



YEAR IN REVIEW

2025



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Community Impact & Giving Back



Each season, the CWSA donates \$5 per registered team to KidSport Calgary. For Indoor 2024-25 and Outdoor 2024, this totaled \$1,100.

At our Spring Cup Tournament, members also contributed \$739 in cash donations, bringing the total contribution to **\$1,846**.



Throughout the two-week Kickstart tournament this fall, our members stepped up and delivered. Their generous donations of gently used soccer gear provided valuable support to the Calgary Flames Sport Bank, helping ensure local young athletes have the equipment they need to play and thrive.



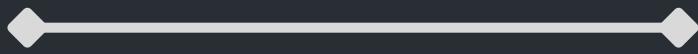
Project Warmth
Society of Alberta

For the 2025 holiday season, our members rallied to support Project Warmth, donating winter essentials including jackets, toques, mittens, and blankets. These contributions will help local community members stay warm and cared for throughout the winter.



The CWSA supported the Women's Centre of Calgary with a financial contribution through the Golden Z Club, helping women in our community access the resources and support they need.

INDOOR 2024-25



104 Teams

2 Programs
11v11 + 8v8

Boarded: 54 teams
7v7: 50 teams

13
divisions

2,102*
Players Registered

229
Coaches & Managers

258
players registered in both programs

886
Games Played

5,462 Goals,
187 Shut-outs

8 Red cards

*includes all registrants in both programs

HONOUR ROLL - 7V7

INDOOR 2024-25

Division Champions

- Tier 1** - Calgary Blizzard WSC
- Tier 2** - Calgary Blizzard WSC2
- Tier 3** - Pinnacle FC
- Tier 4** - EMFC RIOT
- Tier 5** - W.Inter FC
- Tier 6** - Playas FC



Best Defensive Team

| | <u>GA</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Tier 1 - Calgary Blizzard WSC | 23 |
| Tier 2 - Calgary Blizzard WSC2 | 39 |
| Tier 3 - SSR Savanna | 37 |
| Tier 4 - EMFC El Salvador | 33 |
| Tier 5 - Rangers FC | 35 |
| Tier 6 - Estrellas FC | 32 |

Best Defensive Team

Calgary Blizzard WSC

Best Offensive Team

| | <u>GF</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Tier 1 - Calgary Blizzard WSC | 107 |
| Tier 2 - Calgary Blizzard WSC2 | 89 |
| Tier 3 - Calgary Blizzard WSC4 | 68 |
| Tier 4 - Crew FC | 62 |
| Tier 5 - Brewventus | 65 |
| Tier 6 - Playas FC | 75 |

Best Offensive Team

Calgary Blizzard WSC

Top Goal Scorer

| | <u>G</u> |
|--|----------|
| Tier 1 - Berta Segura Puig, <i>Calgary Rangers WFC 08</i> | 23 |
| Tier 2 - Isabelle Lachance, <i>Villains FC 2</i> | 22 |
| Tier 3 - Olivia DePasquale, <i>Reign FC</i> | 24 |
| Tier 4 - Robyn Fakas, <i>MSB Cougars</i> | 24 |
| Tier 5 - Rosemary Johnson, <i>CJSC Alumni</i> & Kali Olsen, <i>CNS Panthers</i> | 17 |
| Tier 6 - Kennedy Barber, <i>Playas FC</i> | 22 |

Top Goal Scorer

Olivia
DePasquale &
Robyn Fakas

HONOUR ROLL - BOARDED

INDOOR 2024-25

Division Champions

Division 1 - Calgary Blizzard O30 WSC
Division 2 - Wrangler Raiders
Division 3 - Forza
Division 4 - WSR Rush
Division 5 - Chaos
Over 40-1 - Rangers Thunder
Over 40-2 - McKenzie United



Best Defensive Teams

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Division 1 - Calgary Blizzard O30 WSC | 28 |
| Division 2 - Wrangler Raiders | 31 |
| Division 3 - AFC | 40 |
| Division 4 - Scorpions | 21 |
| Division 5 - Chaos & Mirage | 41 |
| Over 40-1 - Rangers Thunder | 17 |
| Over 40-2 - McKenzie United | 37 |

GA

Best Defensive Team

Rangers Thunder

Best Offensive Teams

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Division 1 - Calgary Blizzard O30 WSC | 113 |
| Division 2 - Villains FC Rebels | 46 |
| Division 3 - Forza | 50 |
| Division 4 - Rapids FC Inferno | 57 |
| Division 5 - Mirage | 107 |
| Over 40-1 - Rangers | 85 |
| Over 40-2 - McKenzie United | 62 |

GF

Best Offensive Team

Calgary Blizzard O30 WSC

Top Goal Scorer

| | |
|---|----|
| Division 1 - Amelia Iwanicki, <i>Impero FC Venom</i> | 23 |
| Division 2 - Nicole Brown, <i>Villains FC Rebels</i> | 23 |
| Division 3 - Brittany Richardson, <i>NSD Heat</i> | 22 |
| Division 4 - Jacqui Gironella, <i>Rapids FC Inferno</i> | 16 |
| Division 5 - Tamara Martinovski, <i>Mirage</i> | 31 |
| Over 40-1 - Lindsay Lawrence, <i>Flyers</i> | 19 |
| Over 40-2 - Merrilee Davies, <i>Entre Amigas 2</i> | 16 |

G

Top Goal Scorer

Tamara Martinovski

INDOOR PROVINCIALS 2025

Tier 1

Gold - Calgary Blizzard O30 WSC
Bronze - Impero FC Primo

Tier 2

Gold - Wrangler Raiders
4th - Impero FC Puma

Tier 3

5th - NSD Heat
6th - Typhoons



ALBERTA
SOCCER

OUTDOOR 2025



113 Teams

2 Programs
11v11 + 8v8

8v8: 48 teams
11v11: 65 teams

15
divisions

2,463*
Players Registered

279
Coaches & Managers

351
players registered in both programs

913
Games Played

4,109 Goals,
388 Shut-outs

5 Red cards

*includes all registrants in both programs

HONOUR ROLL - 11V11

OUTDOOR 2025

Division Champions

Premier - Calgary Blizzard O30 WSC
Division 1 - Villains FC
Division 2 - Villains FC 2
Division 3 - Force United
Division 4 - Cochrane Rangers
Over 40-A - Chinook Rogues Legends
Over 40-B - Goalfusion



Best Defensive Team

| | <u>GA</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Premier - Calgary Blizzard O30 WSC | 12 |
| Division 1 - Villains FC | 15 |
| Division 2 - Villains FC 2 | 12 |
| Division 3 - Renegades FC | 15 |
| Division 4 - Chelsea | 17 |
| Over 40-A - Chinook Rogue Legends | 10 |
| Over 40-B - Goalfusion | 40 |

