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Platte County Sports Leagues  
Volunteers, Coaches, and Administrators

Board of Directors

**RE: Platte County Sports Commission Year in Review**

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Dear All.

2015 has been a very eventful year for the Platte County Sports Commission. After our first full year of operations we are happy with the progress we have made and very appreciative of all of your organization's support and involvement. With the New Year upon us the Board is committed to keeping you informed of our activities and plans for 2016.

In January of 2015 we received our official 501c (3) status from the Internal Revenue Service. We launched the beta version of [www.plattesports.com](http://www.plattesports.com) after spending countless hours researching information on all of the youth and adult sports programs around the county. The Board made it a priority to include as many organizations and as much information about recreation programs as possible and continue to ask for your help to keep the site updated.

In August we hosted our first *Youth Sports Festival* at Zona Rosa. The festival was presented by *Dick's Sporting Goods* and gave all of us the opportunity to set up informational booths and network with a large number of citizens. Many organizations also offered fun and instructional clinics in "sports zones" throughout the event. Reaching an estimated 2,000 children and families, the festival was a huge success with room to grow into an annual event for years to come. The 2016 *Youth Sports Festival* is scheduled for August 6th at Zona Rosa.

In October we conducted a survey inviting our partners to give feedback on what priorities the PCSC should focus on in the future. Based on your input planning is underway to continue marketing our many sports leagues, clinics, and events as well as expanding educational programs to parents and coaches. The full results of the survey can be found on our website. A select committee will meet in January to work on these programs for the coming year and we welcome you to join us in these efforts.

Also for 2016 the Sports Commission is planning a fundraising 5K run/walk for March 26<sup>th</sup> at Platte Ridge Park. Sponsored by *The Grass Pad*, the "High on Grass 5K" features an all-turf course through the back hills and valleys at the park. We hope you'll join us for this fun filled event for all ages and abilities. We would also like to remind you that leagues and programs can submit any information you have available about your events for the website. Check us out too on our twitter account and follow us @plattesports.

The Board of Directors is grateful for the opportunity to work with the many sports organizations that serve the citizens of Platte County. We thank all of our partners for helping the Platte County Sports Commission become a reality; we are off to an exciting start and look forward to working with you in 2016.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian Nowotny", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Brian Nowotny, President