ULM Improvements

Release Date: Mon. Mar. 27, 2017 includes Updated Features and Bug Fixes

UPDATED FEATURES

System Logins

• The login process is migrating away from third party logins (Facebook, Google, and Yahoo) and is now just a user’s email address and password. This email address and password is the same across all Upward Sports applications.

• The volunteer invitation process has previously emailed an invitation code to access resources. This has now changed to email a specific link to create an account instead of an invitation code.

• **Fan Favorite:** If a volunteer does not receive their email invitation and it’s not in their spam/junk folder; you can now send a SMS message to their mobile devise to complete their account creation via the mobile browser. **Note:** at this time, this is a fall back mechanism only and for cost reasons a 100 SMS message limit has been put in place.

Participant Reports – Participant Evaluation Form

• **Fan Favorite:** A blank evaluation form has been added to the Participant Evaluation Form report, generating an empty form for walk-up participants.

• Practice night exclusion and carpool link fields can be hidden on the Participant Evaluation Form (in Participant Reports).

Coaches

• The Coaches tab has been removed, instead use the new Volunteers tab as this section allows you to include more than just coaches.

• For returning coaches, shirt sizes will carry over from the previous year.

Team Assignment Information

• On the Manage Your Participants page, the team assignment information will now transfer over to be seen in the information pane once an individual is selected.

BUG FIXES

• Under volunteers, auto data populating was fixed for individuals already in the system.

• All reports have been updated so that carriage returns do not truncate data displayed in the Note field.

Release Date: Weds. Dec. 14, 2016 includes New Features, Updated Features and Bug Fixes

NEW FEATURES

Email

• Added a new email delivery provider, SparkPost, to the SMTP setup list to help mitigate concerns with email-send limitations and emails getting caught in spam filters. **SparkPost is an email delivery service that can be leveraged by setting up a free account, however this service requires the user to have access to an email domain and some basic IT support to help with initial setup (e.g. using a church domain account leaguedirector@fbc.org - not Gmail, Yahoo, etc.).**
• Ability to email all coaches on the Send Email screen, including unassigned coaches (those not yet assigned to a team).

• Added the Commissioner role to the Find People section of the Send Email screen.

League Setup
• Fan Favorite: On the Volunteer screen, click on any coach and the Information Pane to the right will show the coach’s assigned teams and team information as well as any participants linked to the coach.

• Added the Cheer Commissioner role to the volunteer add / edit screen.

Application
• Added a column to display participant counts for each program on the Program List page. Adjusted the styling to make better use of screen real estate.

New Reports
• Created new commissioner and referee reports in the League Data and Reports tab:
  – Referee Information (under Volunteers heading)
  – Commissioner Information (under Volunteers heading)
  – Referees (under Excel Reports)
  – Commissioners (under Excel Reports)

UPDATED FEATURES

Reporting
• Updated the entire toolset that runs the reporting section to the latest software release.
  Fan Favorite: There is now a "snapshot" function inside the reporting controls that allows users to capture a snippet from a report for embedding in an email or document.

• Moved the following reports to Volunteers on the League Data and Reports tab
  – Volunteer Roles - (moved from General Reports)
  – Volunteer Roles (Legacy) - (moved from General Reports)

• Added Church Name to the Coaches Excel report found under the League Data and Reports tab and Excel Reports heading.

• Re-named the Coaches heading to “Volunteers” under the League Data and Reports tab to be consistent with the tabs in League Setup.

BUG FIXES

• Under Participants in League Setup, deleting a player now happens much more quickly and no longer shows an error message when complete.

• Under email form, the system now removes duplicate email addresses before sending.

• The Cheer Commissioner Role has been disabled for Soccer Volunteers since it is not applicable to this sport.