Best Defensive Team

Chinook Rogue Legends

Best Offensive Team

| | <u>GF</u> |
|---|-----------|
| Premier - Calgary Blizzard O30 WSC | 47 |
| Division 1 - Impero FC Primo | 56 |
| Division 2 - Chinook 11s WFC | 55 |
| Division 3 - Force United & Villains FC 3 | 62 |
| Division 4 - Chelsea | 94 |
| Over 40-A - Chinook Rogues Legends | 84 |
| Over 40-B - McKenzie United | 59 |

Best Offensive Team

Chelsea

Top Goal Scorer

| | <u>G</u> |
|--|----------|
| Premier - Keara Thompson, <i>Calgary Blizzard O30 WSC</i> | 8 |
| Division 1 - Aija Davies, <i>CalGlen Santos FC</i> & - Elissa Neff, <i>New West Manor Women</i> | 14 |
| Division 2 - Janine McCue, <i>Cochrane Rangers</i> 3 | 13 |
| Division 3 - Ava Munro, <i>Force United</i> | 25 |
| Division 4 - Kali Olsen, <i>CNS Panthers</i> | 26 |
| Over 40-A - Jessica Spenrath, <i>Chinook Rogue Legends</i> | 17 |
| Over 40-B - Lindsay Lawrence, <i>McKenzie United</i> | 8 |

Top Goal Scorer

Kali Olsen

HONOUR ROLL - 8V8

OUTDOOR 2025

Division Champions

Division 2 - Rebels
Division 3 - Panteras WFC
Division 4 - Royals
Division 5 - Chaos
Over 40-1 - Brewventus
Over 40-2 - Chill FC



Best Defensive Team

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|
| Division 2 - SSR Savanna | GA | 21 |
| Division 3 - Panteras WFC | | 20 |
| Division 4 - Royals | | 14 |
| Division 5 - La Roja | | 16 |
| Over 40-1 - Brewventus | | 15 |
| Over 40-2 - Chill FC | | 17 |

Best Defensive Team

Brewventus

Best Offensive Team

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|
| Division 2 - SSR Savanna | GF | 62 |
| Division 3 - Panteras WFC | | 52 |
| Division 4 - Elite FC | | 83 |
| Division 5 - Chaos | | 55 |
| Over 40-1 - Brewventus | | 97 |
| Over 40-2 - Chill FC | | 54 |

Best Offensive Team

Brewventus

Top Goal Scorer

| | | |
|--|---|----|
| Division 2 - Lindsay Davies, Crew FC | G | 26 |
| Division 3 - Laura Aguilar, Panteras WFC | | 14 |
| Division 4 - Nikita Scott, Elite FC | | 27 |
| Division 5 - Jenessa Lam, Chaos | | 14 |
| Over 40-1 - Maxine Boehm, Brewventus | | 21 |
| Over 40-2 - Karla Armstrong, Chill FC | | 12 |

Top Goal Scorer

Nikita Scott

OUTDOOR PROVINCIALS 2025

Tier 1

Bronze - CNS Fiore

Tier 2

Silver - EMFC SWAT
5th - Cochrane Rangers 3

Tier 3

Gold - Valiant Soccer Club

Classics Major

Gold - Calgary Blizzard O30 WSC





LEAGUE 1

League1 Alberta is the province's pro-am, standards-based, soccer competition. In 2025 there were **8 women's teams**. The regular season champions went on to represent Alberta in the Women's Inter-Provincial Championships. League1 AB serves as a steppingstone from the high-performance youth level, to the elite amateur and professional levels of the game.

CALGARY'S TEAMS - 2025



CALGARY BLIZZARD

11-1-2
1st in regular season
3rd at Inter-Provincial
Championships



CALGARY FOOTHILLS

11-3-0
2nd in regular season



CALLIES UNITED

4-8-2
5th in regular season



CALGARY VILLAINS FC

4-9-1
6th in regular season



CALGARY RANGERS SC

4-9-1
7th in regular season

League Top Goal Scorers

#1 - Avril Jamieson, Calgary Foothills - 10 goals ; #2 - Kendall Showers, Calgary Foothills - 9 goals ; #3 - Isabelle Lachance, Calgary Villains FC - 8 goals



AMSL

Calgary was represented by three teams in the eight-team, Alberta-wide AMSL Women's Division in 2025, and as the league expands in 2026, a fourth Calgary team, Calgary Rangers SC, will join.



