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John Ankeney Recognized by US Youth Soccer

Beavercreek, OH | January 23, 2018: The Beavercreek Soccer Association is pleased to announce that US Youth Soccer recently honored John Ankeney as the recipient of its 2017 Administrator of the Year Award. John attended the US Youth Soccer Awards Gala in Philadelphia on January 20, 2018 to receive his award which *“honors the extraordinary accomplishments in (soccer) administration over a career.”*

John Ankeney was instrumental in the formation of the Beavercreek Soccer Association in 1975. Today, under his leadership, the Association supports 2500 players across 74 competitive teams and 100 recreational teams. Participating BSA players and their families live in over 50 different towns and cities in the Ohio South region of US Youth Soccer. John has worked with a variety of soccer programs across the area to promote and foster the game. John’s expertise in the development and management of the Ankeney Soccer Complex is widely recognized in the Dayton area. John has dedicated countless hours of his time and expertise to support the development of numerous additional soccer fields for both the community and local soccer clubs.

About the John Ankeney Soccer Complex and the Beavercreek Soccer Association

The John Ankeney Soccer Complex is located at 505 South Orchard Lane, Beavercreek, Ohio which is approximately 10 miles east of Dayton just off US35. The facility is the home of the Beavercreek Soccer Association and regularly supports soccer matches for the BSA Recreational League, the BSA Celtic and Ohio Galaxies competitive teams, The Complex is also the home of the BSA's Creek Classic and Haunted Soccer Tournaments as well as many other statewide, regional, and national tournaments and events.

On any given game day, over 900 families from Beavercreek and the surrounding Miami Valley enjoy the soccer play on irrigated fields. The John Ankeney Soccer Complex was named one of the top sports facilities in America by *Sports Destination Management Magazine*.



(January 20, 2018): John Ankeney attending the US Youth Soccer Awards Gala in Philadelphia where he received the 2017 Administrator of the Year Award