



**SASKATCHEWAN**  
**SOCCER ASSOCIATION**  
2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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# ABOUT SASKATCHEWAN SOCCER ASSOCIATION



The Saskatchewan Soccer Association is the Provincial Governing Sport Body responsible for the governance and promotion of the game of soccer in Saskatchewan. A member association of Canada Soccer, Saskatchewan Soccer represents member organization clubs and academies that operate in the province.

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**Vision** Soccer enriches people's lives and builds strong relationships in Saskatchewan.

**Mission** To develop great people and connect healthy communities in Saskatchewan through lifelong participation in soccer.

**Values** Our values guide the daily behaviors of our staff and board in pursuit of our strategic goals and in pursuit of operational excellence.

**Integrity** We believe that sport should be a safe, welcoming, and positive experience for all.

**Inclusivity** We work intentionally to build an equitable system that represents everyone in Saskatchewan.

**Innovation** We seek to find new and creative approaches to the development of soccer throughout Saskatchewan.

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# MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD AND MANAGEMENT



**Lisa Bagonluri**  
President



**Steven Porter**  
Operations & Finance,  
Interim CEO

With another remarkable year behind us, we stand at the threshold of unprecedented opportunities for soccer in Saskatchewan and across Canada. As we reflect on our beloved sport, we reaffirm our collective commitment to the game.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every individual who has contributed to the development and enhancement of soccer in our community. Your support and dedication have been instrumental in paving the way for a bright future of soccer in Saskatchewan.

One of the key highlights of the year was the rebranding of the high performance programs, formerly known as the Female Rex Program and the Vancouver MLS Academy, to the Saskatchewan Excel High-Performance Program. This rebranding not only offers athletes the same exceptional opportunities but also fosters unity between the two programs through a fresh look and a new logo, symbolizing their belonging to Saskatchewan. We had a year filled with unparalleled opportunities for growth and expansion. The High Performance Showcase held in May allowed Saskatchewan athletes to be promoted on a national and international scale. Coach Development and Skill Center Workshops were held and Women's and Youth team coaches led at an international level. We are thrilled that 4 Referees held International Appointments including FIFA Women's World cup and MLS NEXTPRO.

We have a myriad of exciting events to celebrate, including the 1st Annual Sask FTF Combine hosted in Saskatoon, Futsal included as part of the 2023 Saskatchewan Winter Games, Our Sask Impact FC captured a bronze medal at the Canada Soccer Futsal National Championships and YXE FC captured gold medal for the second consecutive year at the Masters Regional Competition.

On the field, 2023 was a year of remarkable achievements and milestones for Saskatchewan soccer. Our Soccer Day in Saskatchewan showcased the best of our province, featuring events including the Provincial Soccer League Championships, S4L Masters' Provincial Championships, and S4L Four Corners Rural Championships along with support from the University of Saskatchewan Huskies in the delivery of the Youth and Mini Camp.

We also extend our gratitude to former Executive Director, Rahim Mohamed for his invaluable contributions over the past six years while working with us. We wish him and his family all the best in the future.

Saskatchewan Soccer remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering an inclusive, equitable, and welcoming environment for all who engage with the game. Whether as players, coaches, referees, administrators, fans, parents, or supporters, we are dedicated to ensuring that soccer remains a source of joy, inspiration, and camaraderie for everyone in our community. Together, let us continue to strive for excellence both on and off the field, united by our shared passion for the beautiful game.

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Lisa Bagonluri,  
President

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Steven Porter,  
Operations & Finance,  
Interim CEO

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS



**Lisa Bagonluri**  
President



**Andrew Kitchen**  
Vice President



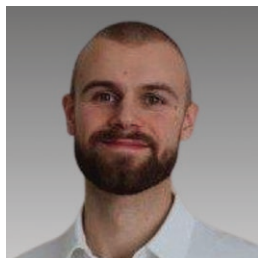
**Rattan Bahia**



**Monica Deters**



**Janelle Layton**



**Kyle Moore**



**Dave Mysko**



**Gord Quinlan**



**Milton Ramirez**



**Jakub Rogowski**



**Glen Schuler**



**Nicole Tryhorn**

## Governance Committee

- Chair, Dave Mysko
- Rattan Bahia
- Monica Deters
- Andrew Kitchen
- Milton Ramirez
- Nicole Tryhorn
- Lucas Richards – External
- Lisa Bagonluri – Ex-Officio

## Audit & Finance Committee

- Chair, Kyle Moore
- Monica Deters
- Milton Ramirez
- Jakub Rogowski
- Kristi Baxter – External
- Jeannette Kuc – External
- Andrew Kitchen – Ex-Officio

## Risk Management Committee

- Chair, Janelle Layton
- Andrew Kitchen
- Kyle Moore
- Gord Quinlan
- Jakub Rogowski
- Glen Schuler
- Nicole Tryhorn
- Paige Van de Sype – External
- Lisa Bagonluri – Ex-Officio

## Membership Committee

- Chair, Andrew Kitchen
- Rattan Bahia
- Janelle Layton
- Dave Mysko
- Glen Schuler
- Lisa Bagonluri – Ex-Officio

## Nominations Committee

- Chair, Milton Ramirez
- Lisa Bagonluri
- Janelle Layton
- Dave Mysko
- Gord Quinlan
- Nathan Morrison – External
- Andrew Kitchen – Ex-Officio



# MEMBER ORGANIZATION LIST

## New

- Arborfield Soccer Club
- Foam Lake Soccer Club
- Goodsoil
- Kamsack Youth Soccer
- Phantom Lake Soccer Club
- St. Walburg Youth Soccer
- Town of Allen
- Shoal Lake Cree Nation

## Regular

- Town of Allen
- Arborfield Soccer Club
- Assiniboia Soccer Association
- ASTRA Academy
- Battleford & District Senior Soccer
- Battleford Youth Soccer Inc.
- Briercrest College & Seminary
- Canora Soccer Club
- Choiceland Soccer Club
- Eatonia
- Esterhazy Youth Soccer
- Estevan Adult Soccer Association
- Foam Lake Soccer Club
- Forza Academy
- Goodsoil
- Humboldt & District Soccer Association
- Ille-a-la- Crosse Friendship Centre Inc.
- JJ Soccer
- Kamsack Youth Soccer
- Kindersley Soccer Association
- Kipling Soccer Club
- Lac La Ronge Tri Community Soccer Association
- Lanigan & District Soccer
- Lloydminster & District Senior Soccer
- Luseland Minor Soccer
- Meadow Lake & District Youth Soccer
- Meadow Lake Senior Co-Ed Soccer

