

**Athabasca Soccer Association AGM**  
**February 4, 2026**  
**Multiplex Lounge (7:30pm)**  
**MINUTES**

1. **Call to order** 7:37pm
2. **Approval of Agenda** (*Approved – Alysia Book/Cheryl Gorski*)
3. **Approval of 2025 AGM minutes** (printed)  
(*Approved - Kate Walker/Mat Rosychuk*)
4. **Approval of financial report** (printed) – Angie Delancey (*Approved - Michelle Taite/ Mat Rosychuk*)
5. **Presidents Report** (below) – Mitch Cartwright

**2025 REVIEW** - What a fun and eventful year.

To start the year, we had a small delay in the season due to a lack of coaches in grassroots, but we had some volunteer's step up to the plate so we could run teams ranging from U5-U15.

In a couple of nail bitters, the U13's just missed a shot at provincials by placing silver in Tri-county's finals and got a Silver in Camrose's Night Classic.

U15 Girls had a great season as well just missing in the Tri-county finals to go to provincials by a goal in the final minutes. Hearing the team talk about how exciting it was winning a gold medal in 1 of the 4 tournaments was straight up awesome. This group really learned to come together and pull off some great wins this year. One win that sticks out is how this team came out and volunteered their time to help in our local tournament that turned out to be successful with teams from other towns showing up to enjoy the games and festivities for the kids.

U15 boys put together an outstanding season by receiving medals in each of the tournaments they attended. All are highlights with Gold in Camrose, Bronze in Sherwood Parks Phoenix FC Tournament, Bronze in Edmonton Drizzler's tournament, and the best part winning Tri-county Gold and then headed to Provincials and finished their year with a Bronze.

**2026 PLANNING**

This coming year we would be looking to run tournament teams, and some league play if there are enough teams to compete with in some age groups. There will be custom jerseys for ages u11-u17, and currently looking into Timbits Jerseys for the younger ages over just shirts.

**THANK YOUs and VOLUNTEERS**

We would like to give huge thanks to the volunteers for this past year!

Stepping up and taking your time to help with coaching is huge for this community, and the kids that want to participate. We hope we can get the same support in the coming year. There are some incentives in place to help with getting these roles filled.

I would like to give a huge thank-you to each of the 2025 board members, and the amazing coordination to make it all happen. From keeping the team organized, communications, field scheduling, referee scheduling, new equipment purchases, coach coordinating, keeping our finances in order, and making sure registrations are all inline for the seasons.

Vice President Jodie Fedun (Not Present)

Treasurer: Angie Delancy

Secretary: Angela Kuzyk

Registrar: Mat Rosychuk

Coaching Director: Laura Hynes  
Equipment Manager: Neil Kuly/Trevor Buchon  
Referee in Chief: Nadine Byers  
Communications Director: Kate Walker  
Field Coordinator: Open

6. **Registrar Report** (Verbal) – Mat Rosychuk

Registration is already open.

2025 we had 151 registrations up from 2024 and in indoor 51 reg is about average.

Changes we made:

- earlier registration so far 41 registrations already
- discounts this year \$25 early registration discount and \$25 AGM discount

RAMP works well with TriCounty and ASA, we have implement online coaching registrations and this year are expanding to include linesman and refs. We had a few larger teams last year but we are hoping for more coach volunteers so we can split the groups smaller this year. Photos worked well for all coaches this year and will likely be available again. We have opened the waitlists U17 and it is looking promising to start that level in Athabasca again with tournament teams

Challenges –R AMP mass email don't work well so you may get many notices. We continue to compete with baseball on practice nights.

Hoping to start the outdoor season week of May 4<sup>th</sup> subject to change. Older age groups may start earlier in the multiplex.

7. **Coaching Report** (Verbal) – Laura Hynes

Always need coaches – not able to field as many teams as we were short coaches. U11 and above requires certification. 1 certified coach for each team is required. This year we have incentive for U11 and above coaches with up to 2 children for free and Assistant coaches and team managers in U11 and above also get free child registrations. Interested in more details – contact Laura.

Training information and certifications is found at Locker.ca Coaches are encouraged to take Soccer for Life as it lasts for your coaching lifetime.

Highlight to the season – thanks coaches!

We added two youth coaches Leo Wagner & Eric Geng to our club

DAVID FITZMAURICE gets a shoutout for more than 10 years coaching – a jacket is on order.

8. **Referee Report** (printed) – Nadine Byers

9. **Equipment Update** - Trevor Buchon

We did a major spend this last year and replaced a lot of equipment. There are plenty of new nets/balls/bags/benches/nets etc to keep the club in a good place and future proof for a few years.

10. **Elections:** We have several opportunities available to serve on the upcoming 2026/27 board. Some current board members are either completing a 2-year term or have agreed to let their name stand. Those listed below with

open will be up for election this year. Each of the current board members will give a bit of a summary of the role and pitch about why you might want to help in this way...we will then begin elections.

President: **Mitch Cartwright** agreed to stay on the board

Vice President – **Michelle Taite** was nominated by Andrea Bickerstaff, seconded by Chelsea Stevens. (Acclamation).

Secretary – **David Fitzmaurice** as nominated by Andrea Bickerstaff, seconded by Hadla Assaf (Acclamation)

Treasurer – **Angie Delancy** agreed to stay on the board

Registrar – **Chelsea Stevens** was nominated by Alysia Book, seconded by Andrea Bickerstaff (Acclamation)

Coaching Director: **Laura Hynes** agreed to stay on the board

Equipment Manager: **Neil Kuly** will remain on the board with **Jason Taite** nominated by Neil Kuly, seconded by Kate Walker for the vacant position. (Acclamation)

Referee in Chief – No nominations were received for this position and the opportunity will remain open with recruitment online continuing.

Communications director: **Kate Walker** agreed to stay on the board.

Field Scheduler - No nominations were received for this position and the opportunity will remain open with recruitment online continuing.

Tournament Chair - No nominations were received for this position and the opportunity will remain open with recruitment online continuing.

3 Directors – open to fill if more members would like to be part of this amazing team

#### 11. Question Period.

U9 want to play more – tournaments or exhibition games. The coaches are willing to help organize with the help of the board for reffing and field booking. Need to look into insurance for this. To be discussed at the next board meeting.

There was also a discussion about working with the town and multiplex to track down paperwork for previous payments on fields and moving this forward so Athabasca can host tournaments and have the fields we paid for. This will be an action item for president and vice president this coming year.

#### 12. Adjourn 8:31pm