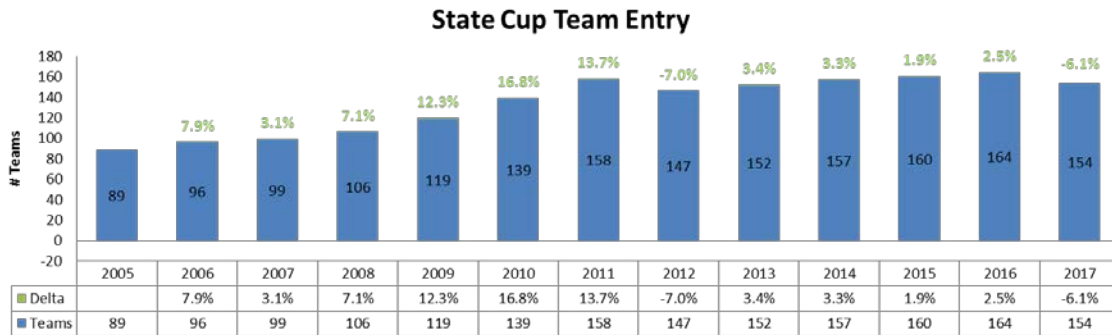




# Report of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Hugh Goodridge



For the fifth year in a row we had over 150 teams competing for the 16 NYSW State Cup titles in the 2017 National Championships. Our Final 4 tournament was held at SUNY Cortland. In the Boys division, eight different clubs were represented amongst the champions. This is the first time the competition has produced this level of parity in more than 10 years. The Girls division saw four different clubs have teams declared State Cup Champion.

With the addition of three teams as wildcard entries, NYSW fielded 19 teams at the Region I Championships held in Spotsylvania, Virginia. NYSW teams had a record of 28 – 21 – 13 over the five days of the Championship. The Greater Binghamton G16U advanced to the Finals where they defeated the West Virginia State Cup Champion by a score of 4-0 to become the Region I Champion. With the win they became the first NYSW team to advance in consecutive years to the National Finals.

Registration for the 2018 National Championship Series will open 2 January 2018. Looking forward to another successful series of tournaments.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Goodridge