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Dear MHSA New and Returning Members,

As we prepare for the upcoming Indoor season, we'd like to inform you of some important changes to the RASC program.

At MHSA, we are continually working to enhance both our in-house and travel rep programs. This season, we're excited to introduce several improvements to our in-house (MH Youth Soccer) program, including the addition of YSL championship series for U9–U18 divisions.

Over the past few years, MHSA has invested in growing our travel rep (RASC) program. One aspect of this was the introduction of the U9 division as a trial, allowing entry without the need for a performance tryout. While this proved popular, it also introduced a number of challenges—particularly given the wide range of developmental stages at this age and the added demands of travel and competitive play at the U10 level.

After careful consideration, RASC will be adjusting our age divisions for the upcoming season. While we will not be running a dedicated U9 division this year, **we are excited to introduce a new U10 program** for players who are 8 or 9 years old in 2025.

We understand this may mean a longer wait for some of our younger players, and we appreciate your patience as we continue to evolve our programs to best serve the needs of our club and community.

If you have a player turning 8 years old in 2025 and would like them to be evaluated for RASC, please register them under the U11 division for the 2025–26 Indoor season: RASC. Players will be grouped and assessed based on their age and skill level during evaluations.

We're excited about the direction of the RASC program and believe these changes will help create a stronger foundation for our athletes. If you have any questions or feedback, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at rascdirector@medicinehatsoccer.com.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Medicine Hat Soccer Association