

2019-2020 Member Services Department – Angel Hall

Player Registration

Summary of actual player registration numbers in chart below for the past 4 years. The decrease in the 2019-2020 is due to the cancellation of the spring 2020 season (COVID19 pandemic).

	TVL	REC+	REC	ADULTS	TOTALS
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
2016-17	18,456	4,448	34,553	2,729	60,186

Club registration invoicing is now targeted for the first week of every month instead at the end of each season. This turns out to be better for the clubs for cash flow planning. It also provided for improved record keeping, especially when it comes to player or coach accident insurance coverage. Clubs can view and print their registration invoices directly from the club account.

Risk Management

- **Safe Sports Act** – Indiana Soccer continues working with member clubs to be in compliance with the federal law requiring the education for the Safe Sports Act. We are still utilizing MinistrySafe for parents/guardians, however, Indiana Soccer now requires the use of the Center for SafeSports course for all coaches and managers and club officials.
- **Background Checks** - Approximately 5,318 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 in Gotsoccer. It is mandatory that all coaches, managers, club personnel and referees take this training. We urge all coaches and or managers to access the Heads-Up training through their GotSoccer account as this provides a digital record of course completion.

- **Insurance** - The state office oversees the administration of the Directors & Officers insurance, liability insurance, and secondary medical insurance coverage for the membership. K&K Insurance currently provides 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 minimum standards defined for use of this benefit.
- Currently 17 Indiana Soccer Affiliated and Allied Members receive inclusion in this group ruling. The following organizations were added in 2020:
 - Sunman Area SA
 - The City SC
 - Argos Youth Soccer
 - Muscatatuck Soccer Club
 - Argos FC
- The following organizations were removed from the group ruling in 2020:
 - SCORE (no longer an active member)
 - Rachael's First Week (received their own declaration)

Meetings and Events

- **Regional Meetings** - To reach more of our members with information about Indiana Soccer, Angel Hall and Amber Cremeens scheduled and hosted sixteen (16) regional meetings in the fall of 2019. Some of the meetings were held with single member clubs at their request. We were able to reach more members by expanding attendance options of attending an open meeting or scheduling individual club meeting.
- **Annual General Meeting and Workshops** - The 2020 Membership's Annual General Meeting was held February 22, 2020 at the Renaissance North Hotel in Carmel, IN. Twenty-nine (29) member organizations were present for the meeting.
- **2020 Awards Gala**
 - Saturday, February 22, Indiana Soccer hosted the 2020 Annual Awards Gala which coincided with the Indiana Soccer Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.
 - Each year, Indiana Soccer offers the membership an opportunity to recognize people in several categories for outstanding achievement or service. The top four candidates for each award were invited to the Awards Dinner. Finalists and winners each receive a plaque. The categories and corresponding winners were:

Youth Administrator of the Year – Jodi Hartman (FWSC)
Youth Team Manager of the Year – Laura Campbell (Westside United)
Youth Volunteer of the Year – Joe Imhof (NASA)
Club Director of Coaching of the Year – Ty Smith (Columbus)
Boys Recreation Coach of the Year – Matt Vrtis (Carmel FC)
Girls Recreation Coach of the Year – Jasmine Moses (USAi)
Boys Travel Coach of the Year – Ian Scott (ZYSA)
Girls Travel Coach of the Year – Rob Jordan & Theron Smith (USAi)

The following categories are also included with only the winning recipient receiving an award:

Young Male Referee of the Year – Jacob Miller
Young Female Referee of the Year – Taylor Heemstra
Referee of the Year – Nabil Bensalah and Erin Patterson
James Carson Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award – Kelly Dossey
Tournament of the Year - Jr Irish Memorial Day Invitational
Adult Administrator of the Year – Dennis Gould (NWIOBFC)
Adult Manager of the Year – Dave Bennett (FWSC)
Adult Volunteer of the Year – Jody Toth (CIWSL)
Adult Commissioner's Award – Dan Kruse (FWSC)
Jay Fredrich Good of Soccer – John Griffin (IFJ) and Steve Williams (Sporting Indiana)
ODP Spirit Award – Male – Tristan Tas
ODP Spirit Award – Female – Karly Miller
TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year – Charlie Woodring (Indy Premier)
TOPSoccer Coach of the Year – Omar Gallo (Michiana Echo)
Indiana Presidents Award – Rush County Parks Department and The CIRCLE