CALGARY BLIZZARD

2nd in regular season



CALGARY FOOTHILLS

7th in regular season



CALLIES UNITED

8th in regular season



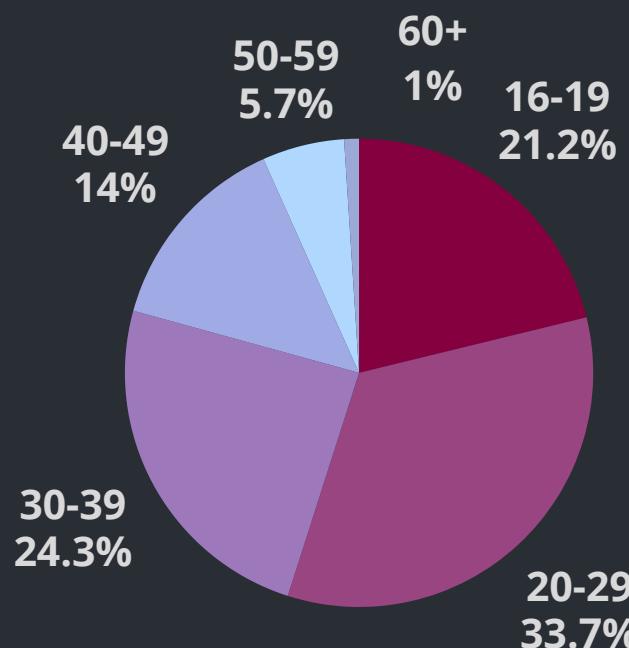
CALGARY RANGERS SC



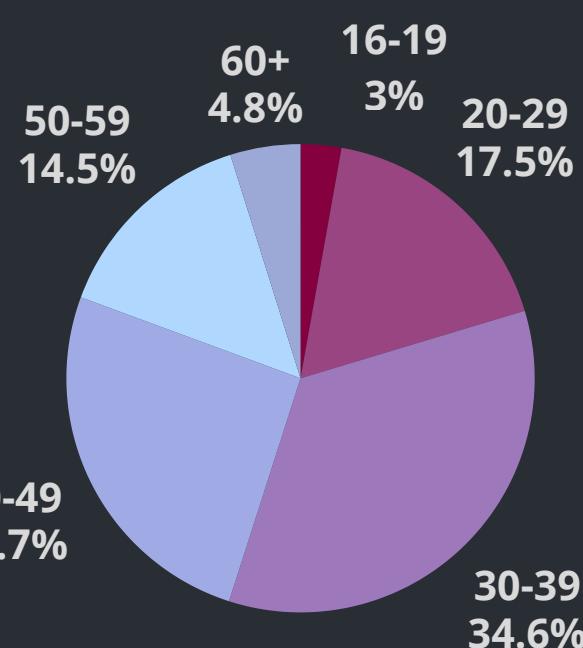
LEAGUE AGE DISTRIBUTION

Indoor 2025-26

7V7

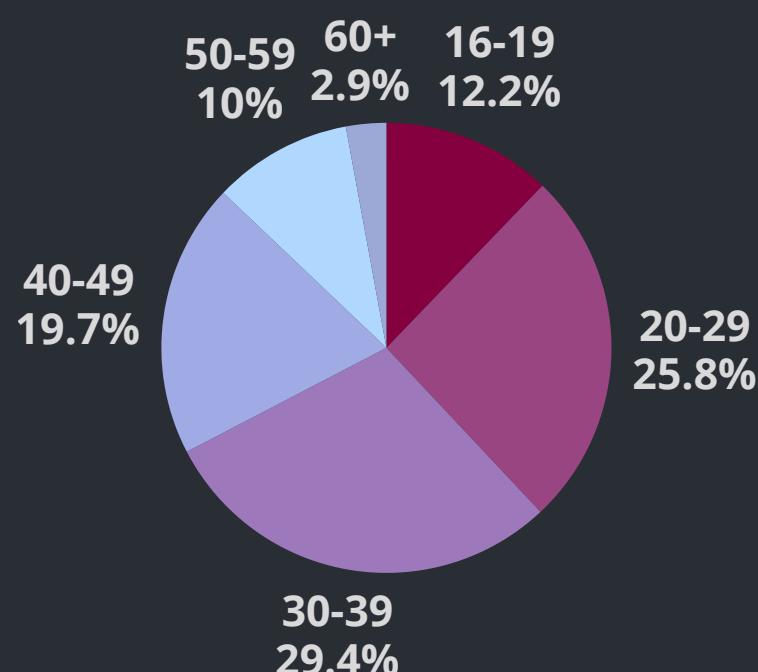


BOARDED



Across the programs, 7v7 is dominated by players aged 20–39 (58%) with teens making up 21%, Boarded is centered on 30–39-year-olds (35%) with 46% over 40, and overall, adults under 40 make up 67% of all participants while players over 40 account for about one-third.

