
McLean Youth Soccer Association

Annual Membership Meeting
June 10, 2015



Agenda

- ▣ 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 – Clyde Watson, Marc Noe
- ▣ Board Nominations and Elections – Sharon King-Donohue
- ▣ Closing & Thanks



Club Overview

- ▣ 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 1200 girls and boys
 - Travel programs for over 900 players
 - ▣ 58 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!

- ▣ Louise Waxler, Executive Director
 - Melissa Riemer, Director of Operations
 - Kelly Key, Director of Finance
 - Technical Staff
 - ▣ Clyde Watson, Girls Technical Director
 - ▣ Ken Krieger, Boys Technical 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
- ▣ Welcome New Team Members
 - Julie Caramanica, Administrative Assistant
 - John Harkes, Senior Technical Advisor
 - Diane Drake, U8-U12G AGD



A Year of Success – On the Fields...

- ▣ 29 MYS players signed college letters of intent
- ▣ Recreation all-star team accomplishments – 21 teams participated; 3 Champions; 2 Finalists at Herndon all-star tournament
- ▣ SFL tournament accomplishments – 44 teams participated; 10 champions and 7 finalists
- ▣ U18 ECNL team ranked #2 in the U.S.
- ▣ Kristina Diana – VA Gatorade Player of the Year
- ▣ U17G and U18G green teams capture VYSA state cup titles
- ▣ 14 MYS travel teams captured titles at Columbus Day tournaments, Bethesda Tournament, Potomac Tournament and PWSI Tournament
- ▣ U12 Boys, VYSA state cup finalists
- ▣ U14 Boys, capture championship, Region I Champions League, advance to USYS Region I tournament



A Year of Success – And Off...

- ▣ MYS initiated several new programs –
 - Addition of U4 Program and Recreation Committee
 - Skills clinics for recreational players
 - Online training resources for coaches

- ▣ Announced new alliances:
 - ECNL Alliance with Arlington Soccer Association
 - Training alliance with Celtic FC (premier Scottish club)

- ▣ MYS spring tournament continues to grow – 178 teams

- ▣ Key addition to our field resources underway – lit turf field, adjacent to Balls Hill Police Station

- ▣ 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
 - Tax return on MYS website



Recreational Coaches of the Year

- ▣ U6 - U11 Boys: James Cartwright
- ▣ U6 - U11 Girls: Laura Mattis
- ▣ U12 and up Boys: Bob Arnold
- ▣ U12 and up Girls: Paul Cashin



Recognition of MYS Teams

- ▣ U17 Girls McLean Green – VYSA State Cup Champions
 - Cindi Harkes, Coach

- ▣ U18 Girls “Force” — VYSA State Cup Champions
 - Nadir Moumen, Coach

- ▣ U14 Boys “Hotspur” – Region I Champions League Tournament Winner
 - Jamil Walker, Coach



Recognition of MYS Staff

- ▣ 2014 NSCAA National Youth Coach of the Year – Jamil Walker
- ▣ Virginia / DC Soccer Hall of Fame – Clyde Watson
- ▣ Louise Waxler, NSCAA Letter of Commendation for long-term service to soccer in the U.S



Board Nominations and Elections

- ▣ Renewal of Terms for Existing Board
 - Mariano Diaz-Bonilla 2 yrs.
 - Marc Noe 2 yrs.
 - John Poncy 2 yrs.
 - James Socas 2 yrs.

- ▣ Election of New Board Member
 - Kirk Robertson 2 yrs.



With Appreciation

- ❑ Office Space – Brian Luwis
- ❑ Technical Staff
- ❑ Travel Team Managers
- ❑ Recreation Coaches & Volunteers
- ❑ Referees
- ❑ Professional Staff
- ❑ Eileen Hopkins, Club Administrator
- ❑ Juan Aguilar, completing service as board member
- ❑ 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, Juan Aguilar

