



**- ANNUAL REPORT -**

**2011**



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# 2011 PEI Soccer Association Members & Staff

## **Club**

Central Queens Clippers SC  
Eastern Eagles SC  
Eliot River Ramblers SC  
Fort Augustus SC  
Kensington SC  
Morell Strikers SC  
North Shore Sharks SC  
Sherwood-Parkdale Rangers SC  
Souris Lamplighters SC  
Stratford Foxes SC  
Summerside United SC  
West Prince SC  
Winsloe-Charlottetown Royals FC

## **Club President**

Cindy Crane  
Lori Lund  
Janos Barna  
Robert Gunn  
Barbara Weeks  
Wendy MacLaren  
Dean MacMillan  
Thomas Craig  
Daniel MacInnis  
Kris McKinnon  
Kelly Drummond  
Lincoln Rix  
Guy Boswall

## **PEISA Executive**

Gerald MacDonald	President
Fred Foster	Vice-President
Daphne Andrews	Secretary/Registrar
Kirk McAleer	Treasurer
Rachel Colwill	Senior Women's Director
Mike Goeseels	Senior Men's Director
John O'Brien	Youth Director
Jim Chandler	Director of Officials
Bruce Norton	Technical Director

## **PEISA Staff**

Peter Wolters	Executive Director
Lewis Page	Technical Director
Kelsey O'Donnell	Referee Assignor - Summer
Casey Dowd	Summer Student

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**AGENDA**  
**PEISA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Rodd Royalty Inn & Suites – Island Room**  
**Club Registration - 9:00 A.M. & Meeting – 9:30 A.M., Saturday, February 25, 2012**

1. Roll Call, Credentials
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes - March 5, 2011 PEISA Annual General Meeting
4. Business Arising From the Minutes
5. Nominations of Officers and Directors
  - President, Secretary/Registrar, Senior Men's Director, Technical Director
6. Communications
  - Indoor Facility Report
  - Technical Director Position Update
7. Reports
  - President
  - Secretary/Registrar
  - Treasurer
  - Senior Men's Director
  - Senior Women's Director
  - Youth Director
  - Technical Director
  - Director of Officials
  - Competition's Report
  - Executive Director
8. Consideration of Amendments to the Constitution
9. Election of Officers and Directors
  - President, Secretary/Registrar, Senior Men's Director, Technical Director
10. Approval of 2012 Budget
11. New Business
  - a) Island Wide Registration Date
  - b) Spring Leagues
  - c) Goalline Web Sites
  - d) Grassroots Funding
12. Date of Next Meeting
  - Spring Board Meeting – Tuesday, April 3; 6:30 – 9:30
13. Adjournment

**PEISA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Saturday - March 5, 2011 - 9:30AM**  
**Crowbush Room - Rodd Royalty Inn**  
**Charlottetown, PEI**

**PRESENT:**

Executive:

Gerald MacDonald - President  
Fred Foster - Vice-President - Vote  
Colleen Arsenault - Treasurer - Vote  
Daphne Andrews - Secretary/Registrar - Vote  
Mike Goeseels - Senior Men's Director - Vote  
John O'Brien - Youth Director - Vote  
Jim Chandler - Director of Officials - Vote  
Bruce Norton - Technical Director - Vote

Clubs:

Kris McKinnon - Stratford - Vote  
John Drake - Stratford  
Ian Murray - Kensington - Vote  
Anne Arsenault - Central Queens - Vote  
Guy Boswall - Winsloe/Charlottetown - Vote  
David Vos - Winsloe/Charlottetown  
Janos Barna - Eliot River - Vote  
Carmel MacKenzie - Souris - Vote  
Wendy MacLaren - Morell - Vote  
Lori Lund - Eastern Eagles - Vote  
Kelly Drummond - Summerside - Vote  
Terry Jackson - North Shore - Vote  
Tommy Craig - Sherwood/Parkdale - Vote  
Brian Allain - West Prince - Vote

Others:

John Diamond - Member - Indoor Facility Board  
David Arsenault - Member - Indoor Facility Board  
Kirk McAleer - President - Indoor League

Staff:

Peter Wolters - Executive Director

**ABSENT:**

Executive:

Tara Ferguson - Sr. Women's Director

Clubs:

Fort Augustus

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The President called the meeting to order at 10:00AM. Club registration/affiliation had taken place from 9:00AM to 9:30AM. A sheet had been circulated for all to sign and the Secretary/Registrar had also compiled a list of attendees. He then welcomed all with special thanks to Brian Allain who had worked all last night. Roll Call was taken with voting delegates being identified.
  
2. **AGENDA:** Contained in Annual Report. One correction noted - Should be Youth

Director, not Senior Men's Director - re positions up for election today. Also, the President requested that a note be added after adjournment that Club Presidents are asked to stay after meeting to discuss U-12 nets.

**MOTION: Moved by Jim Chandler and seconded by Kelly Drummond that the agenda presented be approved with amendment and addition as outlined.**

**Motion Carried.**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST AGM - February 27, 2010:** Copies contained in the Annual Report. The President reviewed these minutes, page by page, with those present.

**MOTION: Moved by Janos Barna and seconded by Kris McKinnon that the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on February 27, 2010 be approved as presented.**

**Motion Carried.**

**4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

Registration System: Went with "Goal Line" in 2010 as CSA system was not satisfactory.

Lewis Page: Lewis is away with CSA U-23 Men's Team right now.

**5. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:** As there is no Past-President at this time, Executive Director Peter Wolters carried out the nomination duties.

Vice-President: Nomination of Fred Foster moved by Brian Allain and seconded by Colleen Arsenault. Peter called three times for further nominations for Vice-President. None received at this time.

Treasurer: Nomination of Kirk McAleer moved by Colleen Arsenault and seconded by Janos Barna. Peter called three times for further nominations for Treasurer. None received at this time.

Youth Director: Nomination of John O'Brien moved by Colleen Arsenault and seconded by Fred Foster. Nomination of Scott Drummond moved by Kelly Drummond and seconded by Bruce Norton. Willingness to stand confirmed on Black Berry from Scott Drummond. Peter called three times for further nominations for Youth Director. No more received at this time. Peter then announced that there would need to be an election for this position as two nominations had been put forward.

Senior Women's Director: Nomination of Rachel Colwill moved by Guy Boswall and seconded by Kris McKinnon. Willingness to stand confirmed on Black Berry from Rachel Colwill. Peter called three times for further nominations for Senior Women's Director. No more received at this time.

Director of Officials: Nomination of Jim Chandler moved by Brian Allain and seconded by Colleen Arsenault. Peter called three times for further nominations for Director of Officials. No more received at this time.

Peter had questioned each nominee present when nominated re their willingness to stand for the position involved and all had agreed to let their names stand. As noted previously, both Rachel Colwill and Scott Drummond had confirmed their willingness to let their names stand by texts on Black Berries.

## 6. COMMUNICATIONS:

Indoor Facility Report: The President welcomed David Arsenault to the meeting at this point and the group responded with a round of applause. Mr. Arsenault began his report by identifying the Indoor Facility Board Members

He reported: \$6,989.00 loss in 2010 loss should be gone in 2011; January - June, 2011 should be more active than in same period in 2010; presently owe \$789,000.00 at 4%; will be clear by 2015; will be getting revenue from sponsorships; golf usage is slow; obtained nets from behind Zellers for indoor facility for free. He further explained monies from levies, etc., and thanked the Board of Directors for their hard work, continued interest and involvement.

Mr. Arsenault felt more promotion needed; had hoped for more income in this area; would like ideas for open time during school hours. Usage and monies are about 80% soccer; baseball, golf, trade shows and sports fairs - need a few more of these.

Several expressed the feeling that clubs are finding it difficult to get time and questioned if there is a better time for clubs to book before other organizations book time. Mr. Arsenault stated it was usually September when the facility starts taking bookings. However, he also reminded the group that when we applied for loan to build indoor facility we had to say "multi-sport facility" so we can't just say "no" to other sports; need to balance all needs. Others raised the issue that they can't get time to schedule an U-12 game noting that last year the U-12 First Division held league games in summer; this was great; need to do more of this. Peter advised that this was "free time" in 2010 (no charge and facility wasn't booked). Rental is \$90.00/hour for full field and \$60.00/hour for half field; maybe could be used in off times for practice.

The President then thanked Mr. Arsenault before he left the meeting at 10:35AM.

**7. REPORTS:** The President noted that all reports were contained in the 2010 PEISA Annual Report and proposed that there would be no reading of reports except the Treasurer's.

Mike Goeseels clarified a couple of items - 1) should read East Side Marios, not Gahan House and 2) Summerside Senior Men did not play relegation game. He also noted that Senior Men's League has changed its' format, etc.

Daphne thanked all who had helped with July 31<sup>st</sup> rosters, play-offs and National Competitions while she was recuperating from surgery. She thanked Gerald and Peter in particular for completing Secretary/Registrar duties during that time.

Bruce N. advised that two young men who come up through the Island soccer ranks together - Paul Craig and Mozesh Gyorio - have been drafted by teams in the NASL; Craig with Edmonton and Mozesh with Tampa Bay.

John O'Brien advised that 12 of 14 clubs were represented at 2010 PEISA Youth Finals. He also noted that Central Queens will not be hosting PEISA U-12 Finals in the future but that they are still interested in hosting the U-14s and U-16s.

**MOTION: Moved by Fred Foster and seconded by Kelly Drummond that all reports except the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Motion Carried.**



David Vos voiced concern with regard to the Grassroots Program, noting that Jonathan Vos is not working there anymore and questioned if there was any plan with regard to this position. He continued by stating that players really like Lewis but questioned if we are really losing out because of his other involvements. Bruce pointed out that Lewis's other involvements are great for Lewis with regard to training for him by working with other coaches at RTC, etc., and, in turn, Lewis will then pass this on to other coaches; the monies the PEISA receive because of Lewis's other involvements, etc. Colleen stated that the PEISA does not lose financially because of grants, etc., received. A lengthy discussion ensued. Mr. Vos stated he was not necessarily concerned re the money - it is whether the players are losing out. Success stories re Mozesh, Paul, Cole MacMillan, etc. were pointed out, adding that the exposure for such players is great. Many stated clubs need Grassroots; need this support and questioned what if a club wants Lewis himself to come to club and were told to contact Lewis personally. For clarification, others questioned if they could get Lewis to come out and instruct their coaches and the response was similar, adding that coaches can go watch Lewis coach at any time. The President noted that \$25,000.00 is still in the budget for this program, adding that, in the past, there has been great demand for such services early in the season but nothing after that. Kelly Drummond disagreed, stating that Summerside had tried many times but couldn't get anyone. She further stated that, last year, Summerside struggled because they couldn't get someone. A suggestion was made to divide the Island into four areas using allotted budget. Nothing decided at this time.

David Vos then addressed the issue of Challenge Cup Finals whereby only top four make it to finals and would like to see this expanded to at least top six; change format for getting to Challenge Cup. John O'Brien explained that we used to have all making play-offs but had to start earlier in season; this was changed to allow all teams to play longer during the summer. However, David pointed out that, under the present system, if you lose first 3 - 4 games - you are "out" as not all are in play-offs; felt some changes need to be made; good for player development to be in finals. John O'Brien stated that he didn't disagree with Dave's proposal.

Fred advised: July 31<sup>st</sup> is now deadline for players to register in order to play in Challenge Cup for 2011; August 31<sup>st</sup> deadline is now gone for Challenge and PEISA has to decide how to handle First Division/Provincial. New format for U-12s this year for summer teams; 16 allowed on a team right now. Gerald then referenced his report. Proposed fee increases (in report) - CSA asking for 4% but probably expecting 3% using 2008 numbers; this will be decided in May, 2011. Efforts are being made to get this proposal changed. PEI highest in % registered v.s. population; N.S. second; it appears that some provinces may not have reported all registered players in the past so their percentage v.s. population appears lower.

John Drake referenced registration numbers on sheet showing year by year and questioned if anything is being done to keep numbers more consistent and was advised that PEISA is trying to get more in U-12 but older players have many other activities - working, driving, social scene, etc. It was noted that baseball were losing players to soccer a few years ago; they had to revamp their programs and are doing well now; maybe soccer needs to look at this.

BREAK - 11:05AM

RECONVENED - 11:25AM

Treasurer's Report: Audited Report and Statement of Operations on Page 29 of Annual Report. Colleen advised the group that this was her last report as Treasurer and thanked all for their eight years of

support. She said she hoped to have been part of the financial success of PEISA and getting the new Indoor Facility at last. She thanked Gerald as President and as a friend. She also thanked David Arsenault for all his help, support and hard work during the years. \$130,000.00 cash in bank earning approximately \$600.00 interest per year. Investing this money was suggested and Colleen advised that they had been looking at a Savings Account. She pointed out, however, that PEISA does need extra money during the Spring before registrations in order to pay CSA, etc. After some further discussion, Gerald thanked Colleen for her eight years and for providing a "healthy balance". He then made a presentation of a gift certificate to Colleen.

**MOTION: Moved by Jim Chandler and seconded by Tommy Craig that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Motion Carried.**

**8. CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION:** There were no amendments to the Constitution. John Diamond advised that Don MacKenzie took on the task of reviewing/updating the Constitution but did not get it finished; another person working on this right now. However, Fred pointed out a couple of changes to the Rules and Regulations in that - 1) "...if 70% of a game has been played before being called, the score stands; if less than 70% of a game has not been played before being called, the game needs to be replayed.." and 2) "..if a team plays Premiere all season and wants to drop to Provincial for play-offs.... this is not allowed.."

**9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:** On question, it was agreed that more nominations could be accepted at this time. Peter conducted the elections.

Vice-President: Only one nomination - Fred Foster. Peter called for more nominations and none were received. Peter declared Fred Foster as Vice-President for a two-year term.

Treasurer: Only one nomination - Kirk McAleer. Peter called for more nominations and none were received. Peter declared Kirk McAleer as Treasurer for a two-year term.

Senior Women's Director: Only one nomination - Rachel Colwill. Peter called for more nominations and none were received. Peter declared Rachel Colwill as Senior Women's Director for a two-year term.

Director of Officials: Only one nomination - Jim Chandler. Peter called for more nominations and none were received. Peter declared Jim Chandler as Director of Officials for a two-year term.

Youth Director: Two nominations - Scott Drummond and John O'Brien. Election required. Peter called for more nominations and none were received. Peter then handed out ballots; opportunity to speak offered but no speeches were given. The number of eligible voters was questioned. John O'Brien stated that he would not be voting. The President advised there would be 20 eligible voters. Peter and John Drake collected and counted ballots.

Peter declared that John O'Brien had been elected as Youth Director for a two-year term.

**MOTION: Moved by Jim Chandler and seconded by Kris McKinnon that the ballots be destroyed. Motion Carried.**

**10. 2011 BUDGET:** On Page 39 of Annual Report. Colleen noted that the budget had been with the clubs to review prior to today's meeting. She noted: No fee increase included; other budget items were washer and dryer for Indoor Complex plus carpet for PEISA Office. History of PEISA soccer is being researched; Fred to get this on web.

**MOTION: Moved by Colleen Arsenault and seconded by Brian Allain that the 2011 Budget be approved as presented. Motion Carried.**

**11. NEW BUSINESS:**

a) Island-Wide Registration Day: April 9, 2011 proposed. After some discussion, it was **AGREED: April 9, 2011 would be Island-Wide Registration Day.**

Peter will be sending out requests for information from clubs re locations, times, etc. Summerside going before April 9<sup>th</sup>; Peter will be working with Kelly re this.

b) Spring Leagues: Copies were circulated by Peter noting what is available. Brian Allain left meeting at 12:15PM.

It was noted that there were only six scheduled games for U-16 (including Easter week-end); this was because league starting on June 1/11. Still working on U-12s re no maximum on number of players allowed. Need help on information for U-12s and U-14s; U-16 is set.

c) CSA Tournaments: Discussion turned to CSA Tournaments; great money makers. We are hosting Eastern Masters in 2011 and U-16 Club in 2012. Great demand on referees was noted when some are away at other CSA competitions. Fred advised that PEISA has identified teams/age and sex groupings we have committed to sending to Nationals; still need confirmation of Senior Men and Senior Women. He stated that clubs need to identify as soon as possible.

d) Indoor Team Registration Forms for Spring Leagues: These were passed out by Peter.

**12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Spring Board Meeting - Saturday, April 2, 2011. Kelly Drummond left at this point.

**13. ADJOURNMENT:** Jim Chandler moved the meeting be adjourned at 12:30PM.

\*As requested during Approval of Agenda, the President requested all Presidents to meet with him now regarding U-12 nets.

# President's Report

The sport of soccer and the PEI Soccer Association have experienced another successful year. We have been to maintain our registration numbers and the association is on sound financial footing. The U12 program was successfully introduced across the province with generally favorable reviews from all stakeholders. As with any change, there is room for tweaks and improvement but overall reviews were favorable. Our job now is to insure that the LTPD plan is strengthened at that level and successfully implemented at the lower levels so that we attract players to the sport and keep them.

The plan to funnel Grassroots money to the clubs was successful with the majority of clubs accessing the funds and other clubs saying that they will be doing so in the future if given the opportunity. The importance of the first years of soccer cannot be emphasized enough and we have to supply coaches with the knowledge and tools to make it challenging, interesting, and fun.

The All Star Program underwent a significant change with all players competing in an Atlantic competition and then, some chosen to compete nationally on a regional team. This is part of a two year trial and, with a new director of High Performance (Tony Fonseca) and a new women's team coach (John Herdman), these and the RTC & NTC will no doubt be removed. Players who competed for the Atlantic teams were surveyed and comments were positive.

I had the privilege of attending the U16 Club Championships in Lethbridge, Alberta with the Stratford boys and the Central Queens/Eliot River girls. These championships are a test of endurance as well as skill. If, for example, you have a bye on day one, you play 5 days in a row. Also, for the future, teams should have a rest day between arrival and their first game if it involves more than 2 time zones.

Changes in CSA governance will take effect beginning this May and be completed in three years when it will act as a management board and no provincial presidents will be sitting on it. CSA fees will increase 2% each year for 4 years based on 2008 registration numbers. Again this year, the Annual Awards banquet at the Rodd Inn was a huge success. Special thanks go to Peter and Nick for their roles. We have to come up with a better way of insuring nominations come in a timely manner from all clubs. I would welcome input as I'm sure Peter would because, each year, it's down to the wire seeking nominations which adds to the stress of organizing the event. The support from players, parents, and coaches for this event has been phenomenal making it a very worthwhile endeavor.

The Norton Diamond Indoor Soccer Centre was officially named in January, 2012 after a generous donation towards the building fund. Revenues for the centre continue to rise as, of course, do some costs like heating. However, we are definitely on the correct path and eventually, the Association can look at it as a revenue source.

We have watched Lewis Page move to a new position in our sporting community and thank him sincerely for the level of expertise and the extreme professionalism he brought to

the position. For 15 years, Lewis developed young soccer players on PEI and the evidence is in the success of our teams at the Collegiate and National Club/All Star levels. Thank you, Lewis.

Thank you to Peter Wolters for your work on behalf of the Association. Working for a volunteer organization is never an easy task and you have handled it very well. Thank you to my fellow Executive members: Fred Foster, Daphne Andrews, Kirk McAleer, Rachel Colwill, Mike Goeseels, John O'Brien, Bruce Norton, & Jim Chandler for your support, friendship, and lively debate over the years; best of luck in the future. I sincerely want to thank the many club Presidents who have sat around this table for their support throughout the years. Opinions may vary on any topic but as long as we remember who we are here for, the correct decision usually gets made.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald MacDonald, Pres., PEISA

## 2011 Registration Summary

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>U4- M</b>	<b>U4- F</b>	<b>U6- M</b>	<b>U6- F</b>	<b>U8- M</b>	<b>U8- F</b>	<b>U10- M</b>	<b>U10- F</b>	<b>U12- M</b>	<b>U12- F</b>	<b>U14- M</b>	<b>U14- F</b>	<b>U16- M</b>	<b>U16- F</b>	<b>U18- M</b>	<b>U18- F</b>	<b>Sen- M</b>	<b>Sen- F</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Fem</b>
																			<b>L</b>	<b>s</b>	<b>.</b>
Central Queens	22	15	36	31	33	41	35	28	30	34	19	24	13	25	16	2		16	<b>420</b>	204	216
Eastern Eagles	17	15	24	23	41	22	43	21	31	20	20	18	16	13	12	8	17	13	<b>374</b>	221	153
Eliot River	39	37	57	59	73	53	49	47	40	58	30	51	20	26		8	63	32	<b>742</b>	371	371
Fort Augustus	5	7	14	9	6	14	5	8											<b>68</b>	30	38
Kensington	14	9	28	22	27	17	16	21	15	26	17	29	7	24	9	8	14	6	<b>309</b>	147	162
Morell	6	9	12	5	12	8	16	20	14	18	5	3	1	15	5	1	18	15	<b>183</b>	89	94
North Shore	7	4	31	20	23	22	23	24	27	22	18	20	2	9					<b>252</b>	131	121
Sherwood	12	18	40	27	46	40	38	32	27	33	28	38	31	50	1	28	107	49	<b>645</b>	330	315
Souris	8	11	12	15	13	18	13	14	13	13	16	15	19	7		14	21	10	<b>232</b>	115	117
Stratford			61	57	64	49	54	44	45	64	50	49	39	44		24	19	41	<b>704</b>	332	372
Summerside	34	31	53	40	38	51	24	37	35	51	24	35	24	29		4	20	16	<b>546</b>	252	294
West Prince					6	3	15	13	17	18	20	16	18	19					<b>145</b>	76	69
WCR	39	28	69	51	73	58	75	65	62	57	36	49	43	43	31	43	96	44	<b>962</b>	524	438
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>5582</b>	2822	2760

<b>Total Minis after Refunds - 2802</b>	<b>Total Youth after Refunds - 2130</b>	<b>Seniors after refunds - 608</b>
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Refunds  
Issued:

Mini - 12

Youth -  
21

Senior - 9

**Total Registrations after refunds - 5540**

# Year To Year Registrations

Year	U4-M	U4-F	U6-M	U6-F	U8-M	U8-F	U10-M	U10-F	U12-M	U12-F	U14-M	U14-F	U16-M	U16-F	U18-M	U18-F	Sen-M	Sen-F	TOTAL
2000			237	208	535	379	640	461	575	492	412	458	317	378	133	215	377	199	6016
2001			490	390	570	417	587	501	498	460	325	443	232	329	83	149	340	163	5977
2002			530	380	570	443	613	437	503	488	384	396	260	318	106	156	389	162	6135
2003			579	419	595	454	562	453	472	449	355	430	177	321	112	97	331	179	5985
2004			543	446	573	441	513	454	457	421	332	445	210	297	77	152	413	265	6039
2005	107	82	427	356	528	386	532	432	408	427	317	418	238	340	85	143	405	267	5898
2006	128	102	424	340	492	378	498	380	429	484	317	403	222	343	93	114	416	279	5842
2007	136	117	389	300	500	391	440	389	477	444	303	436	231	334	100	122	428	269	5806
2008	141	106	419	347	494	423	432	409	473	397	296	441	206	344	90	172	448	226	5864
2009	118	115	398	371	458	400	444	397	369	366	337	416	187	346	84	154	437	220	5617
2010	183	150	426	366	427	371	404	421	370	398	338	337	202	316	82	122	383	254	5550
2011	191	184	437	359	455	396	406	374	356	404	283	336	233	304	74	140	371	237	5540

## Change from 2010 -2011

8	34	11	-7	28	25	2	-47	-14	6	-55	-1	31	-12	-8	18	-12	-17	-10
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# TEAM REGISTRATIONS 2011

## FEMALE

<u>Age</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>CQ</u>	<u>EE</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>Ft.A</u>	<u>Kens</u>	<u>Mor</u>	<u>NS</u>	<u>Sher</u>	<u>Sou</u>	<u>Strat</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>WC</u>	<u># of teams</u>
U-12	Challenge	1		1					1		1	1	1	2	8
U-12	Provincial	2	2	3		2	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	23
U-14	Challenge	1		1					1		1	1	1	1	7
U-14	Provincial		1	2		2		1	1	1	2	1		2	13
U-16	Challenge	1							1		1	1	1	1	6
U-16	Provincial	1	1	1		1	1		2		1	1		1	10
U-18	Challenge										1			1	2
U-18	Provincial								1					1	2
Senior	Challenge			1					1			1			3
Senior	Provincial	1	1	1		1			2	1	2			2	11
<b>85</b>															

