

#### Welcome to the debut edition of The Grid

As part of our commitment to improve transparency and connection with our Member Organizations we're re-branding our bi-weekly updates. After launching the Everyone's Game newsletter as a quarterly update for the whole community in December, we're proud to launch edition one of The Grid.

The Grid is a reference to the rural roads that interconnects farms and towns with major highways across Saskatchewan. In similar fashion, our version of The Grid will provide connections to the most important news, updates, deadlines, and insights from our Member Services team to you, your board, and admin staff.



## Nominate someone for the 2023 SSA Recognition Awards

## Is there someone in your soccer community that goes above and beyond on or off the field?

Saskatchewan Soccer is accepting nominations for our Annual Recognition Awards. Nominate players, teams, coaches, referees, and volunteers from your club that exemplify our mission, vision, and values.

Award nominees and winners will be celebrated during the recognition celebration on March 18, 2023.

The deadline to submit nominations is January 15.

Member Organizations that complete nominations will be eligible to receive a \$100.00 bonus within the Member Assistance Program Grant – Population Based Funding.

Find more information about the awards process on our website<u>here</u> or contact <u>cms@sasksoccer.com</u>.

Nominate Today!



## **SSA Recognition Awards**

We look forward to seeing you all at the Recognition Awards on Mar. 18, 2023 in Weyburn SK!

### **Reminder from the Registrar**

#### SSA Membership Renewal

Member Organization renewal forms will be released late January 2023, and are due March 15. Watch out for more information in future Grid communications.

#### **Outdoor 2023 RAMP Season Is Open**

Online RAMP registration for Outdoor 2023 season is open and ready for Members to start using for the season.

#### New 2023 Referee Season Ready for Registrations

The new system of registering referees through the 2023 Referee Season is now available and will remain open for the 2023 calendar year.

**REMINDER**: Both the 2023 Outdoor and 2023 Referee seasons will not be active until the Member Organization activates it; this can be done in the season settings. RAMP Season Set Up Tutorial: <u>RAMP Registration System Admin Tutorial</u>

#### **Registration Deadlines**

Please mark your calendars for the 2022-23 Indoor Season registration fee final submission deadline.

• Final submission is due March 31 for all indoor registrations that occurred after December 8, 2022

You can find the forms you'll need on the SSA website at Indoor Season Registrar Reports

If you require assistance or have questions, please feel free to contact registrar@sasksoccer.com

#### **SSA Strategic Plan - Next Steps**

During the November Leadership Sessions, participants were provided an opportunity for discussion around key topics identified in the plan and a indepth review of the results of the Strategic Plan survey that was sent out in the fall.

The next steps will be to enter the pressure testing phase of the Strategic Plan. This phase will consist of previewing the ideal outcomes and key performance indicators (KPI's) for specific goals in the upcoming SSA Strategic Plan 2023-2027. Any administrative lead of a Member Organization who would like to engage is requested to send an email to m.mathews@sasksoccer.com by Friday, January 20 at 4pm.

#### **Holiday Pro Camp Wraps Up**

In December, SSA partnered with local professionals Brett Levis and Thomas Hasal to host Holiday Pro Camps in North Battleford, Saskatoon, and Regina!

As players that developed in the Saskatchewan system, Brett and Thomas were able to provide young participants with an aspirational look at the pathway to being a professional footballer in a fun, safe environment, and for the first time in North Battleford.

Keep an eye out for your chance to participate in 2023!



#### World Cup 50/50 Raffle - Winner

#### **Congratulations Amber Fusco!**

Amber is the winner of the 2022 World Cup 50/50 Raffle! This year, SSA partnered with Rafflebox to run a raffle coinciding with FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022. A portion of the proceeds will directly support the removal of newcomer registration fees.



#### Member Organization Satisfaction Survey

As part of SSA's commitment to providing quality service and value, we issue the **Member Organization Satisfaction** survey annually to hear from you and learn what we have done well this past year, and what we need to work on in the year to come! Please answer the questions as honestly and constructively as you can. The survey will take approximately 8 minutes to complete, and we ask that you complete it in full.

**Deadline: Jan. 15, 2023** (Please choose **2022** as the year of completion).

Survey Link

## **Competitions Corner**

The SaskTel S4L Indoor Youth Provincials Deadline is quickly approaching (January 15). Don't miss your opportunity to register your teams for these championships.

SSA has negotiated preferred rates with several local hotels, however, these hotels **are not** mandatory for participation in the tournament.

Visit Provincial Championships to register your team today!

\*The application of GST is still pending, any entries registered by their member organization prior to GST being applicable shall receive a credit or refund in the amount of the GST paid.

| Event   | Date/Location             | Price         | Total Price |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| SaskTel S4L Indoor<br><b>6-Aside</b> Youth<br>Provincial<br>Championships | March 2-4,<br>Regina      | \$600 +GST    | \$630       |
| SaskTel S4L Indoor<br><b>9-Aside</b> Youth<br>Provincial<br>Championships | March 10-12,<br>Saskatoon | \$700 +GST    | \$735       |
| Adult <b>Futsal</b><br>Provincial<br>Championships                        | March 10-12,<br>Saskatoon | \$666.67 +GST | \$700       |

**NEW THIS YEAR:** We have partnered with Shopify to offer Event Merchandise for the Provincial Championships. The store is now **LIVE** and all orders must be submitted by January 31st for delivery <u>at the event.</u>

#### Featured products



#### **FUTSAL at Sask Winter Games**

The 2023 Saskatchewan Winter Games in Regina are taking place from February 19-25, 2023 and for the first time ever Futsal will be part of the games! Furthermore, this will be a monumental year for the Saskatchewan Games as we're celebrating 50 amazing years of sport, culture and community -- follow along and Sign up to volunteer today!

Tickets for the 2023 Games are now on sale.



Tickets are available at the box office and on the Sask Winter Games website! Learn more and grab your tickets here!



Visit Everyone's Game Resource Centre in our bi-weekly communication to find informational and inspirational articles, member interviews, and developmental opportunities.

Education Resource: Recognizing & Rejecting Racism Workshop, Jan 24, 2023 - 12:30pm

Register today for this interactive workshop!

# Recognizing & Rejecting Racism

January 24, 2023 Online Zoom 12:30pm - 2pm Facilitator: Ryan Palik



Join us in this interactive Zoom session to explore race and racism. We will share concepts and terminology around race, racism, and systemic racism. We will learn that racism is about power and explore how racism operates at all levels of society, from interpersonal to structural. Together we will look at strategies to create equitable communities and organizations.



## **SSA Calendar of Events & Deadlines**

See our full <u>Calendar of Events</u> on our website.

January 15: Entry deadline for all Indoor Provincial Championships

January 15: Nominations for SSA Recognition Awards

February 22-25: Saskatchewan Winter Games (Futsal)

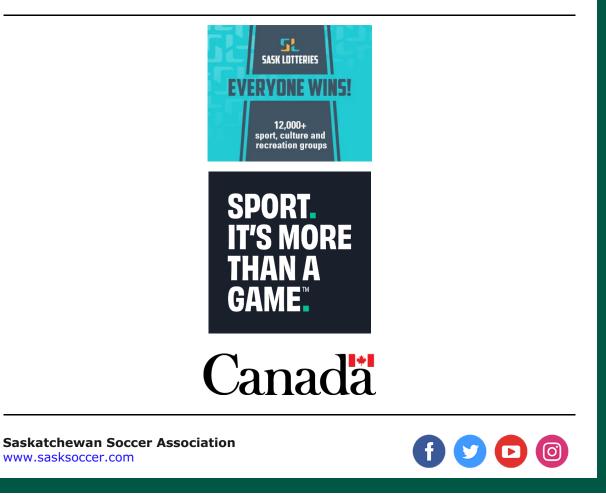
March 3-5: SaskTel S4L Indoor Youth 6-Aside Championships - Regina SK

**March 10-12:** SaskTel S4L Indoor Youth 9-Aside Championships, Adult Futsal Championships - Saskatoon SK

March 15: SSA Membership Renewal Deadline

March 18: SSA Recognition Awards - Weyburn SK

March 31: Final Indoor Registration Deadline



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