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# McLean Youth Soccer Association

Annual Membership Meeting  
June 8, 2016



# Agenda

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- ▣ Opening & Agenda – James Socas
- ▣ MYS Year-in-Review – Louise Waxler, Executive Director
- ▣ Recreational “Coach of the Year” Awards – Rich Irons
- ▣ Recognition of Travel Teams & Coaches – Keith Tabatznik and Clyde Watson
- ▣ Board Nominations and Elections – Sharon King-Donohue
- ▣ Closing & Thanks



# Club Overview

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- ▣ The MYS mission is to provide a place and opportunity for every player -- a developmentally appropriate experience that promotes and develops the skills, self-confidence, friendships and sense of achievement of each young athlete through the game of soccer.
- ▣ Today we provide a broad range of soccer playing and training opportunities for boys and girls ranging from U4 to U19.
  - Recreational programs for approximately 2,200 girls and boys
  - Travel programs for over 950 players
    - ▣ 60 travel teams
    - ▣ Entry level -- the "Juniors" program -- to elite competition
    - ▣ Representation in 8 regional leagues oriented to varying levels of play
  - Summer & Spring break camps, skills training during the year, indoor weekend programs, as well as parent and volunteer training opportunities
- ▣ MYS has a proud 30-plus year history as a pre-eminent regional soccer club thanks to the support of our members and hundreds of parent volunteers, supplemented by professional coaches, referees and staff.



# Thanks to our MYS Team!

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- ▣ Louise Waxler, Executive Director
- ▣ Melissa Riemer, Director of Operations
- ▣ Kelly Key, Director of Finance
- ▣ Natalya Dumont, Bookkeeper
- ❖ **Technical Staff**
  - ▣ Keith Tabatznik, Director of Soccer
  - ▣ Clyde Watson, Technical Director
  - ▣ Ellis Pierre, U8-U12 Boys Age Group Director
  - ▣ Diane Drake, U8-U12 Girls Age Group Director
  - ▣ Jamil Faryadi, U13-U18 Boys Age Group Director
  - ▣ Cindi Harkes, U13-U18 Girls Age Group Director
  - ▣ Gary Evans, Recreation Programs Director



# A Year of Success – On the Fields...

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- ▣ 25 MYS players signed college Letters of Intent
- ▣ Recreation all-star team accomplishments –2 Champions and 5 Finalists at Herndon all-star tournament
- ▣ SFL Fall tournament accomplishments –8 Champions and 9 Finalists
- ▣ Garrett Socas selected as a member of the USYS ODP All-Star team
- ▣ Becca Crouch, Lucy Kellogg and Grace Skiopan selected to attend ODP National Championships
- ▣ 3 ECNL team qualify for the National Championship in San Diego
- ▣ Claire Constance invited to the U17 US Soccer National Team pool
- ▣ Mia Gyau invited to join U20 US Soccer National Team



# A Year of Success – On the Fields...

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- ❑ U16G ECNL team, coached by Nadir Moumen, undefeated in 25 games in 2015-16 tournaments: OBGC, Discovery Cup, Bethesda, CASL, Sanford ECNL, Jefferson Cup, San Diego and PDA ECNL
- ❑ Kara Wilson – 6<sup>th</sup> MYS Graduate drafted by a women's professional team and the 9<sup>th</sup> MYS graduate to be drafted
- ❑ 12 MYS travel teams captured titles at Discovery Cup Tournament, Bethesda Tournament, Potomac Tournament, Jefferson Cup, Arlington Tournament, MYS Tournament, Richmond Kickers and PDA Showcase
- ❑ U15 Boys, coached by Jamil Walker, capture VYSA State Cup championship, Runner-Up in USYS National League qualifying for USYS National Championships in July
- ❑ U19G , coached by Nadir Moumen, captures VYSA State Cup championship and advance to USYS Regionals in July



# A Year of Success – And Off...

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- ▣ MYS initiated several new programs –
  - Hiring of Keith Tabatznik as MYS Director of Soccer
  - Addition of US Soccer U12 Development Academy
  - Goalkeeper training for recreational players
  
- ▣ Key addition to our field resources – lit turf field, adjacent to Balls Hill Police Station opened in Fall 2015
  
- ▣ And our finances are strong:
  - MYS is a 501c3 and is funded through membership dues and fees
  - Positive surplus from operations, no debt
  - Increasing commitment to financial aid
    - ▣ FY2016 – MYS awarded \$69,776
    - ▣ Goal is to raise \$25K in addition to FY2017 Financial Aid Budget
  - Tax return on MYS website



# Recreational Coaches of the Year

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- ▣ U6 - U11 Boys: William Short
- ▣ U6 - U11 Girls: Thomas Solomon
- ▣ U12 and up Boys: John Husk
- ▣ U12 and up Girls: Juergen Klenk
- ▣ Presentation of Special Recreation Award





# Recognition of MYS Teams

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- ▣ U18 McLean Recreation Teams – Senior Class
- ▣ U15 Boys “Hotspur” – VA State Cup Champions, Runner Up USYS National League Jamil Walker, Coach



# Board Nominations and Elections

- ▣ Renewal of Terms for Existing Board
  - Rich Irons 2 yrs.
  - Matt Richardson 2 yrs.
  - Sharon King-Donohue 2 yrs.
  
- ▣ Election of New Board Members
  - Bryan Judd 2 yrs.
  - Michael Kunz 2 yrs.
  - Laura Mattis 2 yrs.



# With Appreciation

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- ▣ Technical Staff
- ▣ Travel Team Managers
- ▣ Recreation Coaches & Volunteers
- ▣ Referees
- ▣ Professional Staff
- ▣ John Harkes, Club Technical Advisor
- ▣ Beth Singer, Jamie Walton and Kirk von Seelen for their service as MYS board members
- ▣ MYS Board – James Socas, Sharon King-Donohue, Kirk von Seelen, Marc Noe, Rich Irons, Beth Singer, Mariano Diaz-Bonilla, Jamie Walton, John Poncy, Matt Richardson, Kirk Robertson