7V7 & BOARDED

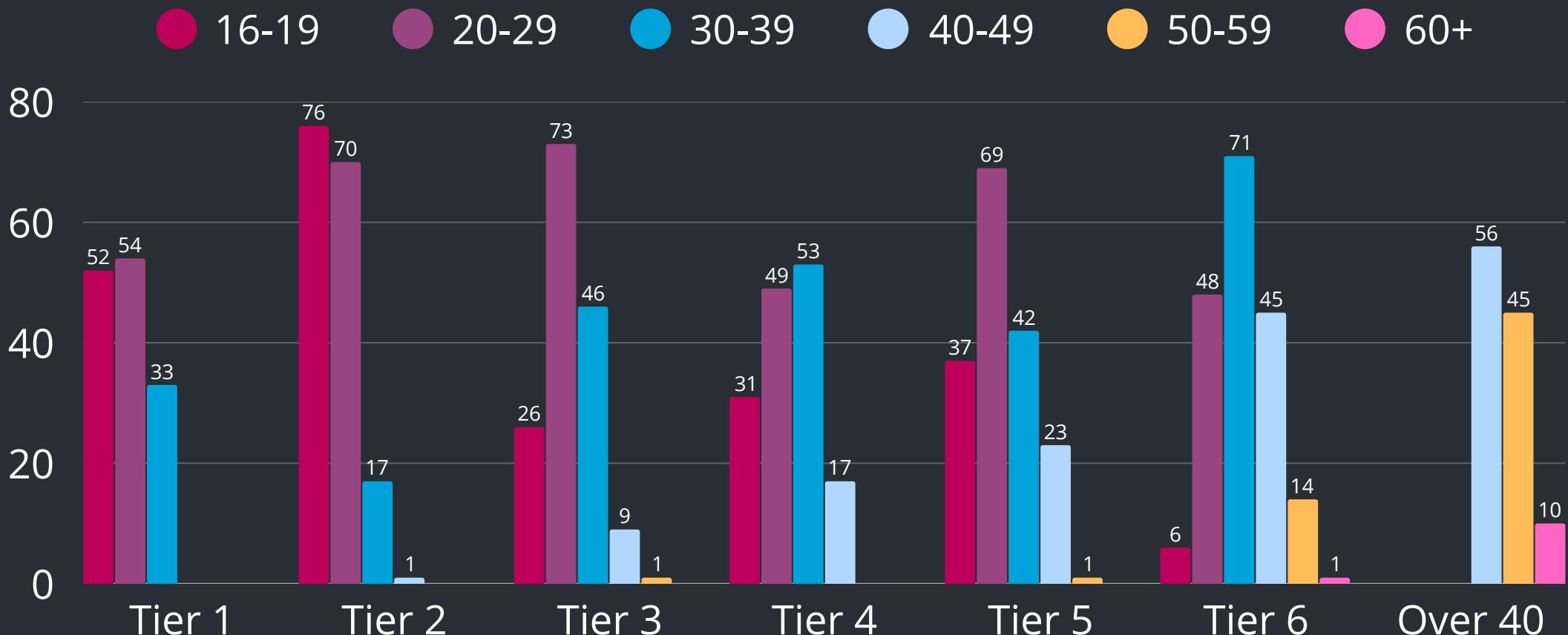


AGE DISTRIBUTION BY DIVISION

Indoor 2025-26

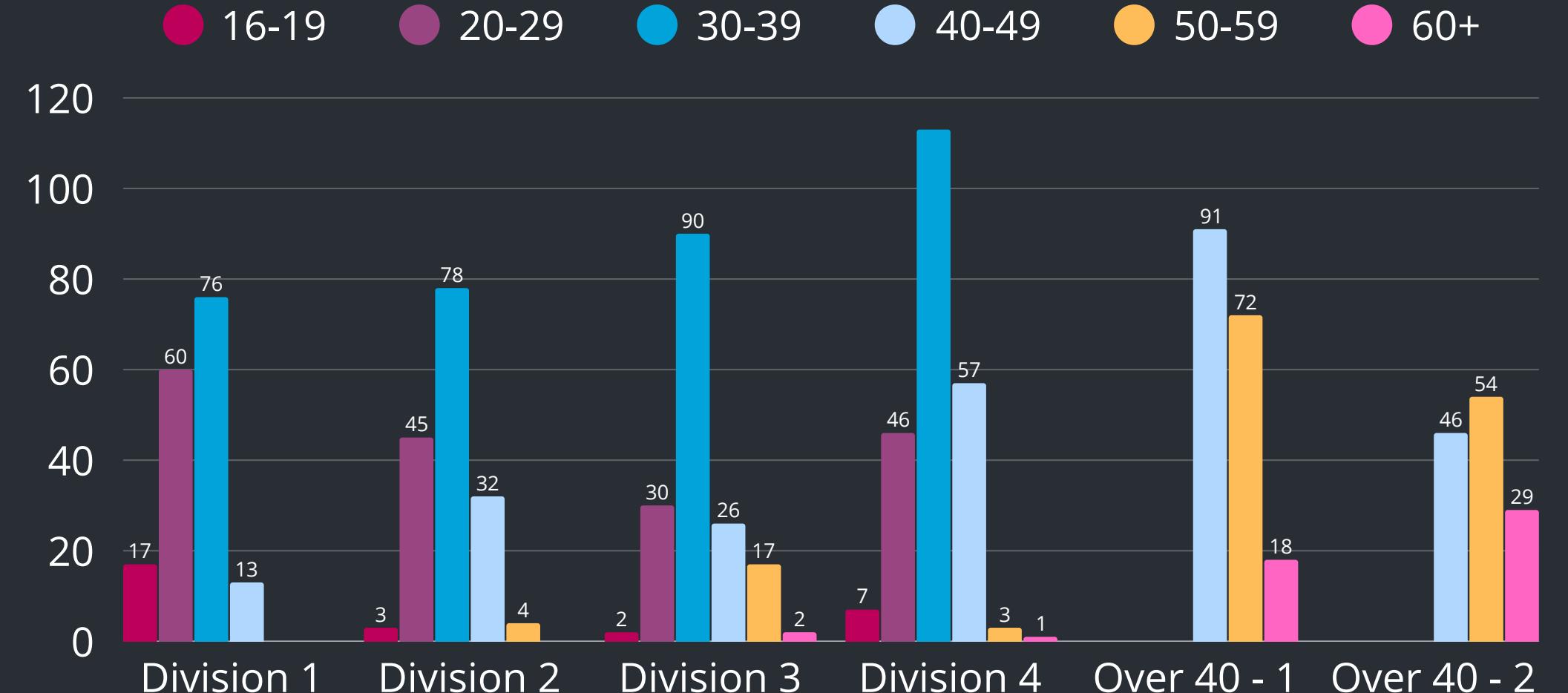
7V7

Players aged 20-39 make up the majority across all open-age divisions, with teens most numerous in the top tiers (Tiers 1-2) and players over 40 concentrated in the lower tiers (Tiers 4-6) and the dedicated Over 40 division.



BOARDED

Players aged 30-39 make up the largest group across all divisions, teens are present mainly in the highest division (Division 1), and players over 40 are primarily in lower divisions (Divisions 3-4) and the dedicated Over 40 divisions.



Overall, both programs are dominated by younger adults, but Boarded has a higher number of players over 40, while 7v7 maintains a younger core even in its lower tiers.

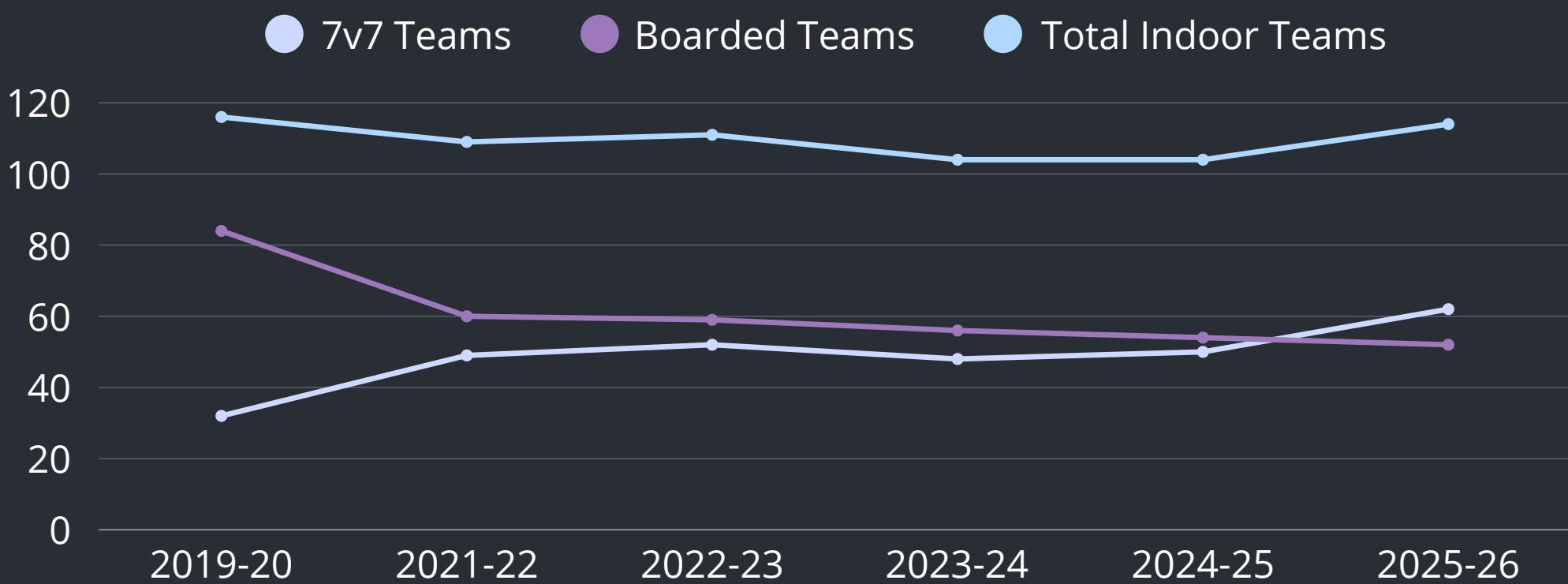
INDOOR LEAGUE TRENDS

2019-20 to 2025-26

TEAMS



Teams per Program Trend (year over year)

