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**BSA CELTIC SOCCER CLUB** 

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#### PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

By Matt Cosler

The BSA Celtic Soccer Club would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new families. To our returning families, we feel privileged to have you back! Our hope is that each and every player will be inspired to build his/her skill set and passion for the game through practice, training, team bonding and match play.

Your BSA Celtic Board has been hard at work, building a stronger, even more competitive soccer club, and we look forward to watching much team success on the fields this Fall. We wish you all the best this 2015–16 soccer season!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at mcosler@bsaceltic.com

#### **COACH'S CORNER**

By Mike Tracy

Thank you to the BSA Celtic staff, coaches, parents and players for supporting me during my first year as Director of Coaching. Congratulations to all of our Celtic teams for very successful seasons! We had 3 State Cup Finalists, 1 State Cup Semifinalist and 1 President's Cup Finalist this spring. Looking ahead, we have added several new, very talented coaches to our 2015–16 coaching staff. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer, and we will see you in August when Club Training starts up again!

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### Introducing your new BSA Celtic Jersey:



The rest of the uniform kit will remain the same. A club email will be released soon with more details.

By Jeff Popp

I would hope that everyone is enjoying their summer break and resting up for an exciting fall season.

I would like to congratulate all of the tournament champions this past fall and spring seasons. The Celtic Club did extremely well in the State Cup and President's Cup. Three teams advanced to the State Cup Finals and one team advanced to the President's Cup Final. This success is credited to the coaches and trainers who work extremely hard over the course of the year. Their dedication and commitment to the players and club are second to none. We will continue to work hard in our quest for development and success!

Enjoy your summer!

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#### **Ankeney Complex Notes**

By John Ankeney

The John Ankeney Soccer Complex is located at 505 South Orchard Lane, Beavercreek, Ohio. The facility is the home of the Beavercreek Soccer Association and regularly supports soccer matches for the BSA Recreational League and the BSA Celtic and Galaxies competitive teams. The Complex is also the home of The Haunted Classic and The BSA Creek Classic, as well as many other statewide, regional, and national tournaments and events.

On any given game day, over 900 families from Beavercreek and the surrounding Miami Valley enjoy soccer on as many as 34 plush, irrigated fields. The John Ankeney Soccer Complex was



recently named one of the top sports facilities in America by *Sports Destination Management Magazine*.

#### **Upcoming Events**

JULY

July 4 - City of Beavercreek, 4th of July Parade.

Celtic player participation encouraged! More info to come very soon.

July 5 - Reminder to coaches BPYSL registration deadline:

http://buckeyepremierweb.com/registration/application-to-bpysl/

July 11 - 3v3 Live Tournament @ Ankeney

July 13 - Reminder to coaches MVYSA registration deadline:

http://www.mvysa.com/cgi-bin/press.cgi?fnc=press&id=1

#### **AUGUST**

August 1 - Half of total fees due date (less deposit)

August 2 - August Board Meeting, Phillips Meeting Room, 7pm

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Sept 13 – Annual General Meeting (all parents welcome to attend and vote), details tbd.

#### **OCTOBER**

Oct 16-18 - The Haunted Classic

#### Reminders

If you haven't already accepted the offer to play on a Celtic Team, on behalf of your player, please do so as soon as possible!

Questions or concerns with deposits or payments?

Please contact:
Erik Dayhoff, Treasurer, at edayhoff@bsaceltic.com

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#### **Team Success**

Boys 02 White



State Cup Finalists

Boys 03 White

Girls 01 Blue



President's Cup Finalists

Girls 03 White



State Cup Finalists

#### Other News

State Cup Finalists

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Our 2015-16 Scholarship Winners: Mya Anderson and Charlie Carpenter

(pictured left with Commissioner Bob Glaser)

The Powers Family Scholarship goes to Mya Anderson, who was nominated by her coach Lauren Custis. Her parents are Robin and Shane Anderson of Jamestown. Coach Lauren says Mya's technical and tactical skills have been improving dramatically. Mya always puts her best effort forward and seeks to improve her game, while demonstrating good sportsmanship. Mya helps in the community by visiting with residents in a nursing home with her mother after Church on Sundays. Mya is an excellent student, attending Greeneview Middle School. Congratulations Mya!

The Gill Family Scholarship goes to Charlie Carpenter. Charlie was nominated by his coach Judi Morrissey. His parents are Monika and Kenny Carpenter of Beavercreek. Coach Judi says Charlie is technically solid with good field vision. Charlie always gives 100% effort and leads by example on the soccer field. Charlie is a very successful student at Parkwood Elementary, excelling in all subjects. Additionally, Charlie is active in Cub Scouts, Student Council, Music, his Church and other sports – swimming and basketball. Congratulations Charlie!

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#### **LEAGUE WEBSITES**

Miami Valley Youth Soccer Association Buckeye Premiere Youth Soccer League Midwest Regional League MVYSA mvysa.com

BPYSL buckeyepremierweb.com
MRL midwestregionalleague.com