**NCYSA Mid-Year Meeting**

**Recreation Report – June 2023**

Rick Pierce, VP of Recreation

Bill Furjanic, Technical Director of Coaching Education and Player Development

Jamie McLeod, Assistant Technical Director

* Administrative/Housekeeping:
	+ “Innovate to Elevate” Recreation Director Meetings will return this Fall
	+ Hosted a bi-weekly coach webinar series on various topics–
		- *Parent Engagement*
		- *Building Rapport with Your Players*
		- *Team Togetherness, How to integrate the players on your team to become a unit*
		- *A Child’s Perspective*
		- *Building a Coaching Foundation*
	+ Will be introducing a Recreation Director’s Mentorship program this Fall
	+ Jamie will be attending the USYS Grassroots Symposium this Fall
* MOJO
	+ Promote partnership with MOJO and introduce to our members as opportunities arise
	+ Push out MOJO video content & articles through social media, newsletter & emails
	+ NCYSA specific articles/content and curriculum is housed inside MOJO and can be accessed by any coach from a NCYSA-affiliated association member
* TOPSoccer
	+ Continue to attend Regional/National TOPSoccer meetings/educational sessions
	+ TOPSoccer designation in our registration system 214 for the 23-24 year. Up from 110 in 22-23
	+ Welcomed 2 new TOPSoccer programs
		- Mooresville Inclusive Soccer Association
		- UNC-Chapel Hill TOPSoccer
	+ Updated the Sinc registration system to include a TOPSoccer specific designation
	+ Will be requiring TOPSoccer programs to complete an “Intent to Play” form beginning this Fall
* Member Visits
	+ 5 Site Visits Completed
		- Asheville Buncombe Youth Soccer Association
		- Transylvania Youth Soccer Association
		- Greater Cleveland Athletic Association
		- Steele Creek Soccer Club
		- North Robeson Football Club
* Coach for Community
	+ 13 Completed
		- Jacksonville Area Soccer Association
		- Holly Springs Parks and Recreation
		- Neuse River Futbol Alliance
		- Charlotte Independence Soccer Club- Huntersville
		- Charlotte Independence Soccer Club- Tega Cay
		- Porter Ridge Athletic Association
		- Piedmont Triad Football Club
		- Carolina United Soccer Association
		- North Carolina FC
		- Asheville Buncombe Youth Soccer Association
		- Charlotte FC
		- Charlotte Soccer Academy
		- Seashore Soccer League
	+ 197 Coaches educated
* New Member Associations offering Recreation
	+ Charlotte Eagles Soccer Club
	+ United Soccer Club NC Inc
	+ Next Big Thing Soccer Academy
* NCYSA Recreation Player Registration

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| Year | Number of Players  |
| 2016-17 | 46,751 |
| 2017-18 | 44,674 |
| 2018-19 | 36,808 |
| 2019-20 | 25,475 |
| 2020-21 | 21,385 |
| 2021-22  | 33,488 |
| 2022-23 | 41,746 |
| 2023-24 | 42,135 |