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Stafford Area Soccer Association (SASA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Elvis Lewis as its new Tournament Director. Mr. Lewis has served the Stafford soccer community in other capacities over the years, including Coaching both Travel and Recreation teams, as the Sportsplex Coordinator and initiating movement for turf fields in the County.

Each March, SASA presents a St. Patrick's Day Tournament which draws over 12,000 participants, parents, siblings, coaches, volunteers, and spectators to Stafford. Last year, more than 200 teams from more than seven (7) states: Delaware, North Carolina, Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, DC, and West Virginia participated in the event. The Tournament serves as the primary fundraising vehicle for a soccer complex.

"We are excited to have Elvis in this capacity," General Manager, Barry Hill stated. "The St. Patty's Day tournament is one of, if not, the best in the area and we are glad to have someone to step in and carry on the exceptional tradition."

SASA's outgoing Tournament Director, Sean Rose, has done outstanding work throughout the years establishing the SASA St. Patty's Day tournament to where it is today, as a standout amongst Virginia Tournaments. The SASA family wishes Sean and his family well as they relocate from the DC area.

About Stafford Area Soccer Association:

Stafford Area Soccer Association (SASA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Stafford, VA. SASA provides well-organized soccer experiences for over 2,500 youth each year. SASA accommodates all levels of play and promotes a positive youth sports culture that teaches life lessons and 'Honors the Game' for all players in the area. For more information, visit SASA's website at <http://www.StaffordSoccer.com>.