



SASKATCHEWAN
SOCCER ASSOCIATION



Happy Pride Month!



SSA's **Diverse Gender Member Strategy** defines the programs, services, and initiatives that specifically serve people with diverse gender expressions and identities and the Member Organizations who serve them.

Our goal, as administrators of soccer, should be that our sport, at its best, balances a series of principles to create a fair, safe, inclusive and open environment for all athletes. This strategy is currently a work in progress and this page will be updated as more information and resources become available.



SOCCER DAY IN SASKATCHEWAN

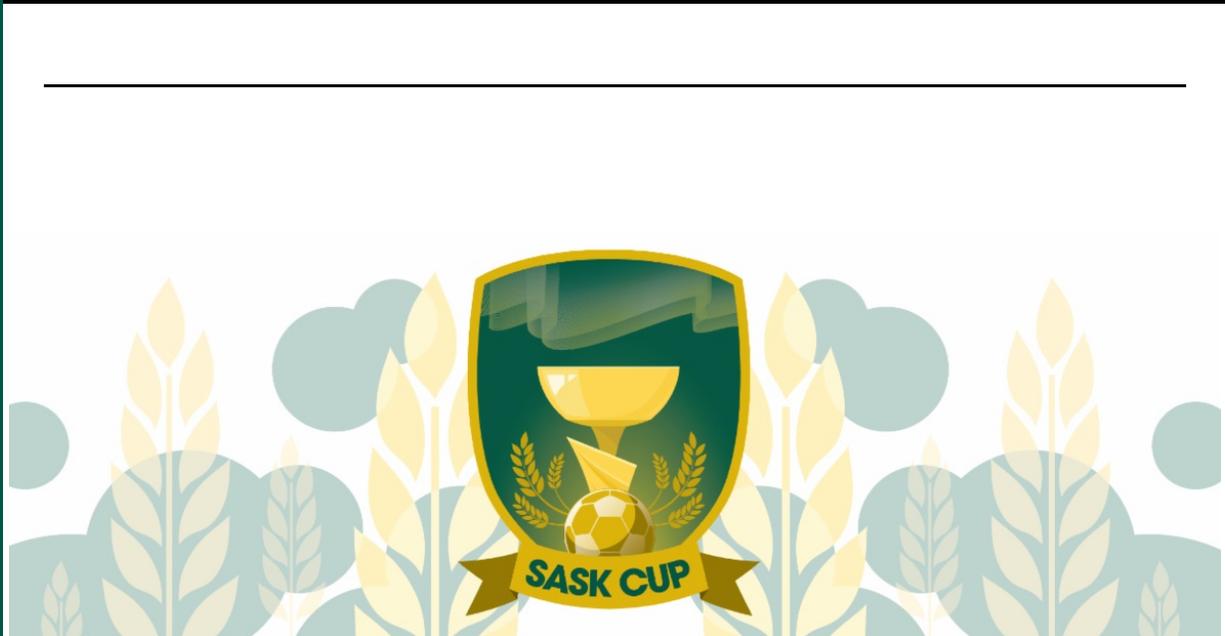
July 20: Soccer Day in Saskatchewan

Soccer Day in Saskatchewan 2024 will be held on Saturday, July 20th in Regina at Leibel Field and University of Regina.

This year's event will be a single day of events – which will include the Prairie Soccer League Finals for U15 and U17, a Youth & Mini Camp and Youth 3v3 Tournament with Team & Individual Registration available and an afternoon of adaptive soccer try it events.

More details on registration will be distributed in the coming weeks and within the Everybody's Game communication at the end of June.

Check out highlights from 2023!



Sask Cup Rural

The first weekend of June brought together a record number of Rural Clubs in the celebration of soccer in our Sask Cup Rural event, which had sixteen (16) teams representing twelve (12) member organizations.



Waldheim was victorious in PK's over Kindersley in the Under 19 Mixed Division.



Prairie Central Soccer (Lanigan) defeated Valley United in the Under 17 Female Division.



