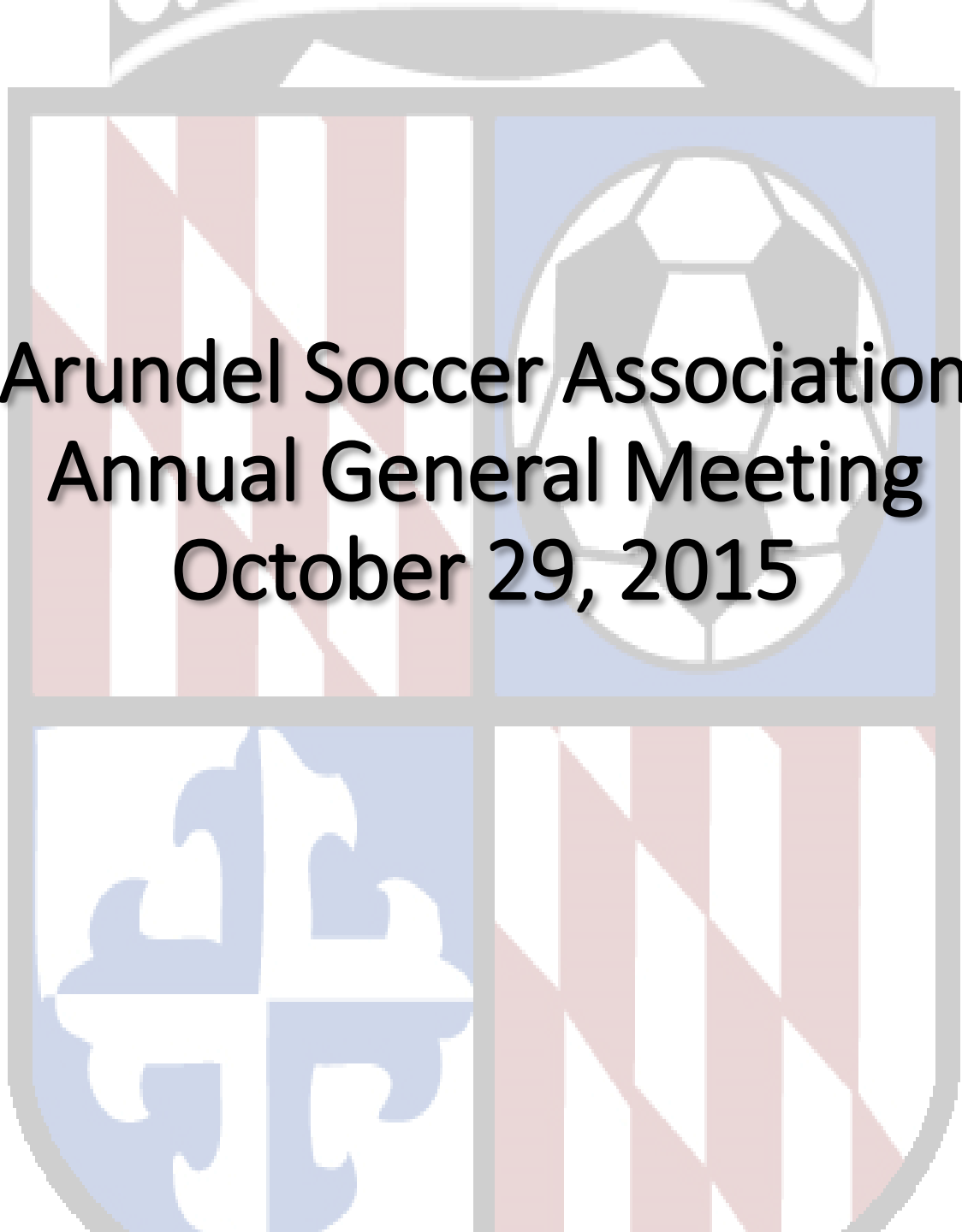


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**Arundel Soccer Association
Annual General Meeting
October 29, 2015**

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Agenda

	Speaker(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome & Introductions Hamrick, President	John
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Information & Updates Hamrick, President<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accomplishments• Future plans• Fields• ASA Charge Crawford, ASA Charge GM	John
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Board Elections	Patrick
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• US Soccer Federation New Guidelines	ASA Board
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Discussion/Questions	All

ASA Board of Directors

President	John Hamrick
Vice President of Development	Mike Kin *
Vice President of Administration	Arlene Joyner – Region 1, EDP & CMSSL League Manager
Secretary	Yvette Sayer * - Assistant Recreation Director
Treasurer	Vicki Godfrey - Assistant Recreation Director

ASA Board Members

At Large	Melissa Kin - MSYSA & Club Registrar & Recreation Director
At Large	Eric Popiel - NCSL League Manager
At Large	Mike Thompson – BBSL & WAGS League Manager
At Large	John Ouellette * - AAYSA County League Commissioner
At Large	Nicole Wenz - AAYSA Assistant County League Commissioner
At Large	Patrick Crawford * - ASA Charge GM
At Large	Lee Campbell *
At Large	Scott Smolen
At Large	Ray Bussey
At Large	Mike Gunther

