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**USASA National Board of Directors (NBOD) Meeting Recap**

**Date:**  Wednesday, May 7, 7:00 p.m. CDT via Zoom

**Action Items and Key Notes from the NBOD Meeting**

1. MEMBER REGISTRATION. Player registration numbers are nearly the same as last year as of the end of April. This is on track historically as registrations start to increase beginning in the Spring. Of those reporting registrations for the year, nearly all have also submitted player data as well. This is an improvement over last year at this time.
2. US COLLEGE CLUB SOCCER PROPOSAL. Bruce introduced Brian Remedi and Jon Fleishman from US College Club Soccer (USCCS). Brian described their proposal to join USASA. USCCS is seeking to register all their players with USASA and work to connect them to the wider USASA community following graduation. Additionally, USCCS wishes to partner with USASA on promotion of events and apply for an ITG grant from US Soccer through USASA. The proposal was introduced for discussion at this meeting and will be considered at the next NBOD meeting.
3. SOCCER IS LIFE 8V8 TOURNAMENT. The background and details of this event were discussed. The event is taking place June 13-15th at the same North Carolina location and time as the Region III finals event. Concerns were expressed regarding inadequate communication to and coordination with the NBOD by the Executive Director related to the rollout and decision to brand the event a USASA event.
4. WIGs and Collective Global. WIG related projects have been created for the staff and are underway. Additional reporting and updates will be published on the USASA website shortly as well as regular updates in conjunction with the NBOD meeting. Specifically, our existing player data is being cleaned and formatted. Some of that is already completed and being used for communication to players. Other projects noted as being in progress include an updated data collection process for 2025 data and a program review process. Next steps with The Collective Global will focus on the NBOD.
5. REFEREE ABUSE PROGRAM TASK FORCE. Tom Moore presented an update regarding the committee. Louis Mateus has replaced Mike Cullina as chair of the task force. Mike has stepped down. The US Soccer Referee Dept. is aware that additional information is needed to fully implement this program, including improved referee training and guidance on reporting and the hearing process and will be working to provide that to member organizations.
6. NEXT NBOD MEETING. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 4th at 7pm CDT via Zoom.**