



# National Championship Series 1st Vice President Hugh Goodridge

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A key element of New York State West Youth Soccer Association's (NYSWYSA) mission to promote the game of soccer by providing superior, value added, youth soccer programs and services to our members, is participation in the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series (NCS). The NCS begins with boys and girls teams in multiple age groups competing against the top teams at the State Cup tournament. The State Cup Champions and selected wildcard teams advances to the Region I Championship tournament and are eligible ultimately to compete in the NCS Finals.

The 2015/16 NCS tournament proved to be the most successful in NYSWYSA history with four teams advancing to the NCS Finals held in Dallas, TX. This represented the first time more than one NYSWYSA team advanced in a single season. The four teams also exceeded the total number of NYSWYSA teams that have advanced in the history of the NCS. The teams representing NYSWYSA were:

## 2015/16 National Championship Series Finals

Team	Division	Route to Final
Syracuse Development Academy	U13 Boys	Region I Champion
Syracuse Development Academy	U16 Girls	Region I Champion
Syracuse Development Academy	U18 Girls	Region I Champion
Greater Binghamton FC	U14 Girls	National League runner up

I would like to congratulate the players, coaches and parents of these teams for their outstanding performance both on and off the field.

Respectfully submitted,

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