## SASKATOON ADULT SOCCER



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## Annual General Meeting – Executive Director's Report December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Thank you all for being here tonight. The support shown to SAS is greatly appreciated.

A review of our past year includes numerous committee meetings that resulted in a changes and trials throughout our league. A monumental change was allowing more than just our photo I.D. to participate in a game. Two trial changes include dropping the age level in Masters Women to 30 and removing offside in the Turf league. Our board and staff are always looking at ways to improve our league. Sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't. We won't know without trying and we appreciate the understanding and support of the members to achieve this goal.

Speaking of our board and staff, they continue to be instrumental in the operations of the league. I am grateful to them for their time and hard work.

Our year included a few big moments including our YXE FC winning the Soccer for Life Masters Provincials. A title held by Regina for numerous years. FC Revolution represented SAS and SK at Nationals again this year but, unfortunately, we did not have a female team in attendance. This is something we hope to remedy in the future.

The admissions at The SaskTel Sports Centre and Saskatoon Kinsman Henk Ruys Soccer centre has been eliminated by the Saskatoon Soccer Centre. We are thrilled our members can freely support their friends and family. We encourage everyone to come out and watch their favourite teams and players! Let's get some excitement in those stands!

As mentioned last year, we continue to find ways to make things easier for our players and team contacts in order to ensure they are getting the best possible service. This upcoming year we will transitioning to a new website. Our collaboration with SSA continues to be strong and we were happy to be involved with the website committee.

It was also an absolute pleasure to work with SSA for the Soccer Days in Saskatchewan. Walking Soccer was a huge success that we had hoped would carry on to an indoor league. It didn't take the running start we had hoped but we will work on our game plan.

Finally, our board and staff worked together in a Strategic Planning session. This upcoming year, and beyond, we will implement some of the visions we all share. Including helping youth players transition to adult and finding teams for new players. We want everyone to have the opportunity to play the game we all love.

Going forward, SAS will review the trials and continue looking for solutions and to the future. If you have any ideas, please share them with us! We are happy to hear from you!

Thank you again to everyone in attendance, and throughout our league.

Merry Christmas! Have a wonderful year!

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