

Saskatchewan Soccer Association High-Performance Showcase (SSA HP Showcase)

Dear University & College Coaches,

I hope you are all doing well and having a great off-season! For those I have yet to meet, my name is Hassan Mowgli, and I am the Director Of Soccer Operations for Saskatchewan. I am reaching out to provide details on an exciting recruiting opportunity to see Saskatchewan's top soccer talent at the **SSA High-Performance Showcase**.

Event Overview

This year's showcase will be slightly different from previous editions, as the Canada Summer Games teams will be participating. We will feature the **Top Saskatchewan Teams** and the **SSA EXCEL programs** in a round-robin tournament over **2.5 days**.

Below, you will find key event details, including:

- Showcase Format, Schedule & Additional Events
- Meals, Hotel & Travel Support
- Financial Support
- Confirmation of Attendance

We look forward to welcoming you!

Hassan Mowgli

Key Event Details

- Dates: Friday, May 9 Sunday, May 11, 2025
- Location: Saskatoon, Newsham Fields 3&4
- Participants: Age Groups: 2006, 2009-born athletes
- Genders: Male & Female divisions

Showcase Format, Schedule & Additional Events

The Showcase

The **SSA HP Showcase** has become an annual event since its launch in 2022. We are focusing exclusively on **Saskatchewan-based** youth teams, with plans to expand in the future.

The following teams will participate:

- EXCEL: Boys and Girls
- Clubs:
 - Saskatoon Alliance
 - ASTRA Academy

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Tournament Format:

- Round-robin style: Each team will play three matches.
- Player Booklet: A detailed player booklet will be sent to attending coaches by the last Monday before the competition weekend.

Schedule

- The **tentative schedule** is available on the website.
- Final adjustments may occur based on team confirmations.
- If changes arise, they will only affect Friday's pre-6:00 PM games.

Additional Events

- Coaches Panel (Saturday Afternoon):
 - \circ $\;$ An opportunity for attending coaches to join a panel discussion.
 - Coaches will receive a list of pre-submitted questions.
 - o Interested coaches can indicate their participation in the Confirmation of Attendance form.
- Evening Socials (Friday & Saturday Nights):
 - Networking dinners at the Saskatoon Soccer Center PUB 150 Nelson Rd.
 - Saturday night 7:30-10:30 PM (due to the match schedule).

Meals, Hotel & Travel Support

Meals

- Breakfast: Included with hotel booking.
- Lunch: Provided at the field.
- If preferred, coaches may arrange their own meals with financial support available.

Hotel Accommodation

- Partner Hotel: Home Inn & Suites
- Address: 253 Willis Cres, Saskatoon, SK S7T 0V2
- Rate: \$149 + tax per night (includes breakfast)
- Booking Deadline: April 28, 2025
- Mention "Sask Soccer" when booking
- Distance: ~10-minute drive to the field & Downtown Saskatoon

Hotel Website

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Travel Support



- We are arranging a **shuttle service** for:
 - Transport between the hotel and fields.
 - Airport pickup/drop-off (details to be confirmed closer to the event).

Financial Support

We have allocated a limited budget to assist coaches with travel and accommodation expenses.

- Assistance will be provided based on need and availability.
- If you require financial support, indicate the amount in the **Confirmation of Attendance form**.
- We will reach out post-deadline to confirm the level of support available.

Confirmation of Attendance

To ensure smooth event logistics, we request confirmation of attendance by Wednesday, April 26, 2025.

- Completing this form will help us plan for:
 - Meals & accommodations
 - Transportation logistics
 - Panel participation

Click Here to Confirm Attendance

We appreciate your quick response. If needed, we will follow up with a call on Thursday, April 27, 2025 to confirm final details.

We look forward to seeing you at the SSA HP Showcase!

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