

KDSC President's Report 2017

As we wind down our 30th Anniversary Kemptville District Soccer Club season and prepare for our 2017 Annual General Meeting it's time to reflect on the year that was.

Our Community based club cannot run without countless hours from our Club volunteers. I'd like to thank our Board members, both those who will be stepping down and those that will be continuing on, for their year round commitment and contribution to our sport. Running a club has never been more difficult with rising costs, declining enrollment and ever-shifting dynamics and these Board Members truly deserve our collective gratitude.

I'd like to thank our three paid positions for what they each do to make all of our lives easier and for the development that they provide for our players and referees. Thank you to Lou for helping to Administer the club. Thank you to John for the hours that you invest in developing and supporting our referee community. Thank you to Alan for developing the core of our Club's player's skill.

Thanks to our coaches, managers and referees. Teams, practices and games do not take place without you.

Thank you to our parents for bringing your children to the field every week or more than once a week and for cheering in both a positive and respectful manner.

Thank you most of all to our players as it is an amazing experience watching you develop both as athletes and individuals as you grow with our Club.

Happy 30th Birthday, Kemptville Soccer.

We will always strive to continually improve for our constituents.

Mike Sutherland

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