



## **SCYSL Intramural 2014-15 Wrap up**

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**FUN, FUN, FUN** – WOW! What a year 2014-15 was for our intramural players! Our enrollment increased for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row. We had **343** happy players on the field each and every Sunday and not one of the Sundays got rained out! Our UK Elite Program had record attendance in the Fall each and every day. We had 3 intramural coaches enter players in Winter tournaments and do very well. Our pilot program with UKE Academy teams in the Spring is turning into a HUGE success. And our Festival Day 2015 was also a huge success. Not only did everyone have fun but the raffles raised money for the league to do even more great things. They play in the D2 tournaments was outstanding as well. I have never seen a higher level of competition in the league. In the **Girls** bracket, the **STORM** edged out a THUNDER team looking for a 2<sup>nd</sup> straight title. In the **Boys** bracket, **MANCHESTER UTD DID** win a 2<sup>nd</sup> straight title in an exciting penalty kick shootout over the favored Arsenal team.

**New initiatives** – Turning to 2015-16, we would like to accomplish the following among other things:

- Increased trainers for ALL players in the Fall
- Increase the number of Academy teams from 2 to 6 in the Spring
- 8 new D1 nets and 2 new D2 nets
- All coaches complete with D class, risk management and CPR training to receive a registration discount

**I would personally like to THANK** the following people:

- **President Jim Oneill** who has dedicated many hours to the program as well as making sure it is funded properly. Jim is vital to the success of the league whether it relates to intramural or travel. He honestly does too many things to list!
  - **ROSE** – Where would we be without her? Not only is Rose at the field EVERY Sunday, she is the person who handles the league finances, she handles all the uniforms, she handles all the trophies and IS the main force behind the festival.
  - **Glynn & Griff** – A large weight was lifted off my shoulders by our Dynamic duo Kevin Glynn & Anthony Griffin. They made sure fields were setup every Sunday. KG had the idea for the Academy teams. AG rolled out a new scholarship.
  - **Steve Manitta** – Steve helped me with scheduling this year as well as dealing with many other on field issues
  - **Webmaster Jon** – For simple fact that we ask him to post something to web and its DONE for all you to get the info
  - **Christine Gentzel** – This has been the best year EVER for getting referees to field, prepared & on time. While they don't get every call right, remember **REFEREES are not to be abused by you, any of your parents or any of your players!**
  - **Johnna Russo** – When you send an email question to the league, where does it go? Johnna is the person who answers or distributes the messages so that you get a quick reply. She also sends out all the e-mail blasts!
  - **Coaches** – It is a very big responsibility you all take on. I appreciate all you do for the league and the challenges u faced.
  - **Team parents** – Where would be without them making orange & snack lists, collecting picture & raffle money and sending emails, texts, emails, texts, texts, texts?!!!
  - **Everyone else** – for making SOUTH COUNTRY SOCCER LEAGUE the absolute best!
- DON'T FORGET... UK ELITE SOCCER CAMP is 7/20-7/24!!! (The camp is still league subsidized!)**

Registration opens **7/1/15** and as the song goes, See you..... in September.....



**Sal Arnold - SCYSL Director of Intramurals**