

# President's Address

The Windsor F.C. Nationals was founded 20 years ago in 1985 to provide soccer at the highest competitive level available for youths of both genders. The Nationals have also sponsored men's and women's teams during these years. Many people who have enjoyed moments with the Windsor Nationals have come back to provide their services to an organization that has meant so much to them in the past. Some may say that those were the days.

Over a period of several years now, the Nationals have focused its attention to developing the most competitive young boys' soccer teams for the city of Windsor and the county of Essex. We have relegated the men and women's teams as well as the young girls' teams to other organizations in our city and county. Our focus is to develop the best teams of boys ranging from Under 9 to Under 18 years of age and to represent Windsor and Essex to other communities in Ontario and in Michigan.

The board of the F.C. Nationals understands that the best soccer teams are not necessarily the grouping of the most talented soccer players. It is a dynamic composition of people who are yearning for better results through their own contributions to the group. A great team is composed of people that come together to work hard and help make their peers successful. When you look out for one's peer, your peers look out for you.

The testament comes through in the team pages in this yearbook. It is often noted that win or loose, an FC Nationals team is deserving of respect from the people that witness the behaviour of a mature team of young boys on the soccer pitch and in the community. Growing up playing soccer this way is a definite pleasure for the community to see.

We seek to continue on our third decade of service to the community and for this we call upon all people related to the Nationals to contribute to our cause. We seek to impact in a positive way, young boys who will become our future leaders. I am thankful to our board members, our coaches and managers who pour much time in this effort. I call upon all parents to come and help in any way they can. We are open to you.

To our young soccer players, these years with the F.C. Nationals are truly precious for you and I hope that you will continue to seek ways in helping out your peers to succeed.

Mike Baraslievski  
President  
Windsor F.C. Nationals Soccer Club



Congratulations to the Windsor FC Nationals for 20 years of service to the city of Windsor and the county of Essex.

I wish the boys of the FC Nationals all the best and look forward to their future successes in sports and in life. Keep up the good work on your soccer but most importantly, always show true sportsmanship.

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