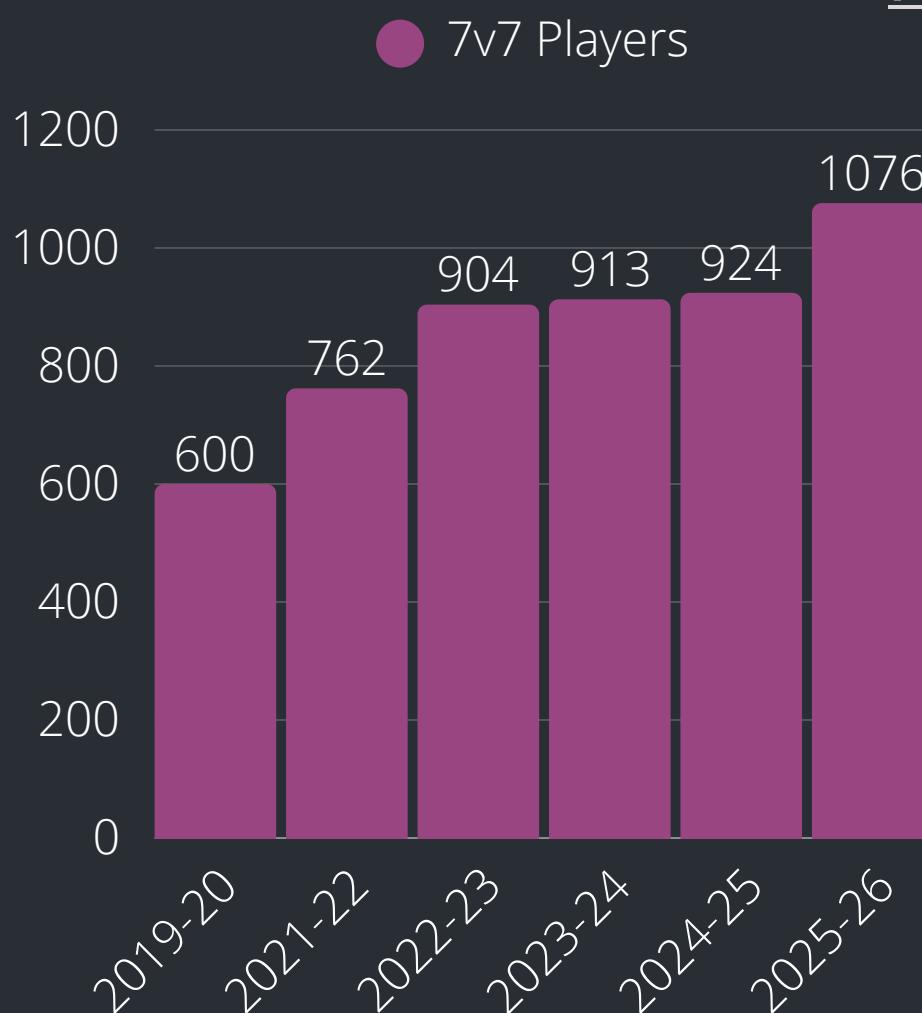


Over the past six seasons, Boarded has seen a steady decline in the number of teams, from 84 in 2019-20 to 52 in 2025-26. Meanwhile, 7v7 has grown consistently, doubling from 32 teams to 62 teams over the same period. Total team numbers fluctuated slightly, dipping to 104 in 2023-24 and 2024-25 before rebounding to 114 in 2025-26. The trend highlights a shift in program participation, with 7v7 becoming the dominant format in terms of team count.

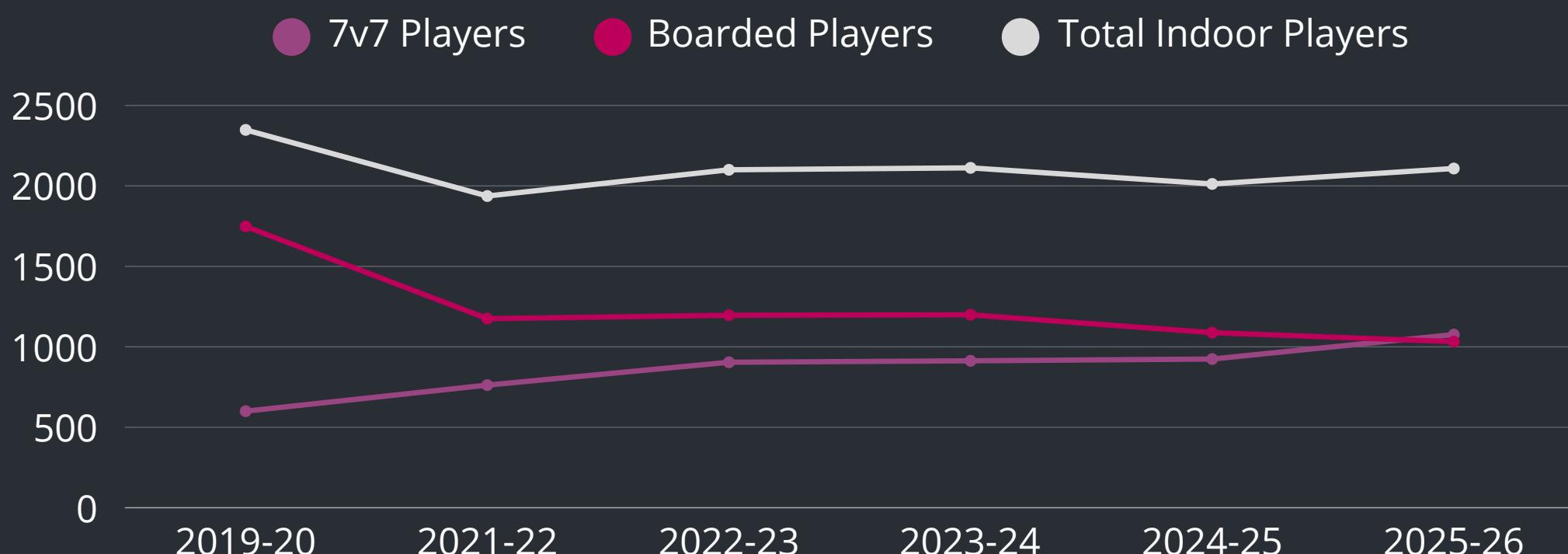
INDOOR LEAGUE TRENDS

2019-20 to 2025-26

PLAYERS



Players per program trend (year over year)



Over the past six seasons, the number of players in the Boarded program has gradually declined, from 1,748 in 2019-20 to 1,032 in 2025-26. In contrast, the 7v7 program has seen steady growth, increasing from 600 to 1,076 players over the same period. Overall participation has remained relatively stable, hovering around 2,100 players each season. The trends show a shift in player preference, with more participants now choosing 7v7.



*2025-26 stats are as of Dec 2025
2020-21 season was cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic

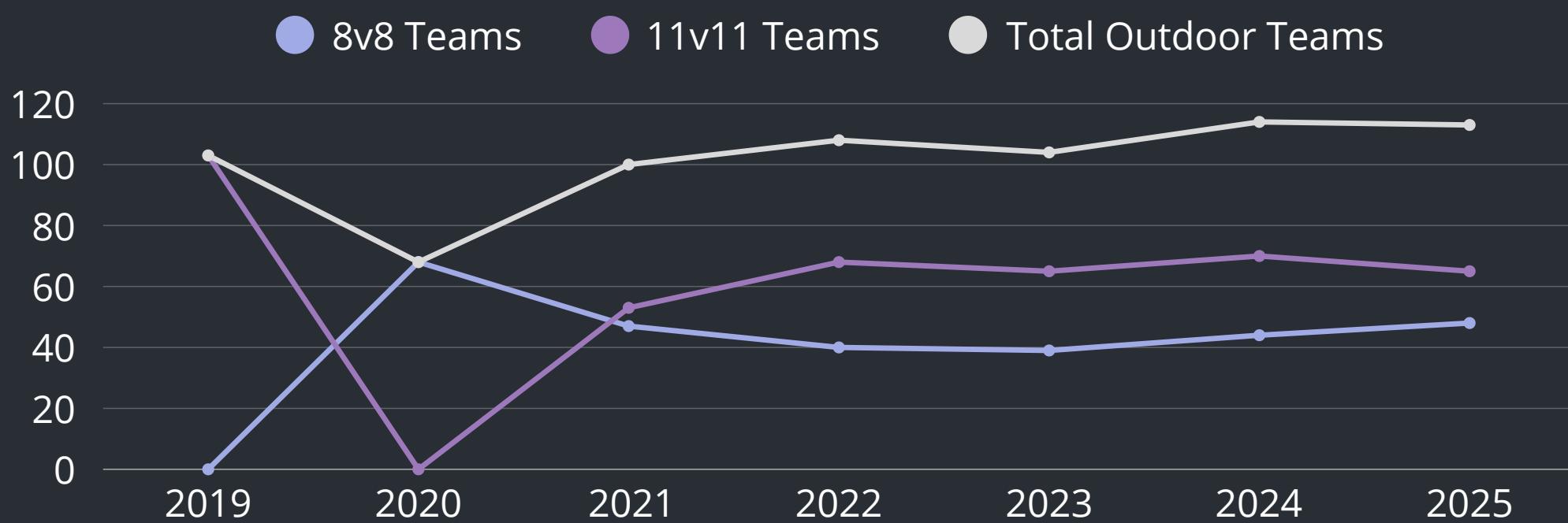
OUTDOOR LEAGUE TRENDS

2019-2025

TEAMS



Teams per program trend (year over year)



Outdoor team numbers have been strong and stable over the past few seasons, with totals consistently exceeding 100 teams since 2021. Earlier fluctuations, including a dip in 2020 due to COVID-19, provide context for this recent growth.

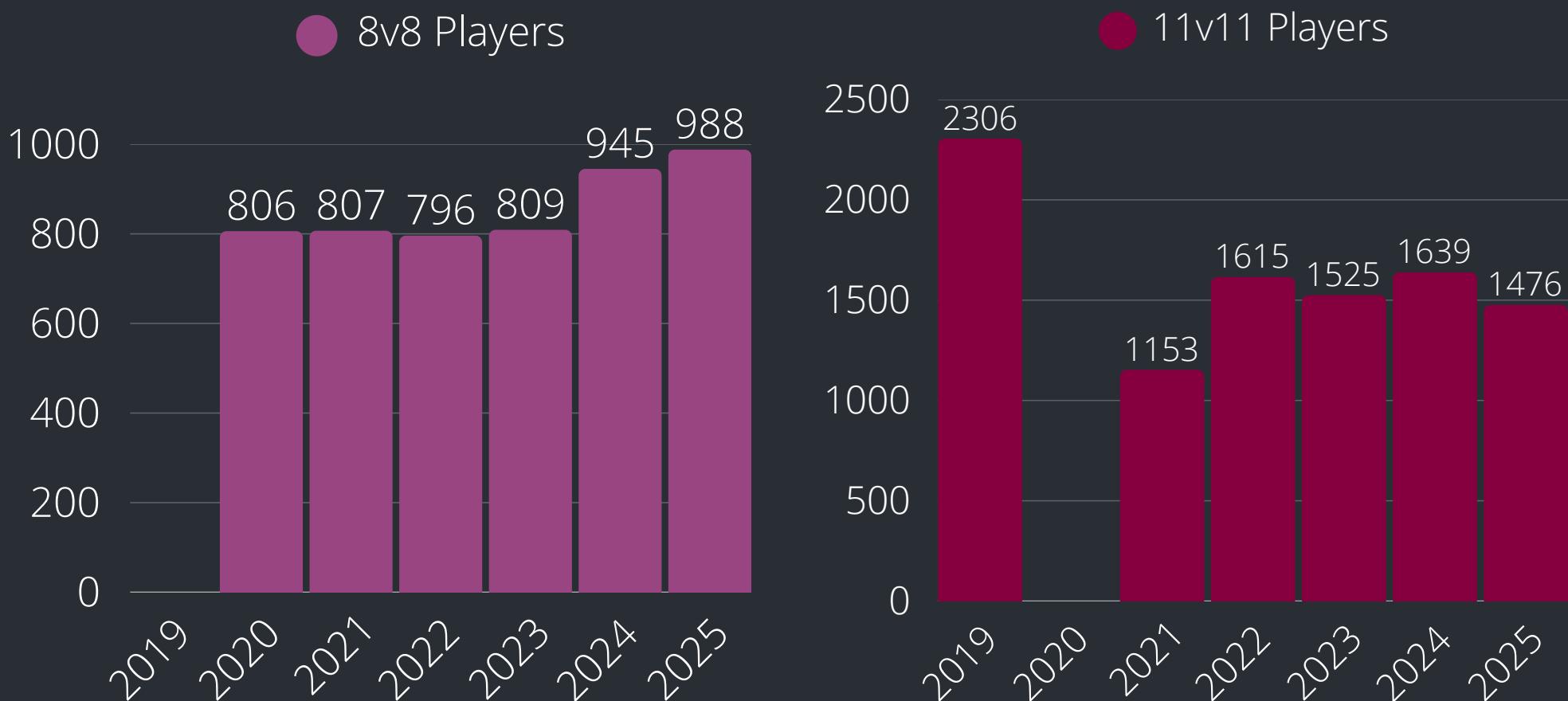
CWSA introduced the 8v8 Outdoor program for the first time in 2020, which has continued successfully alongside 11v11, helping maintain high team participation and offer more opportunities for players.



