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## **Maryland State Youth Soccer Association**

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On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Maryland State Youth Soccer Association and with great appreciation, we announce the retirement of Executive Director, Flo Egan, effective December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Flo has served in her current role as Executive Director since 2017 and came to us with thirty years of dedicated service having been honored with induction into the New Jersey Youth Soccer and East Region Hall's of Fame, and having served in many roles within US Youth Soccer and the East Region.

During Flo's tenure as Executive Director, she played a critical role in helping the association adapt to significant changes in the soccer landscape and bringing a greatly improved level of professionalism to all programs and functions of MSYSA. Flo has worked tirelessly to create an environment for the MSYSA staff to flourish in their roles, grow in their leadership and improve the overall service to all our affiliated clubs and leagues. She has served as a champion for establishing new partnerships at the state and regional level and increasing the visibility of MSYSA in the broader world of youth sports in Maryland and beyond.

MSYSA has experienced significant growth under Flo's leadership, adding over 65 new affiliate clubs and increasing to over 63,000 registered players!

Please join us in thanking Flo for her leadership MSYSA over the past three years. Our board is truly excited for her as she enters this new chapter in life. Flo's retirement is our loss, but she is eager for this well-deserved opportunity to rejoin her family in New Jersey and fully jump into the role of being "Grammie Flo" to her flock of five grandchildren.

Be assured that our Board of Directors will search diligently to find the best qualified candidate to succeed Flo, and has already begun to determine the best path forward.

Mark Cantor,  
MSYSA Board President

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