- Melfort Youth Soccer Association
- Meridian Youth Soccer Association
- Montmartre & District Soccer Club
- Moose Jaw Soccer Association
- Moose Mountain Soccer
- Moosomin United Soccer Association
- Nipawin Youth Indoor Soccer
- Nipawin Youth Outdoor Soccer
- Phantom Lake Soccer Club
- Prince Albert Senior Soccer Association
- Prince Albert Youth Soccer Association
- Qu'Appelle Valley Soccer Association
- Queen City United Soccer Club
- Redvers Soccer Association
- FC Regina
- Rocanville Soccer Association
- Saskatoon Adult Soccer
- Saskatoon Futsal Association
- Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.
- Shaunavon Soccer Association
- Shoal Lake Cree Nation
- Springside Minor Soccer
- Stoughton Soccer Club
- St. Walburg Youth Soccer
- Swift Current Soccer Association
- TD Soccer Futsal Academy
- Tisdale Soccer Club
- Town of Eston
- United Soccer Organization (Langenburg)
- Valley Soccer Association
- Vibank Recreation
- Watrous and District Association
- Wawota Soccer
- Weyburn Soccer Association
- Whitewood Soccer
- Wolseley Soccer Club
- Wynyard Soccer Club
- Yorkton United FC

## Associate

- Regina Soccer Referees Association
- Saskatoon & District Referees Soccer Association
- University of Regina
- University of Saskatchewan

## Canada Soccer Club License Holders

### Member

### Club Licence

ASTRA	NYCL
FCR	NYCL
Queen City United	NYCL
Hollandia	MA2
Eastside	MA2
Prince Albert Youth	MA1
SYSI	MA1
Aurora	MA1
Saskatoon United	MA1
Valley Soccer Association	MA1
Yorkton	MA1
Battlefords Youth	QSP
Choiceland	QSP
Kindersley	QSP
Phantom Lake	QSP
Swift Current	QSP
TD Soccer	QSP
Weyburn	QSP

# CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY

## Life Members

- Doug Knott
- Dale Perry
- S. W. Magill
- Bob Rohachuk
- Allen Bibby
- John Leyshon
- Henk Koopman
- Cedric Gillott
- David Greyeyes
- Klaas Post
- Andy Sharpe
- Ed Horn
- Jim Nicholson
- Percy Hoff
- Esther Dupperon
- Bob Maltman
- Henk Ruys
- Bruce Cowan
- Al Day
- Ross Wilson
- Bill Kerr
- Brett Mario
- Raymond Jones
- Rob Newman
- Dave Herbert
- Jeannette Kuc
- Don Story
- James Huber
- Don Findlay
- Leslie Blyth
- Udo Baecker
- Len Chelack
- Hung Duoug
- Joan McEachern

## David Newsham Award Winners

- Doug Knott
- Dale Perry
- S. W. Magill
- Bob Rohachuk
- Allen Bibby
- John Leyshon
- Henk Koopman
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## SSA Volunteer of the Year Award

- 2004 Huw Morris
- 2005 Steve Boodram
- 2006 John Myrah
- 2007 Kathy Chisholm
- 2008 Blair Kardash
- 2009 Dena Clark
- 2010 Scott Benning
- 2011 Lorelee Marin
- 2012 Norma Ursulan & Ed Halyk
- 2013 Eldon Bassett
- 2014 Norma Ursulan
- 2015 Leslie Blyth
- 2016 Darin Wildman
- 2017 Kevin Brown
- 2018 Erin Clark
- 2019 Tyler Hillstead
- 2020 Chad Striker
- 2021 Jamie Drader
- 2022 Jason Roy

## Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame

- David Greyeyes
- John Hayes
- Kevin Holness
- Kaylyn Kyle
- Kelly Parker
- Henk Ruys
- Norman Sheldon
- Prince Albert City Football Club (1907 and 1939)
- Joan McEachern

## Presidents Award

- Saskatoon Soccer Legacy Project – Dave Taylor, Mark Millard, Jodi Blackwell



## 2022 RECOGNITION AWARDS CELEBRATION

The 2022 SSA Recognition Awards Celebration provided an opportunity for community members to come together and celebrate the achievements of players, teams, coaches, referees, and volunteers across Saskatchewan.

The Technical Awards were determined through a nomination process, where individuals from the entire SSA community put forward names of those who had made significant contributions in 2022. These nominations were carefully reviewed by the Technical Committee, leading to the selection and announcement of winners and nominees.

Two of the most esteemed awards, Volunteer of the Year and the David Newsham Award, were presented by the Saskatchewan Soccer Association. The nominations for these awards were thoroughly examined, and the winners were chosen by the Board of Directors. It was a moment of great excitement as we expressed our gratitude to the recipients and other members of the soccer community for their invaluable contributions to soccer in our province.

### **Adult Coach of the Year**

Richard Exner

### **Adult Team of the Year**

YXE FC

### **Female Adult Player of the Year**

Taylor Bubnick

### **Male Adult Player of the Year**

Jamie Hembroff

### **Coaching Dedication Award**

Jose Ochoa and Mark Lord

### **Community Referee of the Year**

Joseph Laslo

### **Referee of the Year**

Shukwia Tajik

### **Male Youth Player of the Year**

Malik Darbi

### **Female Youth Player of the Year**

Kadence Madraga

### **Futsal Player of the Year**

Maren Smith

### **Youth Coach of the Year**

Rob McCaffrey

### **Youth Team of the Year**

Team Sask Canada Summer Games

### **David Newsham Award**

Len Chelack

### **Volunteer of the Year**

Jason Roy

### **Member Organization of the Year**

Battleford Youth Soccer Inc.

### **Presidents Award – Saskatoon Legacy Project**

Dave Taylor, Mark Millard, Jodi Blackwell



# 2023 PROVINCIAL SOCCER LEAGUE

**Enhancement**– All games at all age groups were recorded and uploaded via VEO by the home club. Additionally, through partnership with CBC Sports – all PSL Finals were live streamed on cbcsports.ca during Soccer Day in Saskatchewan Weekend.

**Champions** –U15G FC Regina; U15B ASTRA; U17B Saskatoon Alliance Blue, U17G QC United

## Teams

• U13B	8 teams	189 participants	146 players	43 team staff
• U13G	5 teams	119 participants	86 players	33 team staff
• U15B	6 teams	146 participants	111 players	35 team staff
• U15G	5 teams	129 participants	94 players	35 team staff
• U17B	4 teams	100 participants	76 players	24 team staff
• U17G	4 teams	100 participants	76 players	24 team staff

**U11 Festival** – 18 teams

**U13Girls** – 5 teams – Aurora Rangers, FCR BlueStars, Hollandia United, QC United, Lakewood FC

**U13 Boys** – 8 teams – ASTRA, Aurora Borealis, Battlefords United, FC BlueStars, Forge FC, Hollandia United, QC United, Lakewood FC

**U15 Girls** – 5 teams – ASTRA, FCR BlueStars, QC United, Saskatoon Alliance Blue, Saskatoon Alliance White

**Finals** – FC Regina BlueStars over Saskatoon Alliance Blue

**U15 Boys** – 6 teams – ASTRA, FCR BlueStars, Forge FC, QC United, Saskatoon Alliance Blue, Saskatoon Alliance White

**Finals** – ASTRA over Saskatoon Alliance Blue

**U17 Girls** – 4 teams – FCR BlueStars, Forge FC, QC United, Saskatoon Alliance

**Finals** – QC United over Forge FC

**U17 Boys** – 4 teams – FCR BlueStars, Forge FC, Saskatoon Alliance Blue, Saskatoon Alliance White

**Finals** – Saskatoon Alliance Blue over FCR BlueStars



# SASKATCHEWAN EXCEL PROGRAMS

## Rebrand

MLS Academy rebrands to the Sask EXCEL alongside the female EXCEL program. This completed the alignment of the male and female programs as a single Sask EXCEL program.

