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The International Junior Soccer League (IJSL) continues to operate very successfully. The prime objective of providing a well-organised soccer competition is clearly being met plus excess funds for charity use continue to be generated. Each boy pays a \$25 registration fee for each of two seasons.

We are midway through the first season of 1984 and there are almost 700 boys playing soccer each Saturday afternoon, weather permitting. The current season goes from January to June and teams are broken up into age groups from 5 years to 15 years.

In our last report, we advised that support was lacking from fathers to act as coaches and referees. A request was made in the ANZA newsletter for fathers to come forward but regrettably, there was no response at all. We need around 90 coaches and 30 referees each season. Perhaps the fact that Australia and New Zealand are not traditional soccer playing countries has something to do with the fact that other nationalities lend more support to the IJSL.

At present, IJSL has around \$20,000 in current account and fixed deposit which are available to the ANZA Committee for dispersal to charities as ANZA sees fit.

The IJSL President and Sub-Committee hope that the present format of the soccer league, which has been very successful since its inception in 1976, can continue in the same manner.

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