



PRINCE ALBERT YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT PRESENTED BY NNAMDI NDUBUKA AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD IN PRINCE ALBERT ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020

On behalf of PAYSA Board of Directors and staff, I would like to welcome you all to the Annual General Meeting of our great Association.

PAYSA continues to be responsible for the administration of youth soccer for the City of Prince Albert and surrounding rural areas. Permit me to highlight some of our accomplishments during the past soccer season.

Pandemic Response

COVID-19 pandemic has posed unprecedented challenges to PAYSA operations. We have responded accordingly and continue to follow public health guidelines under the direction of Saskatchewan Health Authority and Saskatchewan Soccer Association. The safety of our members remain a top priority.

Equipment

We are pleased to announce the completion of two full size irrigated grass fields behind AJF in collaboration with the City of Prince Albert. Both fields have been fenced and are now ready for use in the spring.

Club Membership

Although the 2020 spring out-door season was cancelled due to the COVID pandemic, we have reached maximum numbers for registration for 2020-2021 indoor season. Our First Nation communities continue to maintain strong membership.

1st Annual Melba Jenkins Memorial Cup

PAYSA successfully hosted the maiden edition of the Melba Jenkins Memorial Cup - November 8-11, 2019 that attracted 30 teams from surrounding cities. The tournament committee under the leadership of Cameron Du Plessis worked extremely hard to actualize this vision. We remain grateful to the committee. We also thank all PAYSA Board Members, office staff, volunteers and everyone who contributed to the success.

Soccer programs

Celtic

Under the leadership of our Technical Director, Dragutin Ivkovic, PAYSA Celtic program continues to gain momentum. During the past season, PAYSA Celtic teams competed in various tournaments. For the very first time, we had Celtic Division 1 teams in all age groups that were able to compete across the province. The teams won several medals. Congratulations to team coaches, managers, staff and parents for contributing toward a successful season.



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House league

Efforts are ongoing to enhance member experience in the PAYSA recreational soccer program – House League.

First Nation Soccer Development

PAYSA continues to partner with five First Nation bands in delivering high quality training session as part of our commitment to improve grass root soccer in surrounding communities. We appreciate the on-going collaborative efforts of our First Nation partners.

Club Administration

Our Office Manager, Mitzi Pytlak continues to administer day-to-day operations of our club. Her administrative experience is an asset to PAYSA and we appreciate her hard work. Trina Bell is our Age Group Coordinator and is responsible for organizing all of our house league teams and coaches, with guidance from Dragan and Mitzi. She continues to demonstrate strong leadership in her role.

Acknowledgments

Sponsorships and partners

We would like to acknowledge our sponsors and partners: Leon's furniture for continuing to sponsor our coaches' apparels; Tim Hortons for contributing to all of U5/U7 and U9 apparels; Umbro and Source for sports for continuing to provide PAYSA with a quality product at competitive prices.

Out-going PAYSA Board members

It is with a deep sense of humility and gratitude that I would like to acknowledge our outgoing Board members – Barclay Batiuk, Andrea Switenky, and Ian DeBack for their dedication and selfless service to PAYSA. You all have made significant contributions in taking our organization to lofty heights.

I would like to acknowledge all Board members for their contribution over this past year. Thank you for your selfless service to PAYSA. Let us unit and brace up for the work that lie ahead.

Nnamdi Ndubuka

PAYSA President

October 26, 2020



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