Wynyard Bears were named the Fair Play Award team in the Under 19 Mixed Division, as voted by the Match Officials at the completion of each round robin match



Waldheim Keeper, Reagan Sheppard was named the Tournament MVP in his respective division, as voted by the opposing team.



Prairie Central Keeper, Heidi Mau was named the Tournament MVP in her respective division, as voted by the opposing team.



Nipawin FC's Shelby Neufeld was selected as the SaskTel Be Kind Online Skill Centre Player of the Weekend and won a terrific prize, courtesy of SaskTel



June 14-16: Sask Cup 11-a-side & SaskTel Be Kind Online Skill Centre



Member Organizations Participating:

Aurora, Battlefords, Estevan, FC Regina, Forza, Hollandia, Humboldt, Lakewood, Meadow Lake, Phantom Lake, Prince Albert, QC United, SUSC, Valley, Yorkton



For the adults – join us for Sask Cup Adult and Sask Cup Masters July 12 to 14 in Saskatoon! Participation in Sask Cup Adult is open to athletes 15 years of age and older, while Masters is 30+ (Female) and 35+ (Male) with a bid to the Canada Soccer Regional Championships available to the gold medal teams.

Registration closes June 30th

Register
Today



Over the weekend of May 31st-June 2nd, Saskatchewan hosted the 2nd SK x MB Canadian Men's Integration Camp, aimed at identifying players from the two provinces for the U15 Canadian National Team.

The weekend included 16 Saskatchewan athletes & 10 Manitoba athletes, from the 2010, 2009 or 2008 age groups, as well as 10 staff (9 from SK and 1 from MB). The players were put through their paces by Canada's Regional EXCEL Manager (U15 Head Coach & U17/U20 Assistant Coach), Mike Vitulano as well as Senior Men's National Team Analyst, Shane Lammie.

The camp was run like a true youth international camp, with 3 practices, multiple presentations, individual player meetings and finishing with an exhibition match, over 3 days. Within the 3 practices, the players were challenged to learn the Canadian National Team's game model before a final exhibition match Vs ASTRA U19s on Sunday.

In all, the event was an incredible experience for players and staff alike. It was a chance to not only be identified as a person with a national team level of quality, but also to experience what a national team camp is like. To feel what the pressure, intensity and demand is expected from the highest standard team in the country. The players and staff came through the event with flying colours, showcasing the quality and hard work that is learned from being in daily high-performance environment within the province.

SK Players Selected – Ife Adhlakun (Sask EXCEL), Rhemzy Ajavon (FC Regina), Rhemzy Ajavon (FC Regina), Landon Bagonluri (Sask EXCEL), Bayo Balogun (Sask EXCEL), Ebenezer Chumala (Alliance), Cavan Fernandes (Sask EXCEL), Ryan Jarotski (Sask EXCEL), Zach Kim (Sask EXCEL), Ololade Olaleye (Sask EXCEL), Praise Otasanya (QC United), Torsten Reinkens (FC Regina), Lane Smith (Alliance), Zavier Thode (Sask EXCEL), Khoi Tran (Sask EXCEL) & Dom Yaholnitsky (Sask EXCEL).

SK Staff – Adam Miller (Assistant Coach), Huw Morris (Assistant Coach), Zlatan Dautbegovic (Goalkeeper Coach), Kevin Cuff (Technical Support), Cam Houle (Technical Support), Mukasa Bagonluri (Analyst & Video), Adrienne Stinson (Athletic Therapist), Michelle Keene (Athletic Therapist) & Dean Visvanathan (Strength & Conditioning Lead).

Reminders from the Registrar

Registrar Report Deadline - June 7

The first registrar reporting deadline of the outdoor season is fast approaching! This report will cover all registrations taken from the beginning of your club's season to June 1st. More information as well as the reporting form can be found on our website [here](#). If you require an extension please contact the registrar **before** the reporting deadline.

Overdue Membership Renewal

Membership renewal for 2024 is also due at this time. The renewal form can be found on our [Submittable site](#). Fees can be e-transferred to ea@sasksoