



2022 NCYSA Soccer Symposium and AGM

Tuesday, January 11

7:00 p.m.

SRI (Sportsmanship-Respect Initiative - Referee Attrition and Respect: “Shut Up Already!” – *Brian Barlow, See Bio Here!*

Barlow’s performances on stage are vivid, controversial and though provoking, bring popcorn! For our conference Barlow is presenting “Shut UP already!” A very candid and visual documentation of the world referees live in and why we’re losing refs at an alarming rate. Bring your thick skin and britches as Barlow doles out the spankings here.

[Zoom Registration link](#)

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 p.m.

Risk Management – *Alison Korocas, US Soccer*

Upcoming changes to the US Center for SafeSport’s Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) for 2022 and how they will affect our local member Associations. **(Mandatory for Risk Management Coordinators)**

Thursday, January 13

7:00 p.m.

Coach for Community – *Bill Furjanic, NCYSA Technical Director of Player and Coaching Education*

U.S. Soccer Federation has partnered with North Carolina Youth Soccer Association to launch the **U.S. Soccer Coach For Community Program**. This FREE program is focused on providing coaching education resources.

The goal is to connect member associations with local soccer leaders to help create better player environments, which will increase player participation as well as retain players and coaches.

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

Tuesday, January 18

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Charlotte FC – Driving Growth Through Sport and Community Outreach – *Shawn McIntosh, Chief Fan Officer*

As the Club prepares of its inaugural season in March 2022, Charlotte FC Chief Fan Officer Shawn McIntosh speaks about his role and the unique opportunity to help grow soccer in the Carolinas. Learn about the Club’s mission and vision to be a unifying force with an inclusive, innovative world-class experience for all fans.

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Wednesday, January 19

7:00 p.m.

Discipline and Appeals – *Larry Taylor, Mark Moore*

(Mandatory Meeting for D&A Liaisons.) – Larry Taylor, NCYSA D&A Chairman will discuss the current trends across the state (adult misconduct), as well as initiatives that are being planned – the Minor Referee Wrist Band, and a State-Wide Sportsmanship and Respect Initiative.

Thursday, January 20

7:00 p.m.

Head Registrars Workshop – *Jane Llewellyn, NCYSA State Registrar* (Head Registrars Must attend one date.)

Tuesday, January 25

7:00 p.m.

Best Practices for Collaboration Between Parks and Recreation & Youth Soccer Clubs – *Richard Frazier, Wilson Youth Soccer Association, Wilson Parks and Recreation Department*

This session will explore how The City of Wilson Parks and Recreation Department partners with Wilson Youth Soccer Association in all soccer operations for both Recreation and Club/Competitive.

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

Wednesday, January 26

7:00 p.m.

Soccer Resilience – Strengthen Our Sport – and People – Through Mental Fitness – *Dr. Brad Miller, Psy.D; Matt Spear, NCAA Div I Captain, Head Coach and Pro Soccer Team President/GM*

Soccer Resilience (sports mindset agency) founders Dr. Brad Miller and Matt Spear (both NC natives) will share foundational explanations, plus activations, tools, and strategies of sports psychology. We've experienced the joys of soccer, but we also honor the struggles of managing stressors that cause anxiety and can limit one's peace of mind, performance, growth and impact. This is why we're so passionate about helping you strengthen your resilience on the pitch, and in life! Our content and programming is for players, coaches, parents and organizations for all levels, rec to pro.

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Thursday, January 27

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Saturday, January 29

10:00 a.m.

Presidents Meeting – *Marvin Bishop*

Bill Furjanic, Coach for Community; Keri Jones, DE&I - Female Leadership in Youth Soccer;

1:00 p.m.

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Sunday, January 30

10:00 a.m.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) – *Marvin Bishop*