## Female Advancements

- Morgan Barry, Taliah Evans & Shabona Niazi – Attended the National Development Centre Showcase, representing the rest of Canada vs. Quebec NDC, BC NDC & Ontario NDC
- Folawe Balogun – Invited to the National Development Centre Showcase, representing the rest of Canada (Pulled out due to injury)
- Morgan Barry – Attended a Vancouver National Development Centre full intake trial
- Elly Mitchell, Talia Cook & Emily Pegg – Selected for Team Sask at North American Indigenous Games 2023
- Sana Karam, Katie Flath Abby Konanz, and Ashlyn Paquin – University of Regina for 2023
- Morgan Barry – Committed to University of Vermont in NCAA Division 1 for 2024
- Bronwyn Pittman, Abs Pahl & Jade Unterschute – Committed to University of Lethbridge for 2024

## Male Advancements

- Khoi Tran & Xavier Thode – Attended U17s Vancouver Whitecaps full intake trial
- Jack Davis – Southwestern Oregon Community College for 2023
- Sebastian Rezeanu – Olds College for 2023
- Kristian Korkis – Lakeland College for 2023
- Jackson Kovitch – Joined the semi-professional Vancouver Highlanders
- Kale McManus – Committed to Dalhousie University for 2024
- Abhi Dadarwal – Committed to Vancouver Island University for 2024

## Staff Advancements

- Adam Miller (Head Coach) – Selected as Assistant Coach of both U15s and U17s Canada Men's National team, attending 2 CONCACAF Championships (1x U15 & 1x U17) and the FIFA U17 World Cup.





# SASKATCHEWAN EXCEL PROGRAMS

## EXCEL Boys Pathway

The program hosted an average of 23 full-time players from Saskatoon, Warman, Yorkton & Regina together to compete across a variety of different competitions, showcases & trails. The program brought in 9 new players, joining from a pool of 45 identified athletes that were scouted from PSL competitions.

Hosted an average of 23 full-time players from Saskatoon, Warman, Yorkton & Regina together to compete across a variety of different competitions, showcases & trails.

Brought in 9 new players, joining from a pool of 45 identified athletes that were scouted from PSL competitions.

Hosted 139 in-person training sessions:

- 29 x 11-aside games
- 37 strength and conditioning sessions
- 6 mental performance sessions
- 4 nutrition sessions
- 3 university education presentations
- 5 sport science presentations,
- 4 inspiration/role model presentations
- 6 technical video sessions
- 3 individual assessment meetings
- 4 physical testing sessions

## Travel & Competition

- Edmonton Tour (Edmonton) – March
- VWFC Combine (Vancouver) – April
- SK Showcase (Saskatoon) – May
- SK Western Shield (Saskatoon) – May – June
- Prairie Exhibition Series vs. Manitoba (Saskatoon) – November
- VWFC Prairie Event (Edmonton) – November

## EXCEL Girls Pathway

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## EXCEL

- Morgan Barry with the Sask Female EXCEL program attended the Vancouver NDC (National Development Centre) in June 2023
- Emma Humphries (VWFC Director of Women's Football Development & U17 Women National Team Head Coach) and Rich Fagan (VWFC Boys Academy Director) both travelled to Saskatoon to spend a weekend with the EXCEL Program as they played a Prairies Exhibition Series vs. Manitoba EXCEL

- In November 2023, Xavier Thode & Khoi Tran from the Sask Male EXCEL Programs were invited to Vancouver to attend an VWFC MLS Integration Camp
- Vancouver Whitecaps hosted a 'Rest of Canada' Team in the NDC (National Development Center) Annual Showcase in December 2023. The Showcase includes the Vancouver NDC, Ontario NDC & Quebec NDC, as well as the RoC Team. Saskatchewan was represented by Morgan Barry, Taliah Evans & Shabona Niazi



# HIGH-PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE

Saskatchewan Soccer hosted its 2nd annual High-Performance Showcase from May 5 to 7, 2023. The event provided opportunities for players in Saskatchewan to showcase themselves in front of the 14 university & college coaches in attendance and to every university and college coaches across North America who received all 17 game's footage and the Player Information Booklet. This allowed Saskatchewan athletes to be promoted on a national and international scale.

## Participating teams included: Female Player of the Match Winners were:

- Astra Soccer Academy
- QC United
- FC Regina
- Saskatoon Alliance
- Forge FC

## The coaches & schools in attendance were:

- Niels Slotboom (Keyano College Men & Women)
- Abumere Okonofua (University of Saskatchewan Women)
- Astrid Baecker (University of Regina Women)
- Dean Cordeiro (MacEwan University Women)
- Allan Siwela (Olds College Men & Women)
- William Rosales (University of Manitoba Women)
- Damir Omerovic (Medicine Hat University Men & Women)
- Kevin & Roger Torres (University of Alberta – Augustana)
- Thiago Bastos (University of Lethbridge)
- Kevin Wagner (Lakeland College), and Moe Rtimi and Javier Reyes (University of Saskatchewan Men's)

- Folawe Balogun
- Mila Kicenko
- Lauryn Lukan
- Ashlyn Kane x 2
- Peyton Magnuson
- Navy Louma
- Morgan Barry
- Asja Falconer
- Emily Pegg
- Avery Kuzyk
- Sophie Smith
- Hannah Wol Harden
- Kaylee Sookochoff
- Gracie Sowers
- Talia Chaykoski
- Hadiza Kasim
- Leah Rioux

## Male Player of the Match Winners were:

- Zaiden Cook
- Tristao Hein
- Brayden Head x 2
- Amtoj Singh
- Gavin LaBrash
- Xavier Thode
- Kale McManus
- Milan Muriithi

- Makariy Pryadko
- Jack Shand
- Kylan wol Harden
- Kristian Korkis
- Nnamdi Ndubuka Jnr.
- Kobe Chilagan
- Rodrigo Rivas



