



State Registrar Report

Friday, May 24, 2024

1. Registration Numbers:

| Level of Play | 23/24 Season | % Increase from 22/23 Season | 22/23 Season | 21/22 Season | 20/21 Season | *19/20 Season | 18/19 Season |
|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Classic | 21,473 | 13.4% | 18,582 | 16,975 | 19,161 | 15,993 | 19,854 |
| Challenge | 3,766 | 11.5% | 3,332 | 3,094 | 3,916 | 3,119 | 4,460 |
| Academy | 8,620 | 13.4% | 7,460 | 6,366 | 3,907 | 4,669 | 4,662 |
| Recreation | 42,137 | 2% | 41,260 | 33,634 | 25,498 | 20,950 | 37,513 |
| Top Soccer | 214 | 48.5% | 110 | 70 | | | |
| Total | 76,210 | 7.1% | 70,744 | 60,139 | 52,482 | 44,691 | 66,489 |

*True numbers until Jan 2020; Spring numbers are skewed due to refunds and poor sports enrollment related to COVID.

- Total Player registration increased just over 7% from the 22/23 seasonal year.
- **ALL 90 Member** Associations have registered players for the 23/24 seasonal year.
- **We are about 2400 players short of our largest registration *78,616 players (2015/2016).**
*Review of data back to the 2010/2011 seasonal year.

2. NCYSA – Team Count compared to previous Seasonal Years:

| Type of Team | Gender | 23/24 | % increase from 22/23 Season | 22/23 | 21/22 | 20/21 |
|--------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Classic | Boys | 799 | 19% | 672 | 597 | 591 |
| | Girls | 502 | 11% | 453 | 440 | 410 |
| Challenge | Boys | 158 | 14% | 137 | 133 | 121 |
| | Girls | 90 | 11% | 81 | 73 | 87 |

3. International Clearance Update:

- To date, the US Soccer has not posted nor announced any changes to the ITC policy or requirements. The Player Status Dept is continuing to state they are putting a plan together to go to FIFA. I will update when info received
- Total for 23/24: 1686 players registered with NCYSA must meet ITC requirements or 2.2% of our registrants.
- 50% (843) of the total ITC players are new this year to NCYSA and required ITC documents

4. Actions in Registration

- Supporting registrars and staff with day-to-day issues.
- Working with NC.SINC to upgrade system for 24/25 seasonal year.
- Registrars will be approved when their Association Membership Renewal is completed
- NC.SINC is rolling out NCYSA Registration upgrades for the 24/25 seasonal year for new.
- Staff is working with clubs sending teams to both the Presidents Cup Regional event in Texas and the NCS Southern Regionals in Florida.

Respectfully submitted,
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