

### From the Desk of the President...

Hello Soccer Players and Parents! Our 2015-2016 Season is off to a great start with good weather, happy players, and fun filled Saturdays. It is my hope that everyone, both Coaches and Players alike are learning something new this session that can be used to help at least one other member in the weeks and months to come. Also want to extend a personal thank you to all the Mothers, Fathers, Grandparents, and family members who come out every week to support the players of our great League. Please remember that Hopkin's Park Fields are a smoke free facility, if a cigarette is needed please step away from the sidelines for the consideration of other spectators. Thank you in advance.

It is always a welcomed sight when we see so many smiling faces on the fields learning and having fun, for as much fun as the players are having, LaVerne and I—as well as our other League Officers put in during the off season. This summer seemed to have an influx of parents and players requesting to be on particular coaches teams, which as always we cannot guarantee and seldom honor. In my time in this League, and as most know that time trails back close to its inception, the Officers of the BYSA have stated that we are league based on the fundamentals of Soccer, a League that promotes a mild competitive nature, and most importantly a League that promotes Fun!

In doing so, it is the Leagues experience show players flourish best when they are exposed to multiple coaching styles and levels. While one coach may seem to be superior, a player may learn a completely different skill set when they work with a coach they did not presume they would like. We ask that as parents you respect that tradition established long ago by the BYSA and trust that your child will be coached by someone equally as talented and passionate, and during this season they will learn something new. In the same right, Coaches understand that there are just some circumstances that require players to be removed from one team or another—in many cases these circumstances cannot be explained or helped. Have faith in your Officers, we work hard to make sure that skill levels and players are equal. If ever you have a question, please do not hesitate to call me at 330-416-4516.

Thank you All! Have a Great Season!

Ken Kovach | BYSA President

## **WANTED: Concession Stand Coordinator or Volunteer Group**

As the 2015-2016 Season kicked off many families and players are feeling the loss of the Brunswick Relay-for-Life Step-by-Step team who has provided baked treats, drinks, and hotdogs to the League for Years. Frustrating for many when arriving to the fields to find the pavilion empty and the Laurel Canopy ever missing. The disappointment and the convenience is real.

The BYSA Board of Officers is looking to add a Concession Stand Coordinator to manage the enterprise in total: from purchasing products, counting inventory, scheduling staff, and submitting sales reports to the Board. This position and enterprise would be run for a minimal profit covering the hours the staffed worked, the product, and make a contribution towards the upkeep of League Equipment.

If interested, please contact LaVerne Frohlich at 330-273-6839. Additionally, a non-profit group that might want to take on this venture for their own profit, please have them contact LaVerne as well.

### *If there is Trouble on the Fields; Who Do You Call?*

BYSA is committed to providing a safe and friendly environment for players of all skill levels to participate in a basic skill based game of soccer. Should there be trouble on the field with a Coach, Player, or Referee please see one of the Officers immediately. If one is not nearby, send a runner to the Diana Pavilion to see LaVerene Frohlich. Do not hesitate to email questions or concerns to [BYSARegistrar@gmail.com](mailto:BYSARegistrar@gmail.com) or call LaVerene at 330-273-6839. Ken Kovach can be reached at 330-416-4516.



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## Spring Session Sign ups At Hopkin's Park Pavilion

Spring Sign-ups are just around the corner, starting on October 10, 2015 and October 17, 2015 from 10:00am until 3:00 pm in the Diana Pavilion. Players who sign up at these times will receive a discounted early registration rate of \$35.00 for seven (7) practices and six (6) games.

**First practice** of the session starts the week of April 11, 2016 with the **first game** beginning on April 23, 2016. Sign up now, or pay a higher rate at the winter sign up dates: January 9 and February 20, 2016 at the Brunswick Recreation Center. Questions or concerns contact BYSA Registrar LaVerne Frohlich at 330-273-6839 or [bysaregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:bysaregistrar@gmail.com).

**NOTE: COACHES AND ASSISTANT COACHES WANTED.** BYSA Coaches receive free Coaches Shirts, a free Coaches Clinic, and get to choose nights of practice. The BYSA also guarantees no coaching conflicts for head coaches who have 2 teams. Please see Registrar LaVerne Frohlich for more details.

## BYSA Welcomes New Board of Officers Members; Many Seasoned Hands Make Light the Work for a Brighter Future

For long months the BYSA Board of Officers has been looking for additional volunteers to lighten the work load and fill vacant positions upon the Board. This Season, the BYSA welcomes three (3) new volunteers to the Board, introducing:

Field Manager: Matthew Paul  
Treasurer: Melissa Vannewkirk  
Vice-President: Paul Skrant

First and foremost, the BYSA would like to thank **Beth Bohrer** for her service as Treasurer of the BYSA for the past four (4) years, staying on board even after her daughter left the BYSA to play competitively in the Brunswick Travel Soccer League. Though her daughter has left us, Beth's heart still remains and she will remain on the BYSA Board of Officers in her new position as Publicity Director where she will actively reach out to our community and help to drive in new players, coaches, and volunteers. Congratulations and thank you Beth for your continued Support.

**Paul Skrant** is no new-be to the BYSA. Paul has been actively coaching for the past 8 years; not one, but four (4) teams in different age brackets. He has managed coaching conflicts, varying rule sets, and skill levels for as long as he can remember. He has no former soccer experience, everything he knows he has learned while coaching in the League. Please welcome, classic car lover and Coach Paul Skrant to his duties as Vice-

President. When Paul is not at the fields, you can find him either at a Classic Car Show or working on his '56 Chevy.

As if this addition bring enough experience to the Board, **Melissa VanNewkirk** has been coaching on and off again since 2001 with her five (5) children, two (2) of which are active in the league along with her Grandson and niece. Addition to her coaching experience, Melissa has been an avid player for over 25 years and she finds that being a Coach and Officer in the BYSA is just one small way that she can share her own passion of the sport with the children of this generation. Thank you Melissa for your generous support of the BYSA.

**Matthew Paul** is a new addition both to the League and to the Board of Officers, a second year coach for his daughter; one can find Matthew ever diligent about maintaining Hopkins Park while many are still in the office. Working third shift, allows Matthew the daylight and the uninterrupted time to ensure the fields are properly painted, maintained, and ready for game days and practices. Thank you Matthew for sacrificing your time to support the players and youth of the BYSA.

If interested in helping the BYSA in any capacity, please contact President Ken Kovach at 330-416-4516.

*For more information on the BYSA, check out our website: [www.bysa-soccer.net](http://www.bysa-soccer.net)*