



- 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
Fred Foster
Daphne Andrews
Kirk McAleer
Rachel Colwill
Mike Goeseels
John O'Brien
Jim Chandler
Bruce Norton

President
Vice-President
Secretary/Registrar
Treasurer
Senior Women's Director
Senior Men's Director
Youth Director
Director of Officials
Technical Director

PEISA Staff

Peter Wolters
Lewis Page
Kelsey O'Donnell
Casey Dowd

Executive Director
Technical Director
Referee Assignor - Summer
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 31st 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 31st is now deadline for players to register in order to play in Challenge Cup for 2011; August 31st 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 votes 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 9th; 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

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

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| Total Minis after Refunds - 2802 | Total Youth after Refunds - 2130 | Seniors after refunds - 608 |
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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

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| 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 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 85 |

MALE

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 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 |
| SUB-TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 78 |

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|-------|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|----|---|----|----|---|----|-----|
| TOTAL | 12 | 11 | 18 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 7 | 22 | 16 | 8 | 27 | 163 |
|-------|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|----|---|----|----|---|----|-----|

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 2nd 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 1st 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 2nd seed Souris Black Rafters Lounge in the final. Eastside Marios took the title.

In the 1st 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 2nd Division, there was only 6 points between first and third place. It was 3rd seeded Morell and 4th 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 9th 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 |
| TOTAL GIRLS | 71 | 64 | 67 |
| U12 Boys | 27* | 22 | 22 |
| U14 Boys | 15 | 19 | 20 |
| U16 Boys | 13 | 11 | 11 |
| U18 boys | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| TOTAL BOYS | 57 | 55 | 55 |
| GRAND TOTALS | 128 | 119 | 122 |

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 7th 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 26th:

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

| 2011 Season | # of Teams | Gold (Reg Season) | Silver (Reg Season) | Bronze (Reg Season) | 4th (Reg Season) | Nationals W-L-T GF-GA Placing |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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 th |
| 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 | U8 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 U8 - 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 | U8 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 Intsructors | 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 Intsructors | 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 Intsructors | 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 18th, 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 2nd while the boys finished 4th. At the U14 age group played in Charlottetown, the girls also finished 2nd while the boys finished 3rd. 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 7th in a 12 team competition, while the Summerside United girls finished in 11th in a 12 team competition. The U16 Nationals were held in Lethbridge, AB with Stratford SC boys finishing 8th in a 10 team competition and Central Queens SC finishing 10th in a 12 team competition. The U18 Nationals were held in Fredericton with the Winsloe Charlottetown Royals FC boys finishing 9th 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 8th of 12 teams competing while the Summerside United Women finished 9th of 10 teams competing. PEI hosted the Eastern Masters in 2011 with the Eliot River Ramblers SC finishing 5th 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