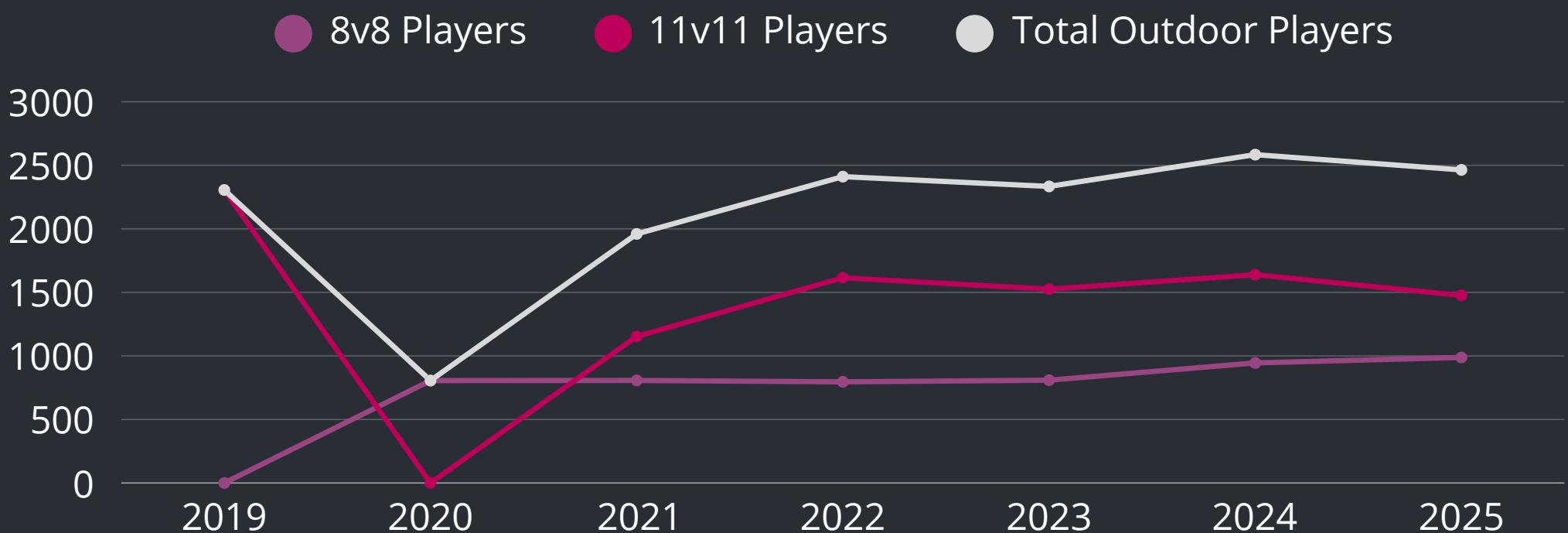
OUTDOOR LEAGUE TRENDS

2019-2025

PLAYERS



Players per program trend (year over year)



Outdoor player participation has remained strong in recent seasons, exceeding pre-pandemic levels from 2022 onward. Participation in 2020 was limited to the newly introduced 8v8 format, representing a partial return to play.

The continued success of the 8v8 program alongside 11v11 has helped CWSA maintain high player numbers and offer more opportunities for players.



2025 AWARDS & RECOGNITION



CALGARY WOMEN'S SOCCER ASSOCIATION



Congratulations!

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



MARGOT BUNZ

Pinnacle Premier

Margot is a dedicated goalkeeper and community leader with a strong commitment to inclusive recreation and youth development. Currently pursuing a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy at the University of Alberta, she previously earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with distinction. Margot has been playing in CWSA since age 16 and participates during the summer, also sharing her experience through coaching grassroots and goalkeeper programs. Beyond the field, she has spent years volunteering with programs supporting youth and adults with disabilities, including Club Inclusion, Special Olympics initiatives, and summer camps. Her passion for sport and community impact make her a standout both on and off the field.



LAUREN HIRAK

Impero FC Puma

Lauren is a second-year law student at the University of Calgary and has been an active participant in CWSA for the past six years. Her time in the league has not only sharpened her athletic abilities but also reinforced the value of community and sportsmanship. Lauren is a certified referee and a volunteer power soccer coach, helping adapt the game for athletes with disabilities. Beyond soccer, she volunteers with Student Legal Assistance and holds leadership roles in university organizations, building community and supporting her peers. She feels that the lessons learned through sport — commitment, adaptability, and collaboration — continue to guide her both academically and personally.



BRIANNA STREM

Impero FC Atletico

Brianna is pursuing an undergraduate Bachelor of Science Honours degree in Neuroscience with a Minor in Psychology at the University of Alberta and is a member of the Golden Key International Honour Society. She has been a committed CWSA player since 2023 and is also a certified soccer referee, recognized for her dedication and leadership on the field across multiple leagues, including League1 Canada and USport competitions. Beyond playing and refereeing, Brianna mentors new referees, tutors students in math and science, and is an accomplished multisport athlete involved in rugby, futsal, and flag football. She feels that soccer has helped her develop leadership, teamwork, and resilience, both on the field and in her community.

CALGARY BLIZZARD O30 WSC

Award of Merit



WORLD OF SOCCER

Community Impact Award



KAREN CENEDESE

Silver Badge Award



FAIRPLAY AWARDS & REFEREE EVALUATIONS

INDOOR 2024-25

Boarded

Division 1 - Impero FC Primo
Division 2 - Bandidas FC
Division 3 - Mustangs FC
Division 4 - Valkyries
Division 5 - Rage
Over 40 Tier 2 - Entre Amigas
Over 40 Tier 3 - StrayCats

7v7

Tier 1 - FC Panthers
Tier 2 - EMFC SWAT
Tier 3 - SSR Savanna
Tier 4 - Airdrie United Aztecs
Tier 5 - Alta Physio United
Tier 6 - Estrellas FC & NCU Wildcats

Evaluations Submitted:
824

OUTDOOR 2025

11v11

Premier - FC Panthers
Division 1 - Impero FC Primo & Pinnacle FC
Division 2 - City FC
Division 3 - Villains FC 3
Division 4 - Vixens FC
Over 40-A - Entre Amigas
Over 40-B - Jade

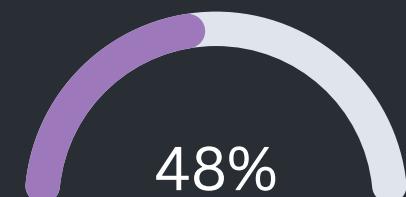
8v8

Division 2 - SSR Savanna
Division 3 - CJSC Alumni
Division 4 - Royals
Division 5 - Rage
Over 40 Tier 1 - McFly United
Over 40 Tier 2 - Zodiacs

Evaluations Submitted:
868



Out of all possible referee evaluations last season, this chart shows the percentage that were submitted.



Less than **half** of the possible evaluations were submitted last year.

More feedback = better referees = better games!



DISCIPLINE SUMMARY

INDOOR 2024-25

Player Discipline

8 - Participating while ineligible

- 4 unregistered player
- 4 played too many games as a guest player
- 1 yellow card accumulation

8 - Red Cards 7 - Boarded 1 - 7v7

- 1 two yellow cards in the same match
- 1 Violent Conduct
- 1 OIAL
- 4 Boarding
- 1 DOGSO

(x3) committed further misconduct after receiving red card

Coach Discipline

0 - n/a

Team Discipline

7 - Game Default (game not played)

- 4 more than 3 days notice given
- 3 less than 3 days notice given

13 - Game Forfeiture (game played)

- 6 unregistered player
- 2 player was unidentifiable on the game sheet
- 2 played too many games as a guest player
- 1 minor player without restricted movement form
- 2 playing while suspended

OUTDOOR 2025

Player Discipline

9 - Participating while ineligible

- 8 unregistered player
- 1 played too many games as a guest player

5 - Red Cards 2 - 11v11 3 - 8v8

- 3 two yellow cards in the same match
- 1 Violent Conduct
- 1 OIAL at game official

(x1) committed further misconduct after receiving red card

Coach Discipline

1 - Red Card

- OIAL at game official

Team Discipline

24 - Game Default (game not played)

- 4 more than 3 days notice given
- 18 less than 3 days notice given
- 1 no notice given
- 1 failure to have the minimum number of players before kick-off

13 - Game Forfeiture (game played)