# REGISTRAR'S REPORT

## Registration By Members

Membership Totals	Players, Team Personnel & Referees				Player, Team Personnel & Referees				Player & Team Personnel			
	2023 Combined				Outdoor				Indoor			
	2023	2022	+/-	%	2023	2022	+/-	%	2023	2022	+/-	%
<b>Regular Members</b>												
Town of Allan	22	0	22		22	0	22		0	0	0	
Arborfield Soccer	40	0	40		40	0	40		0	0		
Assiniboia Soccer Association	95	48	47	98%	15	0	15		80	48	32	66.7%
ASTRA Soccer Academy	1953	2136	-183	-9%	1182	1331	-149	-11%	771	805	-34	-4.2%
Battleford & District Senior Soccer	155	49	106	216%	155	49	106	216%	0	0	0	
Battleford Youth Soccer Inc.	1309	986	323	33%	856	685	171	25%	453	301	152	50.5%
Briercrest College	102	0	102		78	0	78		24	0	24	
Canora Soccer Club	59	132	-73	-55%	59	132	-73	-55%	0	0	0	
Choiceland Soccer Club	49	41	8	20%	49	41	8	20%	0	0	0	
Eatonia	45	89	-44	-49%	45	89	-44	-49%	0	0	0	
Esterhazy Soccer	183	161	22	14%	183	161	22	14%	0	0	0	
Estevan Adult Soccer Association	70	89	-19	-21%	70	89	-19	-21%	0	0	0	
Estevan Youth & Mini Soccer Association	387	319	68	21%	387	319	68	21%	0	0	0	
FORZA Soccer	199	87	112	129%	110	41	69	168%	89	46	43	93.5%
Goodsoil Soccer	21	0	21		21	0	21		0	0	0	
Humboldt and District Soccer Association	524	621	-97	-16%	333	314	19	6%	191	307	-116	-37.8%
JJ Soccer	477	448	29	6%	334	331	3	1%	143	117	26	22.2%
Kamsack Soccer Club	59	0	59		59	0	59		0	0	0	
Kindersley Soccer Inc.	267	246	21	9%	162	169	-7	-4%	105	77	28	36.4%
Kipling Soccer Club	87	112	-25	-22%	87	112	-25	-22%	0	0	0	
Lac La Ronge Tri Community Soccer Association	125	118	7	6%	125	118	7	6%	0	0	0	
Lanigan & District Soccer	170	154	16	10%	170	154	16	10%	0	0	0	
Lloydminster & District Senior Soccer	231	212	19	9%	85	84	1	1%	146	128	18	14.1%
Luseland Minor Soccer	27	38	-11	-29%	27	7	20	286%	0	31	-31	-100.0%
Meadow Lake & District Youth Soccer	157	297	-140	-47%	157	297	-140	-47%	0	0	0	
Meadow Lake Senior Soccer Club	24	17	7	41%	0	0	0		24	17	7	41.2%
Melfort Youth Soccer Association	306	273	33	12%	199	188	11	6%	107	85	22	25.9%
Meridian Youth Soccer Association	1199	985	214	22%	807	679	128	19%	392	306	86	28.1%
Montmartre & District Soccer	95	78	17	22%	95	78	17	22%	0	0	0	
Moose Jaw Soccer Association	539	672	-133	-20%	277	335	-58	-17%	262	337	-75	-22.3%
Moose Mountain Soccer	76	87	-11	-13%	76	87	-11	-13%	0	0	0	
Moosomin United Soccer	183	144	39	27%	183	144	39	27%	0	0	0	
Nipawin Youth Soccer (Indoor)	78	70	8	11%	0	0	0		78	70	8	11.4%
Phantom Lake Soccer	394	0	394		349	0	349		45	0	45	
Prince Albert Senior Soccer Association	15	145	-130	-90%	0	83	-83	-100%	15	62	-47	-75.8%
Prince Albert Youth Soccer Association	2001	1670	331	20%	1094	961	133	14%	907	709	198	27.9%
Queen City United Soccer	1352	1160	192	17%	617	445	172	39%	735	715	20	2.8%
Qu'Appelle Valley Soccer Association	748	740	8	1%	748	740	8	1%	0	0	0	
Redvers Soccer Association	115	120	-5	-4%	115	120	-5	-4%	0	0	0	
FC Regina	4260	4298	-38	-1%	1777	1847	-70	-4%	2483	2451	32	1.3%
Rocanville Soccer Association	71	0	71		71	0	71		0	0	0	



# REGISTRAR'S REPORT

## Registration By Members

Saskatoon Adult Soccer	5034	5302	-268	-5%	2206	2262	-56	-2%	2828	3040	-212	-7.0%
Saskatoon Futsal League	214	140	74	53%	0	0	0		214	140	74	52.9%
Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.	8925	7810	1115	14%	4708	4278	430	10%	4217	3532	685	19.4%
Shaunavon Soccer	47	53	-6	-11%	47	53	-6	-11%	0	0	0	
Shoal Lake Cree Nation	137	0	137		137	0	137		0	0	0	
Springside Soccer Club	36	28	8	29%	36	28	8	29%	0	0	0	
St. Walburg Soccer	53	0	53		53	0	53		0	0	0	
Stoughton Soccer Club	104	102	2	2%	104	102	2	2%	0	0	0	
Swift Current Soccer Association	1113	995	118	12%	730	688	42	6%	383	307	76	24.8%
TD Soccer	181	54	127	235%	65	0	65		116	54	62	114.8%
Tisdale Soccer Club	128	156	-28	-18%	78	100	-22	-22%	50	56	-6	-10.7%
United Soccer Organization (Langenburg)	195	179	16	9%	195	179	16	9%	0	0	0	
Valley Soccer Association	2531	2308	223	10%	2134	1996	138	7%	397	312	85	27.2%
Vibank Soccer	72	61	11	18%	72	61	11	18%	0	0	0	
Watrous and District Soccer Association	68	91	-23	-25%	68	91	-23	-25%	0	0	0	
Wawota Soccer Club	68	0	68		68	0	68		0	0	0	
Weyburn Soccer Association	920	1161	-241	-21%	482	614	-132	-21%	438	547	-109	-19.9%
Whitewood Soccer Association	22	0	22		22	0	22		0	0	0	
Wolseley Soccer Club	65	75	-10	-13%	65	75	-10	-13%	0	0	0	
Wynyard Soccer Club	148	115	33	29%	148	115	33	29%	0	0	0	
Yorkton United Football Club	857	818	39	5%	487	451	36	8%	370	367	3	0.8%
<b>Regular Members Totals</b>	<b>39449</b>	<b>36671</b>	<b>2778</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>23386</b>	<b>21704</b>	<b>1682</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>16063</b>	<b>14967</b>	<b>1335</b>	<b>7%</b>
% Total Membership	95%	95%			92%	92%			99%	100%		
% Change from Previous Year	8%	1%			7.7%	50.3%			7.3%	9.8%		
<b>FSIN, NAIG, FNSG</b>	1819	1767	52	2.94%	1819	1767	52	2.94%				
NAIG Youth							0					
FSIN, NAIG, FNSG % Total Membership	4%	5%			7%	7%			0%	0%		
<b>Associate Members</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>%</b>
Regina Soccer Referees Association	85	67	18	27%	85	47	38	81%	0	0	0	

