



SASKATCHEWAN
SOCCER ASSOCIATION



WELCOME TO OUR TEAM



David McCarthy

Director of Soccer Operations



Welcoming David McCarthy as Director of Soccer Operations

The Saskatchewan Soccer Association is excited to introduce David McCarthy as the newest addition to our team, stepping into the role of Director of Soccer Operations. David brings a wealth of experience to the position, having embarked on his soccer journey as a coach in Saskatoon and then expanding his expertise with the Alberta Soccer Association, focusing on coaching development starting in 2008. Throughout his career, David has served as head coach for two post-secondary programs and held pivotal roles as Director of Development and Technical Director at the club level. His recent endeavors in Halifax have further enriched his skill set, and he eagerly anticipates returning to Saskatchewan to contribute to the soccer community.

David will begin on June 4th and once settled, he will reach out to Member Organizations to introduce himself and to begin fostering relationships and collaboration within the soccer community. Be sure to give him a warm welcome!



SOCCER DAY IN SASKATCHEWAN

July 20: Soccer Day in Saskatchewan

Soccer Day in Saskatchewan 2024 will be held on Saturday, July 20th in Regina at Leibel Field and University of Regina.

This year's event will be a single day of events – which will include the Prairie Soccer League Finals for U15 and U17, a Youth & Mini Camp and Youth 3v3 Tournament with Team & Individual Registration available.

More details on registration will be distributed in the coming weeks and within the Everybody's Game communication at the end of June.

Check out highlights from 2023!





HIGH PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE



SSA High-Performance Showcase

Over the weekend of May 3-5, the best players in Saskatchewan came together to play a high-performance showcase event in front of 16 university & college coaches.

The event was an extremely successful few days, with all teams and players making their mark on the coaches in attendance. The coaches all expressed how impressed they were with the talent on display, with many reaching out to players in person, or by email both during and after the event. In addition to the coaches in attendance, the game footage from all 19 games was also sent to every university and college coach in North America for review and to hopefully identify even more Saskatchewan talent!

The female teams in attendance were SASK EXCEL Female (Green team and White team), FC Regina, ASTRA Academy, QC United and 2 Rest of Saskatchewan teams made up with players from Saskatoon, Yorkton, Swift Current and Prince Albert. The male teams in attendance were SASK EXCEL Male (Green team and White team), FC Regina, ASTRA Academy, QC United and a Rest of Saskatchewan team made up with players from Saskatoon, Yorkton and Swift Current. The Showcase also welcomed Bonivital SC from Manitoba on the male side and BTB Academy from Alberta on the female side.

The coaches & schools in attendance were: Niels Slotboom (Keyano College Men & Women), Bryce Chapman and Jerson Barandica-Hamilton (University of Saskatchewan Men & Women), Jennie Waldner (University of Regina Women), Diego Rodriguez (Brandon University), Thiago Bastos (University of Lethbridge), Kevin Wagner (Lakeland College), Sean Carey (Lethbridge College Men/Women), Tino Fusco (Mount Royal University) and Thiago Silva (Concordia University of Edmonton).



June 1-2: Sask Cup Rural & SaskTel Be Kind Online Skill Centre (Rural)



Member Organizations Participating:

Assiniboia, Eatonia, Estevan, Humboldt, Kindersley, Lanigan, Kindersley, Nipawin, Phantom Lake, Stoughton, Waldheim, Wynyard

June 14-16: Sask Cup 11-a-side & SaskTel Be Kind Online Skill Centre



Member Organizations Participating:

Aurora, Battlefords, Estevan, FC Regina, Forza, Hollandia, Humboldt, Lakewood, Meadow Lake, Phantom Lake, Prince Albert, QC United, SUSC, Valley, Yorkton



For the adults – join us for Sask Cup Adult and Sask Cup Masters July 12 to 14 in Saskatoon! Participation in Sask Cup Adult is open to athletes 15 years of age and older, while Masters is 30+ (Female) and 35+ (Male) with a bid to the Canada Soccer Regional Championships available to the gold medal teams.

Registration closes June 30th

Register
Today

Reminders from the Registrar

The first registrar reporting deadline of the outdoor season is fast approaching! This report will cover all registrations taken from the **beginning of your club's season to June 1st**. More information as well as the reporting form can be found on our website [here](#). If you require an extension please contact the registrar **before** the reporting deadline.

Overdue Membership Renewal

Membership renewal for 2024 is also due at this time. The renewal form can be found on our [Submittable site](#). Fees can be e-transferred to ea@sasksoccer.com or sent via cheque. Renewals must be completed to maintain SSA benefits.

RAMP Invoices

RAMP invoices went out in April for registration fees charged by RAMP in the last quarter. If you have additional questions about getting your Outdoor 2024 season ready, please feel free to reach out to registrar@sasksoccer.com or RAMP support at: support@rampinteractive.com

Registration Fee – Outdoor 2024

Effective Outdoor 2024, player registration fees will increase by \$2.00/player. The resulting fee structure for soccer and futsal participants starting in Outdoor 2024 and going forward will be:

Mini Player: \$18.00 per season

Youth and Adult Player: \$34.00 per season

If you have any questions or require assistance contact: registrar@sasksoccer.com

Registrar's Fun Fact

The highest score ever recorded in a soccer match was 149-0 in a match between AS Adema and SO l'Emryne in Madagascar in October 2002.

EVERYONE'S GAME

Resource Centre



WEBINAR



Addressing Bias and Discrimination in Youth Sport

THURSDAY, MAY 30

11am MST

WEBINAR: Addressing Bias and Discrimination in Youth Sport

Thursday, May 30, 2024
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EST (11am MST)

Join us for an insightful webinar led by **James Buhlman**, a seasoned professional with over 25 years of experience in the sporting industry. In this session, James will discuss bias and discrimination in youth sport and offer actionable strategies for fostering inclusive environments.

Through interactive discussions and real-world examples, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the impact of bias and discrimination on young participants and learn practical approaches for addressing these issues within their own sporting communities. Whether you're a coach, parent, administrator, or participant, this webinar offers valuable insights and strategies for creating inclusive and equitable experiences for all youth involved in sports.

[Register for the Webinar Here](#)

Everyone's Game Community Group

EVERYONE'S GAME



We are excited to announce the return of the **"Everyone's Game Community Group"**

Everyone's Game, a strategy of inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility are ingrained as fundamental values within our organization. We encourage all our members to review Everyone's Game to spark ideas for strategies within your own organizations. We are committed to implementing strategies both at the provincial level and by working with member organizations.

If you are interested in joining the community group, we will share ideas, provide educational opportunities and offer support to member organizations with 3 online sessions/year to address your questions, have you review current strategies/provide your feedback, and continue to support and explore ways to increase participation for EVERYONE!

Please contact Jen Wood at j.wood@sasksoccer.com for additional information



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