

Director of Competitions Beth Noss and Competition Manager Spike Laraba already in gear hosting the WVSA State League at Shawnee Sports Complex last weekend. They are also planning for our hosting of the East Region President Cup games that are here in June along with the East Region NCS games at the end of June. I am sure they will be busy making WVSA look great to the East Region. Make us proud as always! Thanks for all you do.

Thomas Oliver is always ready to schedule coaching courses whether its for grassroots or class D courses. He can get your league set up. Thanks for all you do Thomas.

Bob Gray is on the mends again fresh off another hip surgery spoke with him today while he was doing physical therapy on the golf course. We gave you a break this year getting a speaker for the HOF awards but you are on for 2026. Thanks for all you do.

The Adult programs are growing across the state. We encourage more youth clubs to develop an Adult program. Start with 7v7 small sided games and see what happens. Set a goal.

Marcus Cole thank you for all you do with our Social Media and Digital presents you are amazing and I am anxious to see what is in store for our WVSA HOF this year.

Our Referee program has some new changes with Mike McCarthy retiring this past December Doug Sharpe was appointed WVSA SRA, they referee committee voted Jason McClain as SDA and Justin Parnicza as SDD. Mike did a tremendous job in organizing the referee in his 10 years as SRA he brought WVSA referees to the fore front of the East Region from registration to instructing classes online. He has had presenters and mentors with World Cup and International experience coming to West Virginia. I can't thank you enough Mike, you have left some big shoes to fill but if I know you we are in good shape going forward. Thank you, my friend job Well Done!!

We have submitted our bid to host the USYS East Region Presidents cup for 2025-2026 We are waiting for the NCS bid package to also bid for it in 2025-2026. The Charleston, Huntington and Barboursville CVB's have worked extremely hard to help us win these bids. I would like to thank all the members of the LOC for all you have done with us, you are what helps to make West Virginia great! Thank you

The Barboursville, Huntington and Charleston communities are to be commended for all their support in helping to make our hosting of US Youth Soccer events to be the best. We couldn't do these events without your support.

To our Board members I want to thank you for all you do for WVSA and for working together as a team to make the right decisions for WVSA to provide Fun and Safe Soccer in West Virginia it has been a pleasure to work with each one of you.

In closing I have had a great run and feel WVSA is in good hands. I will be around to help with the tournaments. To all the friends I have made thru soccer I will miss you, thanks for making such great memories. Be safe and stay healthy!

Regards

Len Rogers President