MCYSA MISSION STATEMENT

To positively impact the lives of local youth by providing them opportunities to compete in a first class international tournament which provides (1) a unique cultural experience for the players and community and (2) a positive economic impact to our local communities by supporting local businesses and generating overnight stays through our events.

MCYSA GOALS

The goals of the McHenry County Youth Sports Association are as follows:

- 1. To give local student/athletes opportunities to participate in a first class international tournament which draws a field of participants from across the United States and from multiple foreign countries thereby providing the student/athletes with a diverse cultural experience.
- 2. To have a major positive economic impact in the communities that are served by MCYSA. The impact shall be focused on generating an increase in spending within our communities in areas such as: hotel stays, restaurant spending, specialty purchasing, general retail sales, leisure entertainment activities, rental cars, vehicle gas and service facilities.
- 3. To annually contribute to and assist the efforts of local youth sports organizations. Those organizations include, but are not limited to, youth recreational and travel leagues/groups, local elementary schools, middle schools and high schools, city and park district recreational progranls, independent/private sport s organizations and McHenry County College.
- 4. To establish and maintain in perpetuity a student/athlete educational scholarship program to assist and provide financial aid to local student/athletes in post-secondary education endeavors through the Justin Schroeder MCYSA Student/Athletic Achievement Memorial Award.
- 5. To have a positive and beneficial impact on our community in general and youth sports in particular.