soccer. Members are required to meet the minimum standards defined for use of this benefit.
- Currently 21 Indiana Soccer Affiliated and Allied Members receive inclusion in this group. Naptown United and Muddy River FC were added 2021-2022 fiscal year.

### **Meetings and Events**

- **Regional Meetings** – There were no regional meetings held (via web or in person) in the fall of 2021 due in part to the extra work needed to convert the registration system from Gotsoccer to Gotsport. The staff was in constant contact with all member clubs throughout the fall of 2021. The Indiana Soccer staff continues to be available daily to support the membership.
- **Annual General Meeting and Workshops** - The 2022 Membership's Annual General Meeting was held February 19, 2022, utilizing virtual meetings on the ZOOM online platform. A quorum was represented with the twenty (20) member organizations that were present for the AGM meeting.
- **2022 Awards Gala** - The 2022 Awards Gala was cancelled due to covid. However, since we did have a full year of activity for 2020-2021, the staff was able to virtually host a meeting to recognize those individuals who did an outstanding job. Plaques were mailed to all the finalists. The winners will receive their plaques and be recognized at the 2023 awards gala.