



PETERBOROUGH CITY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Firstly, I would like to thank the Board members, the technical coaches, team officials and volunteers for your enthusiasm and your hard work that went into the making this another successful year for the Peterborough City Soccer Association.

Highlights for the year include:

- PCSA fielded 32 teams from U8 to U18 boys and girls, U21 Women and Senior Men in 8 different representative leagues.
- Successful U6/U7 development program, although numbers were down
- The Peterborough City Soccer Academy completed its 2nd year in April with an average of 80 players. The 3rd year for the Academy started in August 2015
- More pre-season indoor training time than ever before scheduled at the Spiplex
- Successful Boys and Girls Challenge tournaments as well as the Boys and Girls Festivals in June
- The popular summer camp program got even better
- Moved forward with full implementation of Long Term Player Development program for U7 - U12 players, including more education for coaches in the theory and application of Grassroots Development
- Overall improvement in the standard of coaching through greater access to technical coaches and regularly scheduled coaches meetings. One coach (Bruce Rowe) obtained his Pre-B Provincial certification.
- Facility improvements included equipment storage, washdown and painting of the dressing rooms, and fencing on the south side of Eastgate 2
- Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Grant provided financial assistance for the U6/U7 development program, U8-U12 Long Term Player Development and certification of coaches
- Application submitted for OSA Club Excellence Award - awaiting outcome
- The club is financially sound

On the organizational level, the club created the new administrative position of Special Projects Coordinator. Kathy Smith was appointed to the position to assist with policy development, grant applications and promotion of club goals, among other tasks. When Bruce Rowe was appointed to the position of District Technical Director for ECOSA, it necessitated his resigning as PCSA President in April. Vice-President Barry Graham was appointed President until the next AGM. Bruce Rowe was subsequently appointed to the vacant Administrator position.

The organization and resources are in place for another great year in 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Barry Graham