



## President's Report 2017 - 2018

It has been an honour and privilege to serve you in this position for the past season. Admittedly, I accepted the position reluctantly 10 months ago, but as I became more intimate with, more invested in our league I realized how important we can be, as a collective group, not only in the world of soccer/football but in the world around our game.

The Metro Women's Soccer League is the largest women's soccer league in the country. We represent approximately 4300 players currently. Add coaches/managers/team staff and that number is significantly larger.

This past season the Board of Directors turned its attention to who we are as an organization. Who is the Metro Women's Soccer League? What do we represent? We are proud to have landed on:

**We at the Metro Women's Soccer League fully support an inclusive playing environment and want to foster an anti-discriminatory community. We are dedicated to ensuring equality, respect and safety for all members and participants without regard to sexual orientation and/or gender identity.**



The MWSL has the potential to be an influence, a mover, a leader not only in the women's game, but for women in all positions in often male dominated circles in a male dominated society. The MWSL promises to continue to search for opportunities, promote and attempt to level the playing field - bring some balance to the equation.

We encourage each of you to come forward, step into positions within the game from coaches to managers to trainers to game officials to positions at the boardroom table. It may one day spring you into a more influential position - a place where you can help women move forward both within the game and away from the pitch.

Help your league make a difference. Step up! We embrace every jersey colour.

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