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Fishers, Ind. – Southeastern Program of Recreational Team Sports (S.P.O.R.T.S.) has named Fishers native Scott Spillman as its new executive director, effective Dec. 21.

Spillman replaces Lynda Carlino, who retired after leading S.P.O.R.T.S. for 18 years. Spillman grew up in Fishers and participated in the S.P.O.R.T.S. baseball, basketball and soccer programs while a student in Hamilton Southeastern schools.

“Some of my favorite childhood memories involve my participation in the S.P.O.R.T.S. leagues,” said Spillman. “Taking this position was like coming home to me. I can’t wait to build on the incredible foundation that Lynda, her staff and all of our wonderful volunteers helped lay.”

Spillman’s extensive experience in youth sports includes working in the marketing department of Little League International in Williamsport, Pa., handling national sponsors of the Little League World Series on ESPN. He also served as assistant director of the Little League Central Region Headquarters in Indianapolis. His duties in that position centered on league operations and support of the 1,000 leagues throughout the Midwest.

Most recently, he was the sports development manager at the Hamilton County Sports Authority, a division of Hamilton County Tourism, and led efforts to bring sporting events to the area. He also developed a series of quarterly meetings of the county’s youth sports organizations to share best practices in areas such as background checks, online registration and concussion protocol.

“We are very excited to welcome Scott as the new executive director at S.P.O.R.T.S.,” said Rob Emmerson, S.P.O.R.T.S. board Vice President. “He brings a wealth of relevant experience, a very clear vision for the future of S.P.O.R.T.S. and understands the importance of youth sports in our community.”

As executive director of S.P.O.R.T.S., Spillman will focus on implementing a five-year strategic plan that was developed by Indiana Youth Institute and includes initiatives in marketing and community relations.

About Southeastern Program of Recreational Team Sports

S.P.O.R.T.S. (Southeastern Program of Recreational Team Sports) is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing youth in the Hamilton Southeastern community with the opportunity to participate in recreational and competitive team sports that promote character development, leadership and physical fitness. The organization is made up of baseball, basketball, cross country/track and field, cheer, football, lacrosse, rugby, soccer, softball and volleyball leagues. For more information, visit <http://www.hsesports.org>.

Registration for spring sports begins January 1, 2018.