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U-12	Challenge	1	1	1			1	1	1		1	1	1	2	11
U-12	Provincial	1	1	2		2		1	1	1	2	2	1	2	16
U-14	Challenge			1					1		1	1	1	1	6
U-14	Provincial	1	1	1		1		1	1	1	2			1	10
U-16	Challenge			1					1		1	1	1	1	6
U-16	Provincial	1	1						1	1	1	1		1	7
U-18	Challenge	1												1	2
U-18	Provincial		1												1
Senior	Challenge								1					1	2
Senior	Provincial		1	2		1	1		4	1	2	1		4	17
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>															<b>78</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>163</b>
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## TRANSFERS/PLAYER MOVEMENT 2011 SUMMARY

U12 Girls	1
U12 Boys	1
U14 Girls	6
U14 Boys	10
U16 Girls	18
U16 Boys	12
U18 Girls	0
U18 Boys	1
Sen. Women	1
Sen. Men	1
Total Transfer 2011	51

# Senior Men's Director's Report

This year the Senior Men's League (SML) adopted a new format. It consists of the Champion League, First Division, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Division.

All divisions have no less than 5 teams and no more than 7 teams in each division. Teams were placed according to their seeding at the end of the previous regular season.

Any teams registered Premier (Senior or U-18) and any Canada Games Teams would be placed in the Champions League. U-18's registered Provincial play in the 1<sup>st</sup> Division.

The Senior Men's League had two premier teams vying for the Senior Challenge Cup this year, Avema and defending National Champions Soccer Edge. They played a two game total goal with Soccer Edge winning both games by a narrow margin.

The U-18 boys from Winsloe Charlottetown Royals Football Club (WCRFC) and Central Queens Soccer Club (CQ) competed in the Champions League. WCRFC placed third behind Avema and Soccer Edge. They also played a two game total goal with WCRFC retaining the U-18 Boys Challenge Cup Title.

The remaining 5 teams in the Champions League were very competitive. It was a close race with only 5 points separating first and fourth. Eastside Marios came out on top and they played 2<sup>nd</sup> seed Souris Black Rafters Lounge in the final. Eastside Marios took the title.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> Division, Summerside United ran away with the regular season. The rest of the field was very tight however with only 6 points between second and fifth place. However in the playoffs, Boston Pizza Masters and Sherwood Rangers upset their respective higher seeds in the semi-final. Boston Pizza became victorious in the final over Sherwood.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, there was only 6 points between first and third place. It was 3<sup>rd</sup> seeded Morell and 4<sup>th</sup> seeded Spud Connection in the final, overcoming higher seeds in the semis. Spud Connection won out in the end, claiming their first Diamond Shield title.

Overall I believe it was a very successful year for the Senior Men's League. The new format created some new rivalries and made for some exciting competitive soccer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Goeseels

# Senior Women's Director Report

The past year has been a wonderful learning experience for me. My new role as Senior Women's Director has reaffirmed my belief that PEI has one of the greatest soccer communities in Canada. Women contribute to that community in so many valuable ways: as players in our thriving Senior Women's leagues, as coaches, as officials, as administrators, and as volunteers.

The 2011 summer season was very successful. The Senior Women's First Division League boasted nine senior teams and two U18 teams. At playoff time, the U18 teams competed in a two-game total goal competition for the Provincial Challenge Cup. The Winsloe Charlottetown Royals defeated Stratford in a hard-fought battle and earned the right to represent PEI at the Canadian Soccer Association [CSA] U18 Cup in Fredericton, NB. The senior teams played off for the Provincial Cup, with the Winsloe Charlottetown Royals *Source For Sports* coming out on top.

The Senior Women's Premiere League provided tough competition for seven teams, with the Winsloe Charlottetown Royals *Globe World Flavours* winning the Matheson Cup and Summerside United going "unchallenged" for the Challenge Cup. In October, Summerside represented the Island well at the CSA National Championships in Brossard, Quebec where they competed for the Jubilee Trophy. They finished out the tournament with a 1 – 4 – 0 record and a respectable 9<sup>th</sup> place finish. Congratulations to the team and their staff for a great effort!

Some people may think the action slows after the summer season winds up, but it just keeps going. Island women are taking full advantage of the fabulous Norton Diamond Soccer Complex, and competing year-round. Five teams participated in the 2011 Fall Indoor League and the Winter League is well underway, with five teams in First Division and nine teams competing in the Premiere Division. On Saturday, November 26, the Association held the annual PEISA Awards Banquet at the Rodd Royalty Inn & Suites. It was a great night to celebrate the achievements of Island soccer players, coaches, officials, administrators, and volunteers. The deserving nominees for *Senior Female Player of the Year* were Chelsie McInnis, Amanda Wheatley, and Sara Stewart, the eventual winner. Congratulations to all!

A personal highlight of the past year: in September, I had the pleasure of attending the CSA Women's Committee Women's Planning Session in Ottawa, along with representatives from each of Canada's other provincial/territorial soccer associations and members of the Women's National Team. The purpose of the Planning Session was to share information and to identify projects to enhance the profile of women's soccer in the three years leading up to the 2015 Women's World Cup (to be held in Canada). After the Planning Session, the Women's Committee analyzed and developed the projects into a detailed proposal to submit to CSA Board of Directors. It was fantastic to meet female soccer leaders from around the Country and to have the opportunity to share experiences, best practices, and new ideas.

All in all, it was a great year for Senior Women's Soccer on PEI. I would like to recognize Tara Thomas, former Senior Women's Director, for her guidance this year and for her many years of dedication to furthering the women's game in PEI. Also, thanks to all Members of the PEISA Board of Directors and the Executive Committee for your support and help over the past year. I look forward to working with you in 2012!

