

The Saskatchewan Soccer Association is launching a Female Mentorship Program for aspiring Female Coaches at Grassroots, Competitive and High-Performance levels. As a part of Strategic Plan 2017-2021, Goal #9 Target Adoption of Females particularly at Competitive and High-Performance Levels. The Mentorship program will launch October 1, 2020 and run until April 30, 2021. Applications are available [Click Here](#) and due by September 11, 2020.

Program Goals

Connecting Female Soccer Coaches around the Province



Learning from other Female Leaders



Practical Experience & Support



Coaches will be expected to attend all monthly online workshops as well as completing 3-4 tasks during the duration of the program.

Online Workshops/Presentations will be delivered during the Mentorship Program from Female Leaders inside and outside sport who bring a wide range of experiences to share.

Coaches will have the opportunity to gain practical experience through support of the SK REX Program or off-field tasks designed to assist their overall development. Participants will also be given support to create a female leadership program within their own environments.

This program is open to any registered Female Coach in Saskatchewan and full attendance is expected at all workshops as well as completion of all three tasks that will be provided to participants. The tasks will be tailored to each participant and geared towards their desired goals. Saskatoon based coaches will be asked to support the SK REX Program on a weekly or bi-weekly basis and the participation level will be dependent on COVID guidelines. All participating Coaches within the REX Program will receive an Honorarium for their participation as well as additional financial consideration will be given to those with young children who may need childcare.

Every participant will receive the following:

- 50% grant on next SSA delivered coaching course (CSA C or B Licence Part 1) or a \$750 grant towards a Canada Soccer Children's Licence, Youth Licence, B Part 2 Licence or A Licence in 2020 or 2021.
- \$250 honorarium available for Coaches upon the completion of the Mentorship Program.
- Honorarium for those participating in the REX Program.
- Membership to the Coaches Association of Saskatchewan.
- Opportunities to connect with Female Leaders within Canada and grow their own Network.
- Tailored tasks designed to support their future aspirations.

Guest Speakers

October

Carmelina Moscato
(Olympic Bronze Medalist,
League 1 Women's
Commissioner)

November

Dr. Tracy Vaillancourt
(Professor & Tier 1 Canada
Research Chair at U Ottawa)

January

Aliyah Mohamed
(Managing Director, TD
Securities Investment Bank)

February

Katie Collar
(Calgary Foothills – Girls
Development Phase Manager)

March

TBD