- 7 unregistered player
- 3 player was unidentifiable on the game sheet
- 1 played too many games as a guest player
- 1 failure to add player to game sheet prior to participating in the game
- 1 team fell below the minimum players required to continue

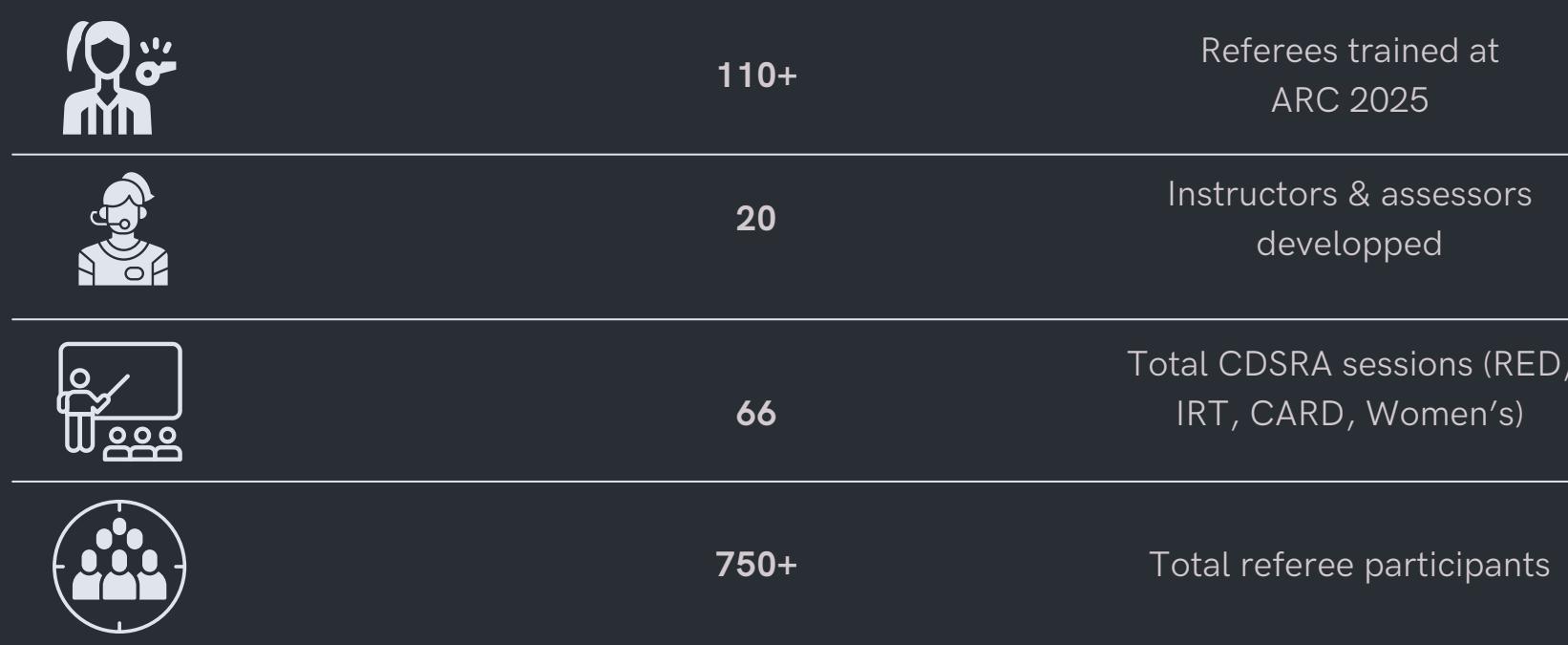
OIAL = Offensive, Insulting or Abusive Language

DOGSO = Denial of an Obvious Goal-Scoring Opportunity



Referee Development

The CWSA continued to invest in the growth and advancement of referees, funding programs run by CDSRA and supporting mentorship initiatives led by RMOC. These initiatives directly improve the quality of officiating in our games



CWSA Sponsored the 2025 Advanced Referee Camp (ARC):

110+ referees trained, 20 instructors and assessors developed.

Funded and endorsed ongoing education through CDSRA:

- 20 RED sessions (entry-level)
- 21 IRT sessions (all levels)
- 19 CARD sessions (advanced pathway)
- 6 Women's Development sessions
- Supported RMOC mentorship programs at games.



Female Referee Development

CWSA specifically supported newer female referees by funding their attendance at CDSRA camps, and providing opportunities in league games to be mentored by senior referees, helping them hone their skills and build confidence. These efforts complement CDSRA's initiatives, including the Women's Development Committee, the New Female Talent Identification & Scouting System, and the Fast-Track Program for Top Players, all designed to create clear pathways and advancement opportunities for female referees.

★ Impact: ★

- Over 750 referees participated in programs in 2025.
- Female referee participation and advancement are increasing: recent mentorship and training initiatives resulted in three female referees achieving upgrades this year, compared to just one last year, with more expected as programming continues to expand.



This reflects our multi-year commitment to raising the standard of officiating and supporting a thriving, inclusive referee community across Calgary.



TOURNAMENTS

The CWSA hosted 3 tournaments in 2025

| | Spring Cup | Calgary Clash | Kickstart |
|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| Divisions | 9 | 3 | 5 |
| Teams | 54 | 16 | 37 |
| Players | 896 | 275 | 654 |
| Games | 108 | 26 | 58 |



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

SPRING CUP

April 10-12, 2026

Location: Calgary Soccer Centre
Format: Indoor Boarded (6v6)
Age Groups: Open, Over 30, Over 40
Divisions: Competitive & Recreational
4 games guaranteed
Cash prizes in every division

Our most popular tournament of the year, with teams travelling from all over Alberta and Western Canada.

Registration opens in late-January.

CALGARY CLASH

late April 2026

Location: Calgary Soccer Centre
Format: Outdoor 8v8 & 11v11
Divisions: Competitive and Recreational

more details to come in the New Year.

A fantastic way to transition back into outdoor soccer after a long winter. Registration will open in early February. Space is limited, register early to avoid disappointment!

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RUMBLE

June 12-14, 2026

Location: Shouldice Athletic Park
Format: Outdoor 8v8 & 11v11
Age Groups: Open, O35, 40, O45, O50, O60, O70
Divisions: Competitive and Recreational
Cash prizes in each division

Introducing the Rocky Mountain Rumble, our exciting new summer tournament where teams from near and far can come together to play, connect, and enjoy a weekend of soccer and fun. **Registration opens late January.**

INDOOR PROVINCIALS 2026

The CWSA intends to send 2 representatives to the 2026 Indoor Senior Provincial Championships in each of the following divisions: **Boarded - Division 1, Division 2, and Division 3**

Competition location is still to be confirmed



OUTDOOR 2026

Preparations for the outdoor season are already underway! Team registration details and season information have been posted on our [Outdoor 2026 season information page](#) on our website. Team registration will open in early February and the season will kick off in the first week of May 2026.

