



**SASKATCHEWAN**  
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## **Member Assistance Program (MAP) Grant Follow Up**

Ready to submit your MAP Grant follow up? With the new Submittable form, you can login to your account and start the process at any time.

Visit our MAP grant webpage for the 2023 MAP Grant Follow Up Guide and other reference documents that will assist you with completing your grant follow up.

Note: As part of this year's MAP Grant process, eligible member organizations will now be required to hold a minimum Quality Sport Provider (QSP) status or be engaged in obtaining QSP. Member Organization's who submit their declaration of interest form must meet their criteria deadlines in order to be eligible for MAP funding.

For more information contact:

MAP Grant: Eden Senger, [e.senger@sasksoccer.com](mailto:e.senger@sasksoccer.com)

Club Licensing: Ashlyn Therens, [a.therens@sasksoccer.com](mailto:a.therens@sasksoccer.com)



## **National Youth Club License application – Due Aug. 31**

The National Youth Club Licence is the highest category of recognition for youth soccer organizations within the Club Licensing Program. Organizations achieving this licence display characteristics and demonstrate behaviours aligned with the highest expectations of governance, administration, infrastructure, and technical, support their Member Association and Canada Soccer Pathways and participate in the highest level of competition in Canada; the Canada Soccer Player

Development Program.

Organizations interested in submitting a letter of intent to apply for the Canada Soccer National Youth Club License, may do so by completing the information in the link below and uploading a signed letter by August 31, 2023.

[Canada Soccer National Youth Club Licence - Declaration of Intent](#)

For more information visit our [Club Licensing webpage](#).

## **Male EXCEL Program Experience and Identification Camp**

Identified male athletes have received an email invite and registration to the September 9-10 camp in Saskatoon. If you would like to recommend any players to attend, please contact Kelly Rawlings: [k.rawlings@sasksoccer.com](mailto:k.rawlings@sasksoccer.com)

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## **Celebrating Football Culture Working Group**

As a part of the SSA Strategic Plan Everyone's Game, Everyone's Responsibility one of the Goals speaks to celebrating football culture within Saskatchewan. We would like to put together a working group that can provide some ideas and support the development of a plan to celebrate football culture in Saskatchewan. If you would like to be considered for this working group, please message Michele Mathews [m.mathews@sasksoccer.com](mailto:m.mathews@sasksoccer.com). Currently targeting late August for the first meeting.

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## **Coach Education**

### **Mental Performance Coaches Online Workshop – September 19**

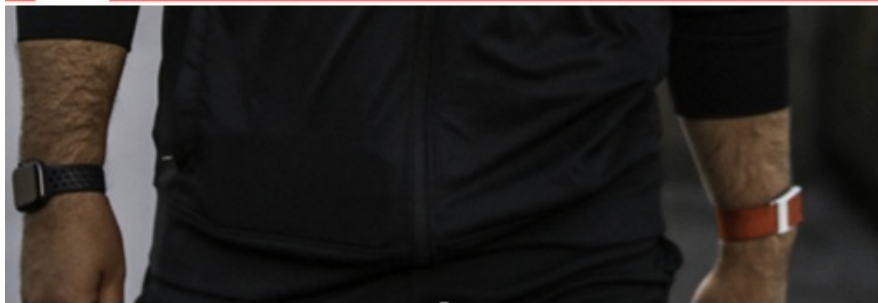
#### **About the presentation**

Sport Psychology is an essential component of a coach's toolkit. This online workshop is designed to equip coaches with the knowledge and skills necessary to integrate sport psychology concepts into their coaching practice. The workshop will cover topics to support coaches' maximization of player potential and fostering of psychologically safe environments. By the end of the workshop, coaches will have a deeper understanding of the psychological factors that impact performance and be able to apply this knowledge in their coaching practice.



**CONNOR PRIMEAU, PhD(c), CMPC**

Certified Mental Performance Consultant® (CMPC), Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP)  
Mental Performance Lead - Canada Soccer Youth National Teams



### **About Conner**

Connor has combined an academic background in sport and performance psychology with many years of experience as an elite athlete to guide his work as a Certified Mental Performance Consultant® (CMPC). He works with athletes, coaches and integrated support teams (IST) in professional sport and on the world stage. Connor is focused on helping athletes, coaches, and teams manage adversity, cultivate resilience, and achieve optimal and consistent performances.

### **Registration**

Visit your Member Organizations RAMP Registration portal or follow the link: [SSA Coach Education Workshops](#)

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## **VEO Early Access Discount**

We have fantastic news for you! Through our partnership with Veo, we're thrilled to offer you an exclusive opportunity to sign up for early access to their best deal of the year.

Veo, the renowned soccer technology company, has an incredible campaign in store for you. By signing up early, you'll gain access to Veo's unbeatable offer before anyone else. Don't miss out on this limited-time opportunity to enhance your soccer experience!

To secure your early access spot, simply click on the link below:

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Access

## Reminder from the Registrar

### Final 2023 Outdoor Season Deadline – September 30

Don't forget to submit a Registrar Report by the September 30 deadline for any players who registered after May 31. You can find the [2023 Outdoor Registrar Report - Sept 30th](#) on our website, ready to download and fill in.

### Q2 RAMP Admin Fee Invoices – Please Pay Promptly

Starting with the 2023 Outdoor season, all Member Organizations (MOs) are required to pay the \$1.50 per participant per season RAMP admin fee. Invoices will be sent out to each MO quarterly (March, June, September, December). These fees are eligible for Member Assistance Program (MAP) grant Population Based Funding (PBF) under Organizational Development if required.

For assistance or if there are questions, please feel free to contact [registrar@sasksoccer.com](mailto:registrar@sasksoccer.com).



## Member Leadership Sessions

Save the date! Member Sessions will be hosted in **Saskatoon November 4-5, 2023**. Check out future Grid communications for more information.



## Mosaic Stadium Camp

**THANK YOU!** We had an incredible turn out of over 200 campers this past Saturday morning at Mosaic Stadium for our Saskatchewan Soccer Association Youth Camp.

We want to extend a huge **Thank You** to Astrid Baecker and her crew of Station Leaders for an exceptionally organized and executed on-field experience for all of our campers.

Here are (unedited) photos [August 12 Mosaic Camp](#) from on the field!

# EVERYONE'S GAME

## Resource Centre



Visit **Everyone's Game Resource Centre** in our bi-weekly communication to find informational and inspirational articles, member interviews, and developmental opportunities.

**Supporting physical activity among young people diagnosed with cancer.**

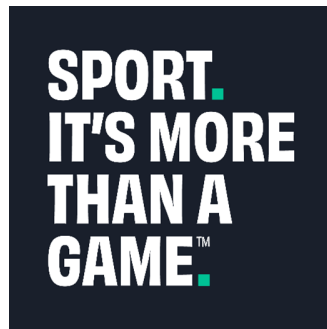


Most Canadians know that being physically active is important for overall health. But did you know that physical activity may be particularly important for young people diagnosed with cancer? Read more:

[Read More](#)

## SSA Calendar of Events & Deadlines

To view and subscribe to our full [Calendar of Events](#) visit our website!



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