# REGISTRAR'S REPORT

## 6-Year Registration Comparison

Outdoor	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% Change 23v22	6 Year Avg	High	Low
Mini	9042	9327	814	6970	10171	10376	2.0%	7783	10376	814
Youth	6874	7003	1365	4070	6012	7154	19.0%	5413	7154	1365
Adult	4446	4202	1037	2193	3563	3559	-0.1%	3167	4446	1037
Coaches	1980	2056	177	1251	1864	2061	10.6%	1565	2061	177
FSIN (All Ages)	1448	2659	0	0	1712	1819	6.3%	1273	2659	0
Referees	663	590	138	200	343	454	32.4%	398	663	138
<b>Outdoor Total</b>	<b>24453</b>	<b>25837</b>	<b>3531</b>	<b>14684</b>	<b>23665</b>	<b>25423</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>19599</b>	<b>25837</b>	<b>3531</b>
Net Change	-2826	1384	-22306	-11153	20134	1758				
% Change	-10.4%	5.7%	-86.3%	-43.2%	61.2%	7.4%				
Indoor	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% Change 23v22	6 Year Avg	High	Low
Mini	2684	2893	1944	3004	4353	4490	3.1%	3228	4490	1944
Youth	4149	4108	2972	3341	4488	5503	22.6%	4094	5503	2972
Adult	5884	5570	3141	3642	4899	4820	-1.6%	4659	5884	3141
Coaches	1125	1103	719	884	1249	1358	8.7%	1073	1358	719
FSIN (All Ages)	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
<b>Indoor Total</b>	<b>13842</b>	<b>13674</b>	<b>8776</b>	<b>10871</b>	<b>14989</b>	<b>16171</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>13054</b>	<b>16171</b>	<b>8776</b>
Net Change	-285	-168	-4898	2095	6213	1182				
% Change	-2.0%	-1.2%	-35.8%	-20.5%	37.9%	7.9%				
Combined	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% Change 23v22	6 Year Avg	High	Low
<b>Combined Total</b>	<b>38295</b>	<b>39511</b>	<b>12307</b>	<b>25555</b>	<b>38654</b>	<b>41594</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>32653</b>	<b>41594</b>	<b>12307</b>
Mini	11726	12220	2758	9974	14524	14866	2.4%	11011	14866	2758
Youth	11023	11111	4337	7411	10500	12657	20.5%	9507	12657	4337
Adult	10330	9772	4178	5835	8462	8379	-1.0%	7826	10330	4178
Coaches	3105	3159	896	2135	3113	3419	9.8%	2638	3419	896
FSIN (All Ages)	1448	2659	0	0	1712	1819	6.3%	1273	2659	0
Referees	663	590	138	200	343	454	32.4%	398	663	138

Red – the lowest total in the 6-year period  
Green – the highest total in the 6-year period

# FINANCIALS

## Saskatchewan Soccer Association Inc.

### Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

#### Assets

	2023	2022
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 202,583	\$ 251,684
Accounts receivable	120,920	111,943
Investments (Note 4)	1,746,076	1,510,237
Prepaid expenses	47,084	74,088
	2,116,663	1,947,952
<b>Investments (Note 4)</b>	-	200,000
<b>Invested in Sport Legacy Fund (Note 5)</b>	2,941	2,041
<b>Tangible Capital Assets (Note 6)</b>	38,893	18,952
	\$ 2,158,497	\$ 2,168,945

#### Liabilities and Net Assets

##### Current Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 181,313	\$ 140,143
Government remittances payable	13,031	3,377
Deferred revenue (Note 7)	489,724	541,548
	684,068	685,068

##### Loan payable (Note 8)

	-	40,000
<b>Deferred Sport Legacy Fund (Note 5)</b>	2,941	2,041

#### Net Assets

<b>Invested in tangible capital assets</b>	38,893	18,952
<b>Internally restricted surplus (Note 9)</b>	1,432,595	1,422,884
	1,471,488	1,441,836
	\$ 2,158,497	\$ 2,168,945

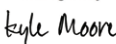
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# FINANCIALS

## Saskatchewan Soccer Association Inc.

### Statement of Operations

For the year ended December 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

		2023	2022
<b>Revenue</b>			
Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund, Sport Division (Schedule 1)	\$	859,100	\$ 769,700
Self Help (Schedule 2)		1,704,078	1,470,023
		2,563,178	2,239,723
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration (Schedule 3)		270,515	256,474
Capacity / Interaction (Schedule 4)		580,405	537,527
Participation (Schedule 5)		666,605	519,238
Excellence (Schedule 6)		574,070	507,145
Categorical Grants (Schedule 7)		441,931	419,936
		2,533,526	2,240,320
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses</b>	\$	29,652	\$ (597)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## 1st Annual Sask FTF Combine – July 4/5, 2023 (Saskatoon Soccer Centre)

- 46 top talent male players – 3 different assigned teams
- 41 top talent female players – 3 different assigned teams
- Games were live streamed across North America with commentary supplied by Saskatchewan's own Lee Kormish
- This opportunity offered participants multiple connections with university and college coaches

## Camps

- In conjunction with 11-a-side provincials, we hosted a camp at Mosaic Stadium for athletes aged 5-12. There were 170 athletes
- In celebration of the success of the first camp, a second Mosaic Stadium Camp was held in August with two time-slots and 205 athletes participating

U11 Jamboree and PSL U13 Weekend in Saskatoon Saskatchewan Soccer hosted their first Skill Centre Jamboree June 24-25 in Saskatoon. Eighteen teams competed in the Skill Centre Jamboree spanning eight member organizations and zones. The weekend included a canteen partnership with Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports, inflatable obstacle course, face painting, and a hardest shot competition.

## Saskatchewan Winter Games

- SSA was thrilled to have Futsal included as part of the 2023

Saskatchewan Winter Games in February, hosted in Regina, featuring representation from athletes, coaches and match officials from across the province.

### Female (2007-2008)

1st Saskatoon  
2nd Parkland Valley  
3rd Regina

### Male (2007-2008)

1st Saskatoon  
2nd Regina  
3rd Parkland Valley

## Competitions

Canada Soccer Futsal National Championships:

- SK Impact FC (female) captured a bronze medal
- Olimpia SK FC (male) placed 5 overall

Saskatoon Adult Soccer hosted the 2023 Canada Soccer Masters Championship for O-35men and women from Sept 21-24 with ten teams participating across from six provinces. YXE FC, who defeated FCR Blue-stars at Soccer Day in Saskatchewan to

qualify for the competition, won the Western Masters Men's trophy while YXE Storm, who also defeated FCR Bluestars to advance to the competition, finished in fifth place on the women's side of the draw.

Women's Regional Club Masters

- YXE Storm (female) placed 5 overall.

Western Men's Regional Club Masters

- YXE FC (male) brought home another gold medal!





# PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

The 2023 SaskTel Soccer for Life Youth Provincial Championships and Adult Futsal Championships were pleased to have 64 registered teams with over 1,100 participating athletes and team personnel.

## SaskTel S4L Indoor Youth Provincials

- 6 - Aside hosted in Regina by FC Regina March 3 - 5, 2023
- 6-Aside Under 15 Girls Gold: Yorkton United FC/Silver: Prince Albert Celtics Green. Tournament MVP: Emma Leland (PA Celtics Green). Fair Play Award: PA Celtics Green
- 6-Aside Under 15 Boys Gold: Yorkton United FC/Silver: Swift Current United. Tournament MVP: Taityn Rees (FCR Arsenal). Fair Play Award: Yorkton United
- 6-Aside Under 17 Girls Gold: FC Regina Labbe/Silver: Prince Albert Celtics. Tournament MVP: Ila Wasylyk (PA Celtics). Fair Play Award: PA Celtics
- 6-Aside Under 17 Boys Gold: Humboldt Hurricanes/Silver: FC Regina Allstars. Tournament MVP: Dawson Peeaychew (Battlefords United). Fair Play Award: Humboldt Hurricanes
- 6-Aside Under 19 Boys Gold: Prince Albert Celtics / Silver: Excelsior FC. Tournament MVP: Razak Mugarwa (Excelsior FC). Fair Play Award: Yorkton United FC
- 6-Aside Under 19 Girls Gold: Yorkton United FC

## SaskTel S4L Indoor Youth Provincials

- 9 - Aside hosted in Saskatoon by Saskatoon Youth Soccer March 10 - 12, 2023
- 9-Aside Under 15 Girls Gold: FCR Inter Silver: QC United Tournament MVP: Mila Stonechild (PA Celtics W) Fair Play Award: QC United Top Players of the Gold Medal Match: Kahra Chaykoski (FCR Inter) and Neko Michell (QC United)
- 9-Aside Under 15 Boys Gold: FCR Boca Jrs. Silver: ASTRA Tournament MVP: Luke Mrazek (FCR Boca Jrs) and Bayo Balogun (ASTRA)
- 9-Aside Under 17 Girls Gold: FCR BlueStars Silver: QC United U17G Tournament MVP: Peyton Magnuson (QC United U17G) Fair Play Award: QC United U17G Top Players of the Gold Medal Match: Teslynn Gramchuk (FCR BlueStars) and Avery Kuzyk (QC United U17G)
- 9-Aside Under 17 Boys Gold: Saskatoon Alliance U17B Silver: FCR United Tournament MVP: Zak Ahokas (FCR United) Fair Play Award: Forge FC U17B Top Players of the Gold Medal Match: Namvinh Nguyen (Saskatoon Alliance U17B) and Henry West (FCR United)
- 9-Aside Under 19 Girls Gold: QC United Silver: Eastside Celtics Tournament MVP: Anna Coughlan (Eastside Celtics) Fair Play Award: Eastside Celtics Top Players of the Gold Medal Match: Jaycee Berggren (QC United) and Hazel Turnbull (Eastside Celtics)
- 9-Aside Under 19 Boys Gold: ASTRA UPP Boys U19 Silver: FCR BlueStars Tournament MVP: Evan Van Kessel (ASTRA UPP Boys U19) Fair Play Award: PA Celtics Top Players of the Gold Medal Match: Adrian Arias (ASTRA UPP Boys U19) and Stefan Vrska (FCR BlueStars)





# PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## Adult Futsal Provincial Championships in Saskatoon SK, March 10-12, 2023

- Adult Futsal - Women Gold: Saskatoon G&W Silver: Pride Tournament MVP: Nikki Klassen (Pride)
- Fair Play Award: Thorns Top Players of the Gold Medal Match: Nadia Kalyar (Saskatoon G&W) and Nikki Klassen (Pride)

## SaskTel Soccer for Life 11-A-Side Youth Outdoor Provincial Championships

Our 2023 competition featured 14 teams representing 6 Member Organizations, in addition to athletes playing as Guest Players from various other Member Organizations.

### 4-Corner Rural Championship.

- Under 15 Girls Gold: FCR BlueStars U13G Silver: Prince Albert Celtics Tournament MVP: Jade Olson (FCR BlueStars U13G)
- Fair Play Award: PA Celtics U15G
- Under 15 Boys Gold: FCR Marseille Silver: Hollandia Joslin Tournament MVP: Milos Vidakovic (FCR Marseille)
- Fair Play Award: FCR Marseille
- Under 17 Girls Gold: FCR Chaos
- Under 17 Boys Gold: SUSC Crewe Silver: Humboldt Hurricanes Tournament MVP: Gage Meyer (FCR Shiesty Boys)
- Fair Play Award: Forge FC U17B
- Under 19 Girls Gold: Prince Albert Celtics
- Under 19 Boys Gold: SUSC Swansea Silver: Stoughton Soccer Club Tournament MVP: Carter Goudy (Stoughton Soccer Club)
- Fair Play Award: Stoughton Soccer Club

2023 hosted the first ever 4-Corner Championship as part of Soccer Day in Saskatchewan celebrations in Saskatoon.

- Gold: Stoughton Soccer Club Silver: Nipawin FC
- Fair Play Award: Humboldt Hurricanes Tournament
- MVP: Aden Garcia (Nipawin FC)

Saskatchewan teams compete at 2023 North American Indigenous Games in Halifax.

Four teams of indigenous Saskatchewan players competed at the North American Indigenous Games soccer competition from July 17-22 in 16 and under, and 19 and under age divisions.

### North American Indigenous Games

The teams achieved tremendous success despite challenging weather in the Halifax area with the girls 16U team narrowly missing out on gold after falling behind 2:0 in the Final to BC but pulling back to within one late. Sask Girls 16U – Silver Medalists Sask Boys 16U - Bronze Medalists Sask Boys 19U – Fourth Place Sask Girls 19U – Fourth Place.



# COACH HIGHLIGHTS

## Coach Development Workshop – Saskatoon March 25 + Regina March 26

### Canada Soccer Futsal National Championships

- Matt Young from FSQ held coaching workshops with the focus on the soft skills of coaching.

### C License Workshops

- 28 coaches completed their on-field portion of the C License and achieved 'trained' status.

### Safe Sport Roster

- Modified and Full versions of the Safe Sport roster have been fully implemented.
- All PSL and provincial championships staff and team personnel have been verified before the competition to ensure 100% safe sport compliance prior to the event.

- Ongoing work with members to ensure that all coaches and team personnel are meeting the standard before beginning work with athletes.

## Skill Centre Workshop June 1-2, 2023

Hosted by Canada Soccer Master Coach Developer Wayne Cleverly along with Saskatoon Astra Soccer Academy and in Regina with Queen City Soccer Club. Cleverly provided information on the philosophy of Skill Centre programs and delivered an on-field session for attendees.

