**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 |