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Annual General Meeting - Technical Committee Report December 14, 2022

Current Committee: Erin Hopkins (Chair), Morvarid Akhgar, Jeff Humm, Lee Kormish, Jose Lara
Operations Coordinator: Ifman Huerta

2022 was an exciting year for us, as we were able to shift our focus to improvements to rules of the league instead of just ensuring we could operate a league. We continue to be very grateful for the excellent work done by the office staff, without whom the league would not exist. They continue to produce fantastic work and always bring innovative ideas and energy to our operations. The Technical Committee would like to commend them all for their efforts this past year.

In addition to some streamlining of rules, the Technical Committee had two large projects in the past year. The first was the introduction of the competitive stream of leagues for Indoor 2022-23. This offering was created to allow teams to play in a competitive, cash-prize setting across the turf and boarded games. In our pilot season we have Men's Masters operating a competitive division. We hope to use the feedback and learnings from this season to examine future offerings for the competitive league as well as other new plans. As always, we love feedback from the membership on any new programming we offer.

The second project has been a significant overhaul in the permitting rules, allowing eligible players to permit across leagues for the first time. We hope this provides relief in finding permits, and allows for our members to try out other league offerings that they may not be registered in. Permit caps have also been lifted (with the exception of a limited number with a specific team) to allow for more flexible permitting. We have been very excited about this change, and hope that the pilot season will provide feedback to improve it further into future years.

It has been exciting for the committee to look into different programming and rule options for the 2022 year, and we are enthused about examining future projects. We hope to review our pilot projects from 2022 and assess what improvements can be made on these offerings, as well as look to develop new developments for 2023 and beyond. The committee also looks forward to working on keeping the game safe and fun for everyone as we review our rules and offerings for each new season. We thank our members for their engagement and feedback on changes we make, as well as suggestions for new ideas.

We are looking forward to a great 2023 for SAS!

Erin Hopkins
Director & Technical Chair
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