### Coach Education

- Grassroots Coach Education Program
- Advanced Coach Education Program
- Student Coach Credit Program
- Coach Development Workshops

## NATIONAL LEVEL Youth National Team

- Adam Miller  
U17 Concacaf WCQ Assistant Coach where Canada Qualified for U17 World Cup
  - WNT Staff for Christine Sinclair Farewell Matches as she retired from International Football U15 Concacaf Championships CanMNT Assistant Coach
  - U17 CanMNT Assistant Coach at U17 World Cup in Indonesia
- Michelle Keene U17 Sports Med Staff for Brazil Tour





# REFEREE HIGHLIGHTS

Current registration (450) has shown an overall increase over 2022 (332), 2021 (200+) with female participation up to 105 compared to 95 in 2022 and 46 in 2021.

## International Appointments

Chantal Boudreau

- Officiated in the FIFA Womens World cup (2 appointments AR, 5 AVAR, 1 reserve AR),
- Officiated in 11 regular season MLS games. Also received 2 appointments in the playoffs (Round one and Conference Semifinal)

Theo Diederichsen

- 5 appointments in MLS NEXTPRO Shukwia Tajik
- 2 appointments in MLS NEXTPRO Ian Adams
- 1 appointment in MLS NEXTPRO

## Access to Major Competitions

- USport national Championships - 2 SSA referees (Shukwia Tajik and Ian Adams) have received 6 appointments.
- USport Appointments - 24 referees received appointments over 21 games.
- National Appointments - Daniel Boudreau received 9 appointments during the Canadian

Premier League . Chantal Boudreau received 3 appointments during the Canadian Premier League and 3 appointments during the Telus Canadian Championship. Theo Diederichsen received 3 appointments with the Canadian Premier League.

- Adult national Championships - Womens - Shukwia Tajik received 4 appointments
- Masters Championships (Mens and Womens) - 19 SK referees have received 60 appointments
- Futsal National Championships Alex McGreavey (Saskatoon) and Mingyang Chen (Regina) have been appointed to the Futsal National Championships, marking a first for Saskatchewan soccer. They have each received 7 appointments each in both Men and Women competition, being appointed in a Timekeeper and Referee 3 role for the Final games. In addition to the 2 referees, Len Chelack (Saskatoon) was also appointed as one of the assessors for these competitions for the second year in a row.

## Referee Education

- 32 education and upgrading sessions over various programs The SERP/Candidates Program (Urban and Rural), Community and Futsal accounted for over 96 hours of online/in classroom education
- Sask Elite Referee Program (SERP) consists of 8 male and 2 female participants. The SERP programs supports Saskatchewan's elite referees for advancement to Provincial, National, and International levels
- Candidates Program consisted of 22 male and 3 female focused on improving their abilities with the goal of preparing them for the SERP program

## SSA Referee Development

- Featured National Instructor Sebastien Dube (Quebec) who has instructed and evaluated referees at Soccer Day in SK on July 28-30, 2023
- National Assessors have been invited to assess the SK referee performances during the Western Masters in Saskatoon
- Match officials' professional development remains a priority to Saskatchewan Soccer, recognizing the importance of this pillar in the overall development of the game of soccer



# REFeree HIGHLIGHTS

## Active Officials Clinicians and Evaluators

- A total of 17 Clinicians (15 male and 2 female) with 14 Assessors (13 male and 1 female) were accredited in 2023 and 332 assessments provided throughout the season

## Leadership Development

- 6 new instructors were accredited - Experienced Entry level Instructors Gord Quinlan and Len Chelack have mentored 4 Assistant Instructors in preparation for a future full course delivery

## Female Leadership

- June 28, 2023 marked the first Provincial Soccer League evening where 7 out of 12 match officials appointed were female
- 4 female match officials have officiated as a referee or assistant referee in 8 Provincial Championships/ PSL finals
- Female referees participated in and contributed to Saskatchewan Soccer's Female Mentorship Program
- Six female referees received referee development grants
- 2 Female Officials Developers were active

## Referee Courses

- 10 Entry level Referee Courses resulted in the addition of 190 match officials
- 3 Futsal Entry level courses certified an additional 29 Futsal match officials
- One SERP official successfully gained Provincial accreditation. 4/7 officials were promoted from District to Regional classification

## Referee Development Grant

- Enabled 29 officials to pursue higher levels of officiating for a total of \$4,000
- 5 SK referees and 1 SK assessor have been funded with \$2,500 for out of province appointment opportunities





# MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

## Female Development Network

Female Mentorship Program welcomed 16 women from across the province in 2023. The group came together in April to celebrate another successful year and to begin planning education, events, and outreach for 2024-25. During that time, the group worked on redeveloping the mission and values, and to rename the group to the Female Development Network.

### MISSION

To increase, support, and retain women in soccer through empowerment, inclusion, and education.

### VALUES

- Inclusion: We strive to create an inclusive and diverse community
- Connection: We aim to create impactful and meaningful relationships
- Empowerment: We come together to empower ourselves and each other
- Authenticity: We are here as ourselves to be ourselves

The FDN 2024-25 intake kicked off in September with 21 participants joining from around the province. The network continues to work on developing and creating opportunities for women on and off the field.

## Satori Survey

Saskatchewan Soccer brought on Satori Soccer to facilitate member satisfaction surveys. The company measures soccer experiences, and provides insights that increase players joy, participation, and performance.

As part of their work, Satori Soccer surveyed Member Organizations on their overall satisfaction with Saskatchewan Soccer as a governing body. Respondents were asked to provide a score from 1-5 on their overall impression and understanding of the SSA Strategic Plan, the future opportunities for the game in Saskatchewan, services offered by the organization, interactions with staff and staff relations, and overall satisfaction with the governing body. With a response rate of 53% below outlines the overall satisfaction results:

Following the member satisfaction survey, Post Season survey and Exit surveys were conducted to collect feedback from the entire soccer community. This information has built a foundation for members to review, learn, and strive towards a higher participant enjoyment.

## Member Organization Satisfaction Survey Results



## FSQ Partnership

SSA Partnered with FSQ Sport to build a revolutionized member organization tool called the Club Operation System. It provides guidance on the operations and resources to run a quality sport organization from pre-season to AGM reporting and includes a digital communications calendar.

The Club Operating System was created to make operating a soccer club easier and more organized to increase the value to participants.

## Annual November Member Session – November 3-5

- Included education sessions and working meetings providing Member Organizations with an engagement opportunity to discuss the growth of soccer with staff and leading soccer experts
- The sessions kicked off on Friday with technical staff highlighting upcoming technical details

related to coach education, reviewing available resources for the coach community, and sharing upcoming updates across the technical landscape

- A Bylaw amendment session early Saturday, followed by a presentation by Canada Soccer's Chief Operating Officer, Mathieu Chamberland on the future of soccer in Canada
- Sask Soccer partnered with Canadian Women & Sport to bring its Gender Equity Lens workshop presented by Lara Schroder and Tolu Ilelaboye
- Matt Young from FSQ presented FSQ's Club Operating System, an easily accessible, streamlined approach to member engagement
- Matt returned to guide members through an understanding of the experience customers (parents, players, and coaches) go through with their club and how to make adjustments to help attract, retain, and grow your customer base

# MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

## SSA Releases The Grid

As part of our commitment to improve transparency and connection with our Member Organizations we introduced our member communication The Grid.

