



# November Member Session – Wrap Up

Saskatchewan Soccer hosted its annual November Member Sessions this past weekend in Saskatoon. The three-day event 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.

This year, 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 kicked off the Saturday plenary, followed by a presentation by Canada Soccer's Chief Operating Officer, Mathiew Chamberland on the future of soccer in Canada. In addition, Sask Soccer partnered with Canadian Women & Sport to bring its Gender Equity Lens workshop presented by Lara Schroder and Tolu Ilelaboye. This engaging session shed light on the importance of gender equity in sports and provided practical strategies to implement gender equity within organizations.

Matt Young from FSQ who presented on FSQ's Club Operating System, an easily accessible, streamlined approach to member engagement. Learn more about this innovative system here: https://www.sasksoccer.com/content/Club-Operating-System

Sunday, 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.

To review all the details shared this past weekend: https://sasksoccer.com/content/november-member-sessions

Visit our Website

# 2023-24 Female Development Network

Saskatchewan Soccer's 2023-24 Female Development Network (FDN) cohort hosted their first in-person event of the season this past weekend in Saskatoon. Participants were provided the opportunity to take part in Saskatchewan Soccer's Member Session, Canadian Women in Sport Gender Equity Lens training. The group worked through the training alongside Saskatchewan Soccer executive and members, bringing a unique lens to ensure that everyone understands their role in making soccer more inclusive for girls and women. An evening social and dinner event provided additional opportunities for mentorship and discussion.



For more information on the Female Development Network and its 2023-24 cohort visit: https://www.sasksoccer.com/content/Female-Development-Network

# Saskatchewan Soccer is seeking individuals to serve on its Board of Directors

Saskatchewan Soccer is seeking board candidates with a priority on those with experience in financial management, corporate partnerships, and knowledge of publicly traded companies. Candidates with experience in non-profit governance, communications, public relations, and marketing are also encouraged as nominees.

Nominations can be made through December 15, 2023



# Saskatchewan Soccer EXCEL Program

Saskatchewan Soccer's EXCEL Program has been named for the 2023-24 season. Twenty-three girls and twenty-two boys will represent the province in the province's high

performance program led by EXCEL Manager Adam Miller and Coach and Technical Operations Lead Kelly Rawlings.



#### 2023-24 SASKATCHEWAN EXCEL GIRLS

AVERY ANDREWS • FOLAWE BALOGUN • MORGAN BARRY • TALIA COOK • KAYLEE CUFF • TALIAH EVANS • PRESLEY FREDLUND • SARA HOINESS • RANIA KARAM • ZOYA KIM • KADENCE MADRAGA • AUDREY MCQUEEN • ELLY MITCHELL • SHABONA NIAZI • ABEBAYEHU PAHL • ALYSSA PAYDLI • EMILY PEGG • BRONWYN PITTMAN • KAYLEE SOOKOCHOFF • GRACIE SOWERS • PIPER STOJKOVICH • JADE UNTERSCHUTE • JILL ZURAKOWSKI •



#### 2023-24 SASKATCHEWAN EXCEL BOYS

IFEOLUWA ADELAKUN • LANDON BAGONLURI • BAYO BALOGUN • DANIEL (DJ) CRAM • ABHINAV DADARWAL • MUMIN ELDEBCAN • CAVAN FERNANDES • NATHANIEL FONG • SAMUEL FRECON • MAX HLADIUK • MOHAMED HUSSEIN • RYAN JAROTSKI • ZACHARY KIM • KALE MCMANUS • BENJAMIN MCPHERSON • OLOLADE OLALEYE • RIDWAN OLATUNJI • JARED STARR • ZAVIER THODE • HAO TRAN • KHOI TRAN • DOMINICK YAHOLNITSKY •



# Saskatchewan EXCEL Program

# Exhibition series v Manitoba EXCEL Program

Saskatoon Soccer Centre 150 Nelson Road

# Friday, November 10

11:30 a.m. CT Boys EXCEL v MB

2:00 p.m. CT Girls EXCEL v MB

# Saturday, November 11

10:00 a.m. CT Boys EXCEL v MB

1:00 p.m. CT Girls EXCEL v MB

Come out and watch Saskatchewan EXCEL boys and girls face the Manitoba EXCEL boys and girls at the Saskatoon Soccer Centre on November 10 and 11. All are welcome!



#### Adam Miller named to Canada Soccer's U-17 National Team staff

Saskatchewan Soccer's EXCEL Manager Adam Miller was named to Canada Soccer's Men's U-17 National team staff for the upcoming FIFA U-17 World Cup Indonesia 2023 after successful stints with the team through Concacaf qualifiers. Adam will return to his role with Sask Soccer once the competition finilizes.

Canada will open the FIFA U-17 World Cup Indonesia 2023<sup>™</sup> against Spain on Friday 10 November at Manahan Stadium in Surakarta. Across Group B, Canada will also face Uzbekistan on Monday 13 November at Manahan Stadium and then Mali on Thursday 16

November at Gelora Bung Tomo Stadium in Benowo.

# Saskatchewan Soccer updates provincial competition brand for 2024 and beyond



Saskatchewan Soccer has unveiled an updated competition brand for its Provincial Championship competitions at 6-a-side, 9-a-side, 11-a-side, futsal, adult, and masters, and open competitions starting in 2024. All competitions will now fall under the newly unveiled Sask Cup brand.

For more information:

Visit our Website



# **Reminder from the Registrar**

#### **Indoor Registrar Reports**

The November 7 deadline for Indoor registration has now passed. If you have not already submitted your registrar report late fees will now be applied.

#### **Next Indoor Registration Deadline – December 15**

The registrar form can be found on our website ready to download, fill out, and send in.

#### **Registration Fee – Outdoor 2024**

Effective Outdoor 2024, player registration fees will increase by \$2.00/player. The resulting fee structure for soccer and futsal participants starting in Outdoor 2024 and going forward will be:

- Mini Player: \$18.00 per season
- Youth & Adult Player: \$34.00 per season

If you have any questions or require assistance contact: registrar@sasksoccer.com

#### **Registrar's Fun Fact**

In 1877 the first soccer association outside of the British Isles was established in Toronto as the Dominion Football Association.



# **Not Good Enough**

For parents, coaches, and youth athletes, Not Good Enough explores the toll perfectionism takes on youth athletes and their mental health. From the Kansas City Royals and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City, this film explores the mental health challenges today's youth athletes face and provides a way forward.

Learn strategies for taking to your youth athlete at <u>www.shutoutthestigma.com</u>

Disclaimer: The content explores youth mental health, which some may find distressing or disturbing.

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# **SSA Calendar of Events & Deadlines**

To view and subscribe to our full <u>Calendar of Events</u> visit our website!



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