

New York State West Youth Soccer Association

Annual General Meeting-November 22, 2025

Executive Director's Report

Thank you to the NYSWYSA Board of Directors, the Member leagues and clubs for the warm welcome to my role as Interim Executive Director. On August 1st, 2025 both our Operations Manager Tim Elliott and I hit the ground running. The focus was to learn all things related to New York State West Youth Soccer. I look forward to reaching out to meet all our club and league leadership within the near future to see how we can serve, support and work together to grow the game at all levels.

The entire staff has been hard at work through collaboration and communication to serve and celebrate our members. Listed below are several of the priorities that we have been working on to support all our members.

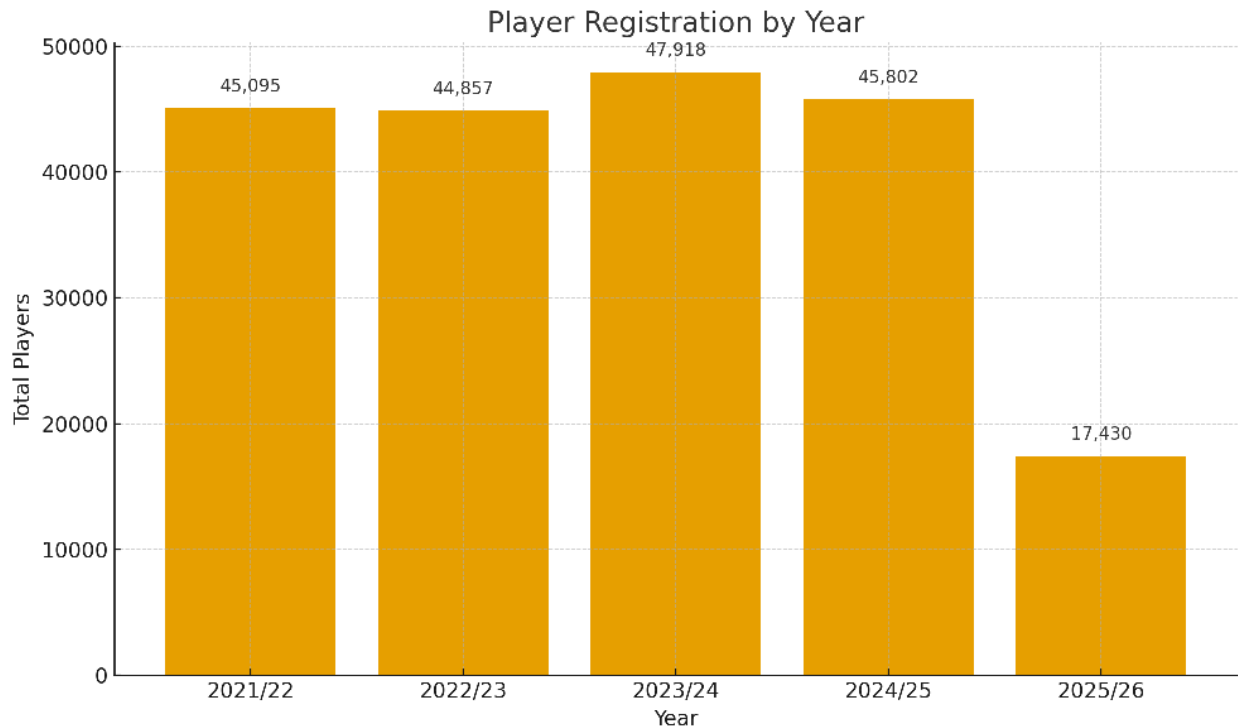
- Bringing new clubs on board through the application process and procedures in place.
- Assisting our members with all things GOTSPORT (our registration platform) to ensure they can put players and teams on the fields in a timely manner.
- Working with GOTSPORT to expedite our registration process and payment policy to help our members create a more efficient way to register and submit their registration fees directly through the GOTSPORT platform.
- Continuing to update our Risk Management policy to ensure the safety of all players, coaches and officials. This includes the US Soccer Referee background checks and Safeguarding processes.
- Expanding our coaching education courses across our footprint to bring these courses to new coaches as well as coaches that are looking to upgrade their licenses.
- Working with our clubs and leagues to increase the development of players through our ODP program, both with indoor training as well as our Pre-Academy program.
- Initiating and working with our local universities and clubs to enrich our TOP Soccer program allowing all to participate.
- Working through any updates and changes to our website and various pages to ensure that our members are receiving the latest information from NYSW as well as US Youth Soccer and US Soccer.
- Submitting several applications for various ITG Grants from both US Soccer and US Youth Soccer.
- Working to increase our partnerships across all fields within our footprint.

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Listed Below are the player registration totals for the past 4 years, plus partial for this year. We hope to surpass those numbers for 2025/2026.



Total Players 2021/22	45,095
Total Players 2022/23	44,857
Total Players 2023/24	47,918
Total Players 2024/25	45,802
Total Players thus far 2025/26	17,430

We look to increase our State Cup Competition (with a revised format at the state level and a new format at the national level for NCS) and introduce the Presidents Cup competition to teams looking to participate in a National Championship tournament but not NCS. We look to celebrate the 2026 World Cup being hosted by the United States, Canada and Mexico. Stay tuned for how we can do that together!

We welcome the newest clubs to our organization (since August 2025).

- North Country Soccer Club
- Buffalo Pro Soccer Academy
- Fox Soccer Academy

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- Gaffer City Futbol Club

We also have several in the pending status and hope to be approved soon.

Do not hesitate to contact any of our staff as we look to continue to grow New York State West Youth Soccer as we share our past accomplishments, celebrate the present endeavors and prepare our future players, clubs and leagues together!

Respectfully Submitted,

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