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Hello MCOA members,

Congratulations and much thanks to the entire MCOA family for a very successful 2021-2022 season.

In addition to much success on the field/court/mat, we have continued to make improvements as an organization that were highlighted at our General Membership meeting in June. I appeal to you to review the Presidents Report located in the members only section in our www.mcoa.org website for complete details. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime.

I am also happy to report, our General Officers have all agreed to and have been elected per our by-laws to serve you for the upcoming year. Along with myself, the General Officers are Greg England – Vice-President, Norm Chiger – Secretary, and Mike Pressman – Treasurer. Charlie Westerfield will also be returning as the Arbiter and Website Administrator for the upcoming year.

Our sports commissioner roster is also set for next year. Girls and Boys Soccer will have a new commissioner – Moncef Hadiji. We are delighted to have Moncef in this new role. His background and experiences are outstanding. We all also should recognize and express thanks to the outgoing soccer commissioner – Joe Baretta. Joe's contributions to the sport of soccer and the MCOA are immeasurable. As Joe always does, he has made sure this transition was made with the best interests of all. Above all – Joe has offered to continue to do whatever he can to ensure the success of Moncef and the MCOA as a whole. We cannot thank Joe enough for the example he has set during these times!

We also are very thankful to have the returning sports commissioners on the roster for next year. They are Roy Holbeck – football; Peter Catania-Volleyball; Calvin Wright – Basketball; C.W. Bailey – Wrestling; Girls Lacrosse – Javier Mazza; Softball – Bill Schmid, and Baseball – Ed Dufrene

In other news, the MCOA has also been able to return the sport of Boys Lacrosse to our membership. Javier Mazza has been appointed as the interim leader of this sport and will be recommending an individual to be the interim commissioner until a formal election can be held.

Last, but not least – we have officially established the MCOA Hall of Fame. Please visit the website to see who is in the inaugural class. There will be much more to come on the Hall of Fame in the coming weeks so please stay tuned.

The General Officers and sports commissioners are here to serve you as we work together and strive to make the MCOA the best officials sports association in the state of Florida.

Yours in Sports,

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