



**North County Youth Soccer Association
Annual Report 2017-18**

Respectfully submitted by James Calvert, President

2017-2018 NCYSA had several changes with the addition of Stanwood Camano Soccer Club joining our association. With this addition and all clubs seeing an increase in players in Fall and Spring league player count was up to 7,800. NCYSA clubs continuing to offer opportunities for players ages 3 through 18.

Our clubs offer a wide range of playing opportunities for our membership, in the fall and spring leagues. Eleven of our clubs continued to inter-tie in the recreational league with teams from South Whidbey, Snohomish, Terrace-Brier and Skagit; providing our organization with a strong level of competition for players in this program. Washington Rush (RCL-Premier), Irish, Granite Falls, PSA, and Sky River (NPSL) provided players opportunities to play at the higher levels of competition.

In August and September NCYSA offered three (3) Goalkeeper Clinics free of charge to our memberships. Due to the popularity of these clinics from 2015 we increased the number offered.

We had five (5) teams in the Recreational Cup Finals in December U11B Irish Rangers (Champions), U13B Silver Lake Blueberries (Finalists), U14G Irish Club America (Finalists), the U17B Silver Lake Billy Goats (Champions) and the U17G Irish Gators (Finalists).

In 2018 President's Cup Champions were U14B Irish Blackhawks and the U14G Washington Rush (who will represent WYS at Far West Regionals in Salt Lake City).

NCYSA had two (2) teams in the 2018 Championship Cup and will represent WYS at Far West Regionals in Honolulu. These were the U15B Washington Rush (Finalist) and the U17B Washington Rush (Champions).

Also advancing to Far West Regionals in Honolulu was the U18G Washington Rush qualifying by finishing in first place in the Far West League.

Our six weeks spring league continued to grow making field availability a major concern that we will address in the new year. Numbers for 2018 with 10 clubs participating was 156 teams.

Tournaments sanctioned in 2017 were the Washington Rush Cup and Sky River Tournament in August and the Mukilteo Turkey Shoot in November.

Referee recruitment and re-certification continues to be a major objective of NCYSA, numerous Entry level clinics were offered throughout spring, summer as well as re-certification clinics in winter.

Latest development as we end the 2017-2018 season was the addition of Terrace-Brier Soccer Club to our Association after 25 plus years of their playing within our recreational league through inter-tie. We are looking forward to a very successful 2018-2019 season.