The Grid is a reference to the rural roads that interconnects farms and towns with major highways across Saskatchewan. In similar fashion, our version of The Grid will provide connections to the most important news, updates, deadlines, and insights from our Member Services team.

In 2023 season 1 of The Grid released 23 communications with an average open rate of 65%.

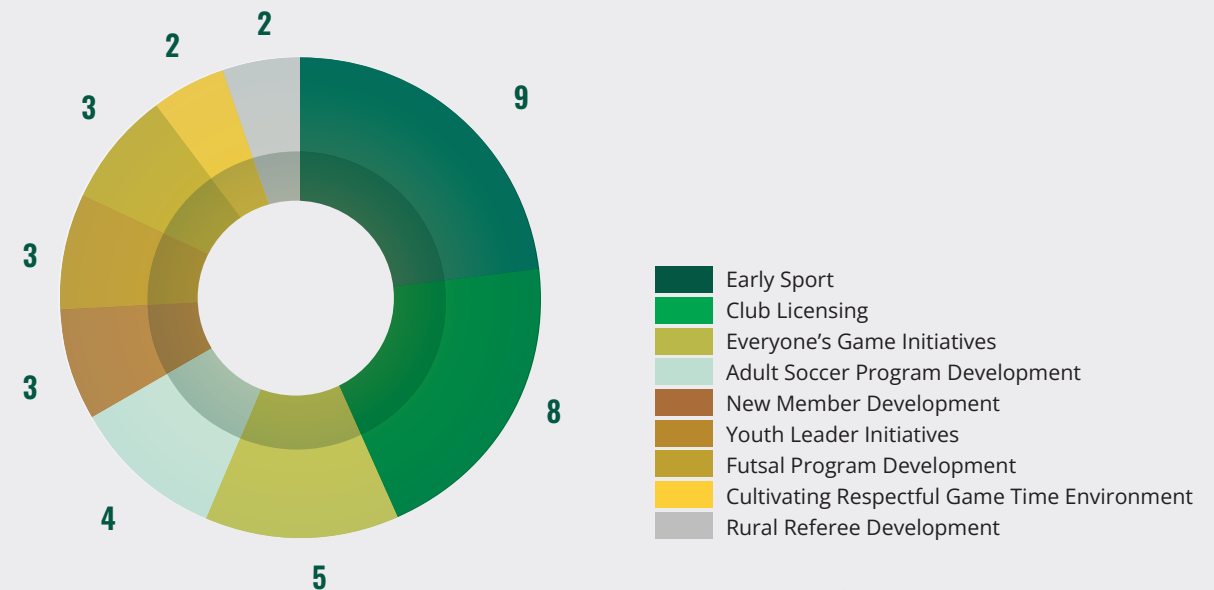
## Financial Management

2023 SSA managed the budget to a surplus of \$29,652. Self-Help Revenue grew by 15.9% as participant registrations continued to rise along with the second year of the SSA investment strategy yielding positive results.

## MAP Grant Funding

In 2023 MAP grant moved online via Submittable. The grant allocated over \$239,000 to 40 member organizations. This included 39 Special Projects:

## MAP – Special Project Funding



# ORGANIZATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

## Saskatchewan Soccer Brand

The updated Saskatchewan Soccer brand marks featuring a new wheat sheaf, soccer ball, and word mark combination that will serve the organization for years to come.

## AGM – Weyburn SK, March 18/19

- Come and go social on Friday night at the Credit Union Spark Centre in Weyburn, giving members a chance to take a tour of the impressive new facility
- The Annual General Meeting took place on March 19th and saw the reelection of 7 existing
- Directors including Vice-President, Andrew Kitchen, Monica Deters, Janelle Layton, Kyle Moore, Dave Mysko, Milton Ramirez and Jakub Rogowski. Glen Schuler was welcomed as the newest Director of the Board
- SSA presented an unqualified audit report for the 10th year in a row and membership confirmed Virtus Group as the auditor for the 2023 fiscal year
- Following the AGM SSA unveiled the new Everyone's Game, Everyone's Responsibility Strategic Plan outlining the framework for the association to strive towards over the life of the plan

- Allison Forsyth of ITP Sport delivered a powerful presentation on Safe Sport and what will be required moving forward

## Independent Complaints Management

In April 2023, Saskatchewan Soccer moved to independent complaints management supported by Canada's only full-service Safe Sport organization, ITP Sport. This allowed all formal complaints to be sent to third-party ITP Sport to manage the intake and triaging of complaints.

## Safe Sport Culture Review

With the contracted services of ITP Sport & Recreation Saskatchewan Soccer began to conduct a Safe Sport review in 2023. ITP Sport and Recreation reached out to Saskatchewan athletes, coaches, and other key stakeholders in early spring to begin collecting anonymous information for the review. The audit was concluded in late 2023 with the analysis scheduled to be presented to membership in 2024.





# COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

## Soccer Day in Saskatchewan – July 28-30 in Saskatoon

With hundreds of mini and youth camp attendees, small-sided tournament competitions, and a range of provincial level competition finales across three days, Soccer Day in Saskatchewan 2023 was a rousing success once again. The event provided Saskatchewan Soccer the opportunity to promote its newly unveiled brand identity with more than 500 t-shirts given to mini and youth camp participants, as well as camp coaches, and association staff.

- Public facing events including a Skills Competition, 3v3 and 7v7, no-cost coed youth Camps and no-cost Girls-Only
- Featured showcase events including the PSL Championships, S4L Masters' Provincial Championships, and S4L Four Corners Rural Championships

## Canadian Soccer star Diana Matheson Visit

Diana Matheson presents to sold-out crowd in Saskatoon. The Project 8 CEO, presented to over 100+ people in Saskatoon in July, sharing insight in the new Women's Professional League that will begin in 2025.

## Adaptive Soccer

Saskatchewan Soccer continues to promote Walking Soccer matches during member events. This adaptive style of play has started to pick up across the province with multiple member organizations now offering Walking Soccer programming.

In 2023, Two Powerchair Try it events were hosted with support of Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports in Saskatoon and Regina. This opportunity was open to all ages allowing individuals to try out the beautiful game!

## Everyone's Game Communication

To keep every soccer enthusiast up to date with all things Saskatchewan Soccer, Everyone's Game communication was developed to provide overview of events that took place each quarter, across the country, and around the world by Saskatchewan participants. The communication averages a resounding 65% open rate, sharing soccer related information to thousands of participants throughout the year.





# COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

## Soccer Day In Saskatchewan





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