



## New Jersey Youth Soccer

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On behalf of NJ Youth Soccer, I reach out to SJSL, SJGSL and the South Jersey clubs and encourage your support of the invitation to affiliate with NJ Youth Soccer and join what would become the largest youth soccer state association in the United States. We are truly committed to local support of our clubs and their communities.

As the incoming NJ Youth Soccer President, I have the benefit of 20 plus years of experience in youth soccer. As a volunteer throughout that tenure and as the former President of MOSA, I have learned to appreciate the role that the state association plays in supporting our local soccer communities. Examples that can also support South Jersey leagues include:

- Staff on-site to support the MOSA Cup, our league tournament, and help with related marketing and social media
- Facilitation of local coaching education courses sponsored by MOSA
- Local marketing support of our annual Hall of Fame dinner
- On-site staff participation in key local events (e.g. AGM and Flight Night)

As a NJYS Board Member, I have witnessed the significant opportunities available to support the clubs at the local level:

- Grants to support a [Recreation Referee Program](#)
- Grants to support female programming through [NJYS' Growing the Girls Game](#) initiative
- Scholarships and Annual Awards
- Directors & Office Insurance Coverage
- Admin support operating recreation leagues to support future health of our travel leagues: [Ocean County Recreation Joins USYS League America Initiative](#)
- Effort to solve the change of the tryout window

NJ Youth Soccer is dedicated to supporting and guiding youth soccer organizations and leagues at the local level. Our mission is to connect and empower the youth soccer community. We are confident that SJSL, SJGSL and the South Jersey clubs shares these values and goals.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the process further, please feel free to reach out to me or our staff at any time. We are accessible and eager to welcome your league and clubs into our community and look forward to the potential for future collaboration.

Sincerely,

Bill Smith

MOSA President

NJYS Current 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Incoming President