



Vice President's Report 2016/2017

MWSL continues to align decisions and goals to Our Mission: *To develop the game of soccer inspiring women to life-long active and inclusive team play.*

I would like to thank the membership for their flexibility and commitment to playing through an unprecedented number of scheduling changes due to weather. The League is privileged to have Leslie and Tim work together in a dedicated approach to scheduling the games and referees.

Our League Administrator Jo-Dee consistently brings forward your questions and concerns to the Board for discussion. She truly cares about the Membership and her role in the League. I enjoyed working closely with her this year and can attest she has created a systematic approach to her job with the best interests of the membership in mind. Specifically she brought forward the electronic card system we will be testing this Spring which I believe will save the membership considerable time and money.

Laurie has a deep understanding of the history of the MWSL and shaped the current structure with tireless dedication and countless hours of her time. I have seen the Cup day evolve and streamline over the years under her leadership on the Competitions Committee. She also volunteers with BC Soccer and bridges the two organizations.

Overall the League is facing declining membership and increased pressure on management due to changes to the new Societies Act, requirements for financial reporting and increased Discipline reviews. I encourage each of you to consider offering your skills and time to better your League for the current and future generations of female soccer players and officials.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have been a leader in this organization and I wish each member on the field and in the offices the very best in the future.

Jacqueline Holwill