Rachel Colwill  
PEISA Senior Women's Director

# Youth Director's Report

(1) Registration in the U12 through U18 age groups for 2011 declined by 35 (1.6%) players from 2010 and resulted in the following differences in the number of teams in the Youth League from the previous year:

Age Division/Gender	2011	2010	2009
U12 Girls	31*	22	21
U14 Girls	20	20	24
U16 Girls	16	17	17
U18 Girls	4	5	5
<b>TOTAL GIRLS</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>
U12 Boys	27*	22	22
U14 Boys	15	19	20
U16 Boys	13	11	11
U18 boys	2	3	2
<b>TOTAL BOYS</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>122</b>

It must be noted that the number of teams does not reflect an appropriate comparison to 2010 due to the reduced number of players on U12 teams with the adoption of the LTPD model. By comparison, youth registration for these age groups declined 94 players (4.2%) from 2009 to 2010. Since 2000, youth registration in U12 to U18 has declined from 2,980 to 2,130 players, a reduction of 850 players or 29% over the period.

(2) A table is attached identifying the top four teams in each U12 Youth League Division and the top two teams in the other age groups at the Challenge and Provincial Cup competitions for the season along with each team's placing during league play for the summer. The record, including goals for and against, and final placing for each team that travelled to Nationals is also indicated. Congratulations to the six Provincial Champions who represented PEI at Nationals, particularly to the U14 Boys from Winsloe-Charlottetown who finished 7<sup>th</sup> of 12 teams – the highest ever placing for a team from PEI in that age group.

(3) Attracting interest and participation in indoor leagues at the youth level remains a challenge. The demands of school sports, including soccer in the Fall, and other organized sports (e.g. hockey and basketball) through the Winter along with travel distance and winter driving conditions are challenges to be overcome.

(4) Most observations with respect to the new format for U12 during 2011 were very positive. A couple of details to be worked out include placement of fans during game times (should be on the side of the field away from the player benches), some on-going issues with fan/parent over-enthusiasm. Some consideration is also being given to exclusively U11 teams in some clubs where numbers permit. There appears to be an issue, because of reduced team size, with some players having to play first division who should be challenged at a higher level.

(5) Congratulations to the following youth related PEISA award winners who received their trophies at the annual awards banquet on November 26<sup>th</sup>:

**Junior Female Player of the Year:** Morgan Thorburn (Central Queens/Eliot River U16 Premier Girls, PEI U16 All Stars, Team Atlantic All Stars)

**Junior Male Player of the Year:** James Mallard (Winsloe-Charlottetown U18 Premier Boys, Acadia University)

**Team of the Year:** Winsloe-Charlottetown Royals U14 Premier Boys

**Coach of the Year:** Melis Visser (Winsloe-Charlottetown Royals U14 Premier Boys)

Respectfully submitted,  
John O'Brien

<b>2011 Season</b>	<b># of Teams</b>	<b>Gold (Reg Season)</b>	<b>Silver (Reg Season)</b>	<b>Bronze (Reg Season)</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> (Reg Season)</b>	<b>Nationals W-L-T GF-GA Placing</b>
U12 Girls – Premier	8	West Prince (6)	Summerside (5)	Stratford (1)	Winsloe/Chtn (2)	
U12 Girls – First	11 East 12 West	S'side 3 (1 West)	Stratford 3 (4 East)	Cen. Queens 2 (2 West)	East. Eagles 1 (2 East)	
U12 Boys – Premier	11	Eliot River (2)	Stratford (1)	Summerside (4)	West Prince (7)	
U12 Boys – First	8 East 8 West	Souris (1 East)	Kensington 1 (1 West)	Eliot River 2 (2 East)	Eliot River 1 (2 West)	
U14 Girls – Premier	7	Summerside (1)	Winsloe/Chtn (3)			1-4-0 3-12 11th
U14 Girls – First	13	Kensington 2 (1)	Eastern Eagles (3)			
U14 Boys – Premier	6	Winsloe Chtn (1)	Sherwood (2)			2-2-1 5-7 7th
U14 Boys – First	9	Central Queens (2)	Eastern Eagles (1)			
U16 Girls – Premier	6	Central Queens (1)	West Prince (2)			2-3-0 8-15 10th
U16 Girls – First	10	Eliot River (2)	Morell (1)			
U16 Boys – Premier	6	Stratford (1)	Sherwood (3)			1-4-0 3-22 8th
U16 Boys – First	7	Souris (1)	Eastern Eagles (2)			
U18 Girls – Premier	2	Winsloe Chtn	Stratford			1-4-0 3-10 9 <sup>th</sup>
U18 Girls – First	2	Sherwood	Winsloe Chtn			
U18 Boys – Premier	2	Winsloe Chtn	Central Queens			1-4-0 6-11 9th
U18 Boys – First	0	n/a	n/a			

# Technical Director's Report

The year 2011 was eventful in the Technical Department with continued success from individual players, provincial teams and club teams. We also piloted a new coaching education program for the Canadian Soccer Association and partnered with the clubs to deliver grassroots player development programs. And to continue with the Long Term Player Development model of the Canadian Soccer Association, we introduced 9 vs. 9 at the U12 level.

And, unfortunately, we had to say good bye to Lewis Page our Technical Director who will be moving on with a different career.

## **Player Development**

In 2011 we fielded provincial All Star teams for boys and girls from U13 to U16. All these teams traveled to an Atlantic All Star Championships. Players at the U15 and U16 level had the opportunity to be selected for Team Atlantic. Player and coach selections are mentioned in the Competitions Report.

Individual players continue to make their mark on the professional scene with Mozesh Gyorio playing in his second season with FC Tampa Bay and Paul Craig debuting for FC Edmonton in the North American Soccer League.

## **Grassroots Player Development**

Grassroots Player Development was delivered with the help of the clubs this year. Clubs received funding to hire technical staff to deliver programs within the club.

See Attachment

Indoor Soccer Programs were held in the Winter, Spring and Fall and continues to be well attended.

See attached.

## **Coaching Development**

The PEISA partnered with the CSA to pilot a new coaching curriculum in 2011.

Lewis Page along with Glen Miller, Jonathan Vos and Tony Cargill attended a Learning Facilitator course in Halifax, NS in order to be able to deliver the new courses. The new structure was not without its growing pains but overall, the content and certifying coaches at their particular level seem to be steps in the right direction.

The children's youth and senior courses were replaced with Active Start(3 Hours), Fundamentals(1 Day), Learning to Train(2 Days) and Active 4 Life(2 Days).

We were able to deliver a Fundamentals Course which was attended by seventeen coaches, a Learning to Train course attended by thirteen coaches and an Active 4 Life course attended by ten coaches.

Three PEI coaches attempted to obtain their National B in 2011 with two being successful - Brian Allain and Lincoln Rix.

In conclusion we would like to thank the clubs for their continued support and commitment to the PEISA's coaching and player development programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Norton

## PEI Soccer Association

### 2011 Grassroots Funding

CLUB	\$\$ Allotted	Program	Instructor	Dates	\$\$ Received
Central Queens	\$2,000.00	Mini Soccer Program Sessions	Michael Redmond	July & August	\$500.00
		Youth Soccer Training Sessions	Michael Redmond	July & August	\$1,500.00
Eastern Eagles	\$1,500.00	U6 Basic Skills	Tony Burton	July & August	\$500.00
		U8 Skills & Technique Development	Tony Burton	July & August	\$500.00
		U10 Technique & Team Play	Tony Burton	July & August	\$500.00
Eliot River	\$2,000.00	U12/U14 Indoor Development Camp	Graham Jackson	Feb. 6 - Mar.13	\$500.00
		U8/U10 Player Development Sessions	Graham Jackson	Saturdays - June	\$500.00
		Mini Coach Training Sessions	Graham Jackson	July	\$500.00
		Team Practise Sessions	Graham Jackson	June - August	\$500.00
Stratford	\$2,000.00	U10 Player & Coach Development	Graeme MacDonald	June - August	\$1,000.00
		U12 Player & Coach Development	Graeme MacDonald	June - August	\$500.00
		Team Sessions U6 - U16	Graeme MacDonald	July - August	\$500.00
Summerside	\$2,000.00	Player Development Camp	Shel Brodsgaard	May 27 - 29	\$2,000.00
		& Coaching Symposium	& Linda Hawthorn		
West Prince	\$1,000.00	Goalkeeper Coaching & Development	Ashley McKenna & Fran MacWilliam	June 27 - August	\$500.00
		U8/U10 Training Program Development & Implementation	Marc Pineau	June 27 - August	\$500.00
WWR	\$2,000.00	U6 to U10 Program Instructors	Michael Redmond & UPEI Players	June 1 - Aug.17	\$1,000.00
		Youth Club Coach	Mark Caudle	May - August	\$1,000.00
Total Budgeted	\$12,500.00			Total Expensed	\$12,500.00



## PEISA Indoor Programs 2011 - Norton Diamond Soccer Centre

Jan. 4 - Feb. 16, 2011

Program	Attendance	Head Instructors	Assistants
U6 Boys & Girls	16	Kris McKinnon	Evan Forrester
U8 Boys & Girls	17	Jonathan Vos	Adam Lowther
U10 Boys	19	Chris Hayes	Evan Forrester
U10 Girls	15	Emily MacDonald	Adam Lowther
U12 Boys	10	Jonathan Vos	Jared Murphy
U12 Girls	11	Jonathan Vos	Katie O'Brien & Sarah Stanley

Feb. 21 - April 11, 2011

Program	Attendance	Head Instructors	Assistants
U6 Boys & Girls	26	Kris McKinnon	Evan Forrester
U8 Boys & Girls	25	Jonathan Vos	Adam Lowther
U10 Boys	24	Chris Hayes	Evan Forrester
U10 Girls	22	Emily MacDonald	Adam Lowther
U12 Boys	17	Jonathan Vos	Jared Murphy
U12 Girls	18	Jonathan Vos	Katie O'Brien & Sarah Stanley

Nov. 7 - Dec. 19, 2011

Program	Attendance	Head Instructors	Assistants
U6 Boys & Girls	17	Derek McEwen	UPEI Players
U8 Boys & Girls	21	Glen Miller	UPEI Players
U10 Boys	14	Casey Dowd	UPEI Players
U10 Girls	11	Glen Miller	UPEI Players
U12 Boys	11	Jonathan Vos	UPEI Players
U12 Girls	19	Casey Dowd	UPEI Players

# Director of Officials Report

We finished the year with just over 100 referees registered. We held 4 clinics with almost 50 new referees taking the course. Most of those that passed went on to referee games in the youth leagues this past summer. Retention remains a problem. We, like other regions across the country, struggle to keep the young referees in the game. We continued with our refresher clinic program. This is a great way to keep our referees up to date on any changes that come down from FIFA through CSA. There were 5 clinics held as well as a few one on ones to get the late registrations on the pitch.

We hosted the U-14 Atlantic All Star competition at UPEI this summer. It was a great opportunity for our up and coming referees to show what they could do on this stage. The comments from the coaches attending were very positive. We had assessors on all but two games during the tournament. This provided valuable feed back to the young referees that worked this tournament. Kristyn Visser and Cory Deagle earned the middles of the girls and boys gold medal games respectively.

Congratulations to our referees of the year. Ellen Burnett was selected as Junior Referee of the Year. Since beginning to referee soccer, Ellen has shown great improvement in her skill level and confidence on the pitch, and in this, her third year, she stepped up her game and took on some high level assignments, including the U14 Atlantic Championships held here in Charlottetown. As a credit to her abilities, she was assigned as the assistant referee for the U14 Girls Premier Championship game, as well as being involved with several semi-final and championship games in tournaments.

Cory Deagle was our Senior referee of the year. He has progressed at a great rate in just a short while, so much so that for somebody so young he can handle the toughest games, including Holland College and most notably at the Eastern Masters. Corey took the middle for most of the season's big games including the senior men's championship and the boy's high school final, and he is on the radar of the CSA as a potential national official at some time in the future.

The Eastern Canadian Masters was held on the Island over the Thanksgiving weekend. We had all local referees work the tournament. Everyone involved in the Masters tournament enjoyed the great level of play and sportsmanship that these teams bring to this event. During this event I put in an official request to CSA on behalf of PEISA and the Referees Committee to have this tournament moved a week earlier. This would keep the tournament from competing with the club nationals for players and officials.

The PEISA held their AGM Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>, prior to the writing of this report. Result of the elections will be reported verbally at the AGM.

The 2012 season will see the continuing challenge of upgrading the training program for the U-12 playing guidelines. The refresher clinics will again be mandatory. This year will see All Star competitions held here again. We will also be hosting Club Nationals Thanksgiving week. Holland College are hosting the CCAA Women's National Soccer Championships. This will be another great opportunity for our officials to see some of the best female referees in the country ply their skills.

Thank you to the Executive of the PEISA and the board members (Club Presidents) for all your support and input throughout the year. We cannot grow our sport without the exchange of ideas.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to Gerald MacDonald, outgoing president of the PEISA. I have worked with Gerald in our great sport for some 18 years. We worked together at the club level, on the Youth League and PEISA Executive committee.

I would also like to mention Justine Lewis. I have followed her refereeing career since her first clinic. Mike Connolly helped bring her along and was key in her becoming a Class 1 referee, now Provincial Referee. She has since taken on the role of helping other young officials improve their refereeing skills. She took over the Referee Development chair on the Referee Association. Justine has taken on many tasks with the referees association. Most notably she took a lead role in getting the Goal Line program up and running. This has given referees the benefit of on line game assigning. It also gives us a single site for information, forms and schedules. She has also been our main instructor for our clinics, putting many teaching hours into our new referees. Justine will be moving to the United States to get married. On behalf of the PEISA I would like to thank Justine for all she has given our great sport and wish her all the best as she starts her new life. Her hard work and determination will be missed.

Jim Chandler,  
Director of Officials

# Competitions Report

As in past years, summer and fall soccer on PEI was again another busy time for PEI teams competing locally, as well as at Atlantic and National Club and All Star Championships. PEI sent a full complement of teams to all competitions. To all those coaches, managers and even the parents who committed countless hours in training, transporting and raising money to allow our players a chance to play our game, I would like to say thank you on behalf of the PEISA and congratulations for all your hard work, support and dedication.

The All Star competition changed the format in 2011, at the U15 and U16 age group. For the first time in a long time, Team Atlantic came back into being. With the Atlantic Cup competitions in Fredericton (U15) and Wolfville (U16), Atlantic All Star teams were selected to compete in the summer National All Star Championships, held in St John's (Boys) and Hamilton (Girls). PEI was well represented at the Nationals with Liam Bitar, Cameron O'Hanley, Nick Tweel and Sam Smiley on the U15 boys team and Maggee Fraser, Jody Gerus, Nicole McInnis and Hanna Oatway on the U15 Girls team. On the U16 boys team Logan Doiron, Kieran Moore and Zack Tweel and Clare Casey and Morgan Thorburn represented PEI on the U16 girls Atlantic team. Congratulations also to PEI coaches Ashley McKenna, Lewis Page and Jonathan Vos who were coaches on the Team Atlantic squads at the Nationals. At the U13 age group, played in Corner Brook, the girls finished 2<sup>nd</sup> while the boys finished 4<sup>th</sup>. At the U14 age group played in Charlottetown, the girls also finished 2<sup>nd</sup> while the boys finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our All Star Program continues to develop fine soccer players.

At the club nationals held in October PEI teams were off all across the country competing at their various age groups. The U14 Club Nationals were held in St John's with the Winsloe Charlottetown Royals FC boys finishing in 7<sup>th</sup> in a 12 team competition, while the Summerside United girls finished in 11<sup>th</sup> in a 12 team competition. The U16 Nationals were held in Lethbridge, AB with Stratford SC boys finishing 8<sup>th</sup> in a 10 team competition and Central Queens SC finishing 10<sup>th</sup> in a 12 team competition. The U18 Nationals were held in Fredericton with the Winsloe Charlottetown Royals FC boys finishing 9<sup>th</sup> of 10 teams and the as did the Winsloe Charlottetown Royals FC girls team. In the seniors held in Brossard, QC, the Sherwood Parkdale Rangers men finished 8<sup>th</sup> of 12 teams competing while the Summerside United Women finished 9<sup>th</sup> of 10 teams competing. PEI hosted the Eastern Masters in 2011 with the Eliot River Ramblers SC finishing 5<sup>th</sup> of 6 teams competing. Many thanks to all those who were Provincial reps in 2011, I hope you enjoyed the experience.

As a part of my position as the Vice President of PEISA, I also sit on the CSA Competitions Committee. As a committee, it is our role to approve the locations of the National Championships, report on the events, approve changes to the rules and levy fines as follow up to the competitions. Members from this committee are also assigned the responsibility of being the CSA Rep at each National Competition. In 2011, I was given the opportunity of being the CSA Rep at the National U15/U16 Boys All Star Championships held in St John's, NL. It was a great experience being in charge of the National All Star Championship and I look forward to doing this again in the future.

Domestically, our provincials worked well again and will be covered under separate cover by our Youth and Senior Directors. It was encouraging to see the limited amount of call-ups requested by the respective Challenge Cup Champions. Teams are finally now realizing that Club Nationals are just that and requests for call-ups from other clubs will be kept to a minimum.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported me in this sometimes demanding position.

Respectfully Submitted  
Fred Foster

# Executive Director's Report

The Indoor Soccer Complex has been a success with a full slate of indoor programs and leagues. The Association runs programs in the fall, winter (Jan. – Mar.) and Spring (Apr. – May) for under 6 to under 14 players. The indoor leagues are a success at the senior level but work needs to be done to improve on the youth league structure as not many teams are registering.

The Island hosted the 2011 U14 Atlantic All-Stars and the Eastern Masters CSA Championships. The soccer association wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those volunteers at the soccer venues for a job well done.

The success our teams are continuing to achieve at National and Atlantic Championships is a testament to all the coaches and volunteers working hard at the grassroots level. Island players are getting scouted and the potential is there for them to reach their highest level.

The Association continues to develop the Goalline registration system and web site. Numerous clubs have contracted with Goalline for their own web sites and we hope to move forward in 2012 with all clubs getting a Goalline website.

Thanks again this year to the indoor complex board for their continued efforts in the successful operation of the facility.

I want to thank Kelsey O'Donnell for her efforts as the referee assignor. Thank you to Casey Dowd for his work with us during the summer.

A special thank you goes out to Gerald MacDonald for his tenure as president. He has certainly been a great asset to the Association, first as Youth Director for five years and then as President for seven years.

I want to thank all our members and volunteers who work hard each and every year to make sure all kids had a place to play the game and have fun doing it.

I look forward to my continued work with the members in 2012. The door is always open to discuss any concerns or issues.

Yours in Soccer,

Peter Wolters  
PEISA Executive Director