ASA Staff

ASA Technical Director	Tim Wittman
ASA Administrator & Referee Coordinator	Rita Hamrick
County League Registrar	Virginia Diaz
Recreation League Registrar	Terri Plumb
Fundraising	Jessica Grubbs



Changes Coming to Youth Soccer in 2016

SMALL-SIDED STANDARDS

The small-sided standards are focused at players from the U-6 to U-12 age groups. The field dimensions and number of players on the pitch will increase in size from 4v4 to 7v7 to 9v9 as players age, up until they reach the U-13 age group and begin to play full 11v11 matches.

BIRTH-YEAR REGISTRATION

Birth-year registration calendars will now align with the start of the calendar year and run from January to December, rather than August to July as it had previously. For example, a U-15 player (players 15 years old or younger) would have a birth year of 2000 (Jan. 1 through Dec. 31) for the 2015 registration year. In 2016, U-15 players would be born in 2001 or earlier. Birth-year registration applies to all player age groups and not just players age 12 and younger. The initiative will align registration with the international standard, while simultaneously providing clearer information on player birth dates to combat 'relative age effect'.

Link to US Youth Soccer information:

http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/changes_coming_to_youth_soccer_in_2016/

Small Sided Standards: Mandatory Implementation by August 2017

Standards Chart



	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13
Field Size (yards)	30x20	30x20	30x20	47x30	47x30	75x47	75x47	112x75
Number of Players	4v4	4v4	4v4	7v7	7v7	9v9	9v9	11v11
GK	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Playing Times (minutes)	4x8	4x8	3x15	2x25	2x25	2x30	2x30	2x35
Break Times (minutes)	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	15
Ball Size	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5
Goal Size (feet)	4x6	4x6	4x6	6.5x18.5	6.5x18.5	6.5x18.5	6.5x18.5	8x24
Offside	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Birth Year and Season Matrix

When determining the age group for a season, the year the season ends should be used for determining the birth year. Also note that the format "U followed by age" really means that age and younger. For example, U8 should be read as 8 and younger. For more age-group information please reference [U.S. Soccer's Player Development Initiatives](#).

Season	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Birth Year									
2020									
2019									U6
2018								U6	U7
2017							U6	U7	U8
2016						U6	U7	U8	U9
2015					U6	U7	U8	U9	U10
2014				U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11
2013			U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12
2012		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13
2011	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14
2010	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
2009	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
2008	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17
2007	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18
2006	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19
2005	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	
2004	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19		
2003	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19			
2002	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19				
2001	U16	U17	U18	U19					
2000	U17	U18	U19						
1999	U18	U19							

Information that is still needed:

1. League Plans for implementation (ie WAGS, NCSL):
 - a. Will Play-up rules be changed?
 - i. Impacts U9-U12 where there are currently limits per team
 - a. U9-U10 allow 2 players on the roster to be “playing up”
 - b. U11-U12 allow 3 players to play up
 - c. >U13 – no restrictions

ASA's Current Plans

- **Rec program:**

- **Start implementation Spring 2016**
- **New teams will follow the birth year age groups as much as possible**
- **Exceptions will be evaluated individually**

ASA's Current Plans (con't)

•County & Travel:

- Implementation August 2016
- Birth year age groups will be followed at June 2016 evaluations
- Play dates will be scheduled (all teams in each age)
- Coaches will be consulted on the year they plan to coach (ie most will coach their child's year)
- Higher level travel teams will be reviewed individually with the coaches to determine what, if any, change is needed

Link to US Youth Soccer information:

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/changes coming to youth soccer in 2016/](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/changes_coming_to_youth_soccer_in_2016/)

See FAQ's file at the following link for more information

<http://www.ussoccer.com/coaching-education/resources/2015-player-development-initiatives>

Back Up slides

Original (still on USYS website)

Birth Year Chart



Conflicting info!

	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12
2016	Born in 2010	Born in 2009	Born in 2008	Born in 2007	Born in 2006	Born in 2005	Born in 2004
2017	Born in 2011	Born in 2010	Born in 2009	Born in 2008	Born in 2007	Born in 2006	Born in 2005
2018	Born in 2012	Born in 2011	Born in 2010	Born in 2009	Born in 2008	Born in 2007	Born in 2006

In earlier chart, a player born in 2003 would be a U14 in Fall 2016

	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19
2016	Born in 2003	Born in 2002	Born in 2001	Born in 2000	Born in 1999	Born in 1998	Born in 1997
2017	Born in 2004	Born in 2003	Born in 2002	Born in 2001	Born in 2000	Born in 1999	Born in 1998
2018	Born in 2005	Born in 2004	Born in 2003	Born in 2002	Born in 2001	Born in 2000	Born in 1999