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2025 Annual General Meeting – President's Report December 11, 2025

As the year comes to a close, I reflect that we are so fortunate to have such a wonderful game to experience together. Our soccer league has provided a great community for us to spend our time, compete, and enjoy our shared love of the game.

I'd like to thank the staff for another year of hard work and dedication to our organization. While there always seem to be new challenges, they consistently rise to the occasion. To our Executive Director, Danielle, and staff members Ifman, Jaime, and Crystal, I would like to express that we are fortunate to have you as stewards of our organization. We appreciate you working tirelessly to ensure that our leagues function smoothly and deliver for our members. We wish Crystal all the best in her new endeavours after SAS and are happy to welcome Jaime as the new Technical Coordinator this year!

Thank you to the board, who are a dedicated group working towards the future of SAS. Among other work, this year we have examined how the organization will govern in the future and worked on our strategic plan for the future. From this, the board has waded into many challenging topics, and I appreciate the varying perspectives from directors as we work through these issues. I believe the board brings a focus on the membership to these conversations, which is critical as we weigh options, take action, and bring proposals to the membership.

I'd also like to thank the officials, who are a cornerstone of our games. We are fortunate to have your dedication in a role that can result in challenging conflict. Enforcing the rules and emphasizing safety are important to us as an adult league, as we know all our members have important activities to return to once they leave the pitch.

As the new president of SAS, this has been a year of change for me, and I'd really like to thank everyone in the association; our members, our staff, the board, and our associate organizations. I'd particularly like to thank Danielle, Eileen, and Dena, for their executive support as I've transitioned into this role. This has been a new challenge for me, and their support and guidance have been extremely helpful.

Finally, I'd like to thank you, the membership. You all remind me of why I continue to play soccer, as other priorities will always compete for our time. I love nothing more than to come to the centre and see what games are on, from longstanding coed traditions on the weekend, to the newer atmosphere being brought on Thursdays by boarded men's 1. Your feedback is incredibly valuable to guide the organization, and I strongly encourage you to continue to provide it throughout the year. I'm looking forward to another great year of soccer in 2026, filled with new challenges, competition, fun, and community!

Erin Hopkins
President
Saskatoon Adult Soccer Inc.