
McLean Youth Soccer Association

Annual Membership Meeting
June 5, 2018



Agenda

- ▣ Opening & Agenda – Rich Irons, Chair
 - Approval of 2017 AGM Minutes
- ▣ MYS Year-in-Review – Louise Waxler, Executive Director
- ▣ Recreational “Coach of the Year” Awards – Rich Irons, Whitney Bergendahl
- ▣ Recognition of Travel Teams & Coaches – Kirk Robertson, Keith Tabatznik and Clyde Watson
- ▣ Board Nominations and Elections – Laura Mattis, Vice Chair
- ▣ Closing & Thanks – Rich Irons



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.

- ▣ This past year we provided a broad range of soccer playing and training opportunities for boys and girls ranging from U4 to U19.
 - Recreational programs for approximately 2,000 girls and boys
 - Travel programs for over 1000 players
 - ▣ 62 travel teams
 - ▣ Entry level -- the "Juniors" program -- to Elite level competition – ECNL
 - ▣ Representation in 7 regional leagues oriented to varying levels of play – SFL, NCSL, CCL, ECNL, USYS Regional League, USYS National League and U12 Boys Development Academy
 - Summer & Spring break camps, skills training during the year , indoor weekend programs, as well as parent and volunteer training opportunities

- ▣ MYS has a proud 40-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
- ▣ Lucas Winters, Social Media
- ▣ Marcia Sikes, Club Administrator

❖ Technical Staff

- ▣ Keith Tabatznik, Director of Soccer
- ▣ Clyde Watson, Technical Director
- ▣ Jaime Moreno, Player Development Director
- ▣ Jamil Faryadi, U8-U12 Boys Age Group Director
- ▣ Jaon Ahmad, U8-U12 Girls Age Group Director
- ▣ Jamil Walker, U13-U18 Boys Age Group Director
- ▣ Cindi Harkes, U13-U18 Girls Age Group Director
- ▣ John Szaro, Goalkeeper Director
- ▣ Kayley Sullivan, Recreation Programs Director



A Year of Success – On the Fields...

- ▣ MYS Coaching Roster – 1 UEFA B License, 11 USSF A License/NSCAA Premier Diplomas, 10 USSF B License/NSCAA Advanced National Diploma, 7 USSF C License/NSCAA National Diploma License, 6 USSF D License, 2 USSF E, 2 Director of Coaching Diplomas and 14 National Youth License
- ▣ Jordan Felton– 2nd female in the U.S. (both MYS players) selected to train with Celtic FC; traveled to Scotland in March 2018
- ▣ U15 Girls ECNL team traveled to Italy in April playing 4 matches - Florence. Verona, Sassuolo, FC Roma; attended a FC Fiorentina match and had a private training session at Coverciano
- ▣ '07 Girls will travel to London for international games this summer
- ▣ '01 Boys Green – Won the USYS National League bracket and qualified for the USYS National Championships this summer!
- ▣ U14B Gold – 2nd place finish in NCSL D4; U19G White – 2nd place finish in NCSL D1
- ▣ U16, U17, U18 Girls ECNL - 1st in Conference – coaches Nadir Moumen and Brent Leiba - All teams, including the U15G, qualified for the National Championship Playoffs, June 21-27, Seattle, WA.
- ▣ MYS CCL Women's U23 - Champions



A Year of Success – On the Fields...

- ▣ 01 Boys Green advance to the USYS National Championship 2018 – coach Alan Portillo
- ▣ 01 and 05 Boys are State Cup Finalists
- ▣ US Youth National Team –Aleigh Gambone and Claire Constant
- ▣ 38 MYS players – 33 girls and 5 boys - sign letters of commitment for college soccer
- ▣ Former MYS player, Allia Abu Hawa – Jordanian National Team
- ▣ 129 -135 Recreation Teams per season – nearly 2000 players each season
- ▣ Winter Indoor Recreation – 20 teams; ages U7-U12
- ▣ 308 Recreation players participating in the Spring FPYC All-Star Tournament
- ▣ 19 MYS recreation teams played in the Fall All-Star Tournament in Herndon; U10B Green, U12B Red, all captured the Championship title; U10B Red, U13B, U13G, U16B, U16G were Finalists
- ▣ SFL Accolades – U13G #2 in D1, U14B #2 in D2



A Year of Success – On the Fields...

▣ TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

99/00 Girls White – Finalists - PWSI Icebreaker, Virginian

06 Girls White –McLean Tournament, Arlington Spring Invitational and CCL II adidas Cup– Champions, 2nd Place Finish in CCL II

01 Girls White -Williamsburg Invitational– Finalist

03 Boys White – Bethesda Tournament – Finalist

07 Boys White – CCL II adidas Cup Champions, VYSA Futsal State Cup Finalists

07 Girls Gold – Champions, McLean Tournament

04 Boys Green - Bethesda, PWSI Icebreaker, South County Columbus Day – Champions, OBGC –Finalists

05 Girls White – SYA August Cup, Arlington – Finalists

01 Boys Green- VA State Cup Finalists, National League Red Division –Champions, APC Showcase – Champions

05 Boys Green - St. Paddy's Day Emerald Cup – Champions, APC Premier Cup Super Group – Finalists, VA State Cup Finalists – attending USYS Region I Championships

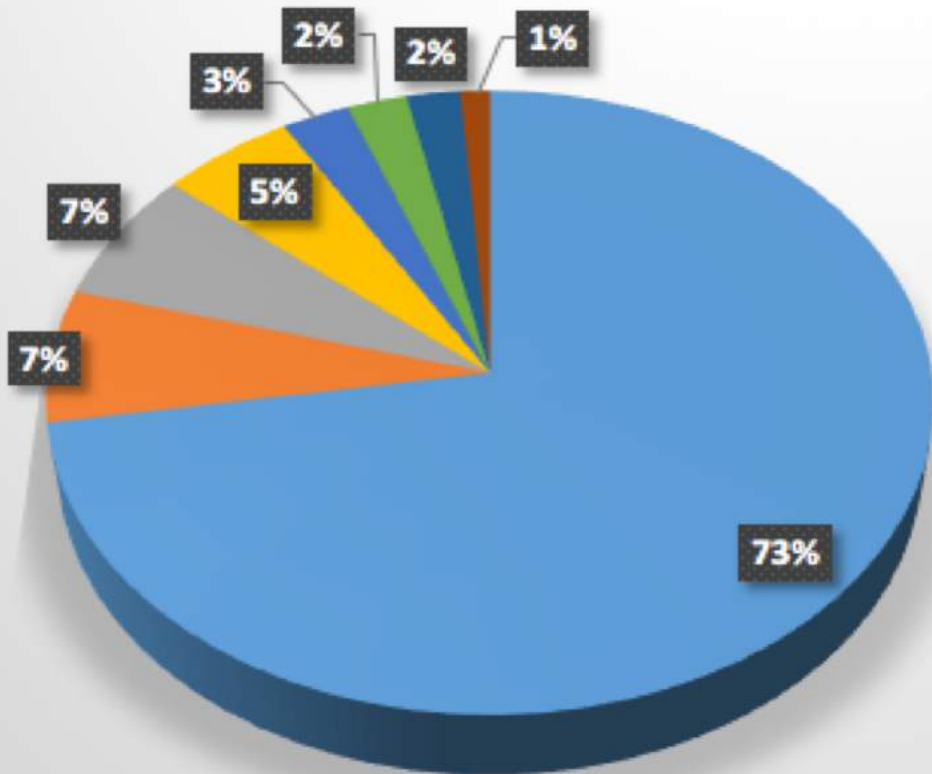


A Year of Success – Off the Fields...

- Renewal of Celtic F.C partnership
 - Renewal of South County Soccer partnership
 - International travel experience continues for MYS players – Italy and London
 - Assistance with travel team fees for players who qualified for financial aid
 - MYS creates partnership with MARS and LEIDOS
 - New turf replacement at SH2 and SH3 for 2018-19
 - After school program initiated at Timber Lane elementary school
 - Sponsored Fairfax County Cops and Kids soccer match
 - Initiated a referee mentoring program
 - Hosted and offered coaches/parents educational seminars and coaching certification opportunities
 - MYS Executive Director, Louise Waxler and MYS Director of Soccer, Keith Tabatznik were inducted into the Maryland Soccer Hall of Fame
 - Jaime Moreno was inducted into the DC Sports Hall of Fame
- ▣ Finances are strong:
- MYS is a 501c3 and is funded through membership dues and fees
 - Positive surplus from operations, no debt
 - Financial Audit in progress
 - Increasing commitment to financial aid
 - ▣ FY2018 – MYS awarded \$70,260 (70 players)
 - Tax return on MYS website



MYS Expense Allocations



■ Compensation (Employees)

■ League Costs

■ Referees & Trainers

■ Field Maintenance/Rents

■ Credit Card Costs

■ Uniforms & Game Supplies

■ Office, Admin & Travel Expenses

■ Other Direct - Tournaments, Education

Looking Ahead: 2018-19

- ▣ New and Improved Programs include:
 - Coerver United and MYS enter into an agreement to train U8 Juniors
 - Acceptance into Boys ECNL
 - More teams at all levels led by Nationally Licensed coaches than previously.
 - International Trip Program – Partnership with WorldStrides to continue offering trips of a lifetime to our teams
 - Continued growth of our recreation program by adding Recreation Director position
 - Leidos to be MYS recreational jersey front sponsor
 - MYS signs 10 year agreement with FCPA for Spring Hill Fields 2 and 3
 - Possible addition of a U13 and older travel tournament – September 2018
 - Continued opportunities for Elite Programs with Celtic FC of Scotland
 - We continue to monitor the ever-changing landscape of youth soccer to ensure we are in the leagues and programs that best serve our membership by “providing a place for every player” – recreation to elite



Awards

RECREATION COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS

- ▣ U6 - U8 Boys: Les Buday
- ▣ U6 – U8 Girls: Jeremey Stover
- ▣ U9 – U11 Boys: William Smart
- ▣ U9 - U12 Girls: Paul Tourbaf
- ▣ U12 and older Boys: Noah Egorin
- ▣ U13 and older Girls: Eduardo Hilario

TRAVEL COACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- ▣ Vincent Carter – U8 Juniors/U10B
- ▣ Farzad Mahmoudpour – U13G/U18B
- ▣ Cristian Michel –U13B/U14B

- ▣ **YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD** – Mollie Maresco
- ▣ **COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARD** – MARS – Caitlin McHale



Board Nominations and Elections

▣ Renewal of Terms for Existing Board

- Michael Kunz 2 yrs.
- Bryan Judd 2 yrs.
- Laura Mattis 2 yrs.

▣ Election of New Board Members

- Susan Mrachek 2 yrs.
- Michele Reing 2 yrs.



With Appreciation

- ▣ Technical Staff
- ▣ Travel Team Managers
- ▣ Recreation Coaches, Age Group Coordinators & Volunteers
- ▣ Referees
- ▣ Professional Staff
- ▣ Rich Irons and Sharon King-Donohue for their service as MYS board members
 - ❖ MYS Board –Rich Irons, Laura Mattis, James Socas, Sharon King-Donohue, Bryan Judd, Michael Kunz, Whitney Bergendahl, Brian Luwis, Kirk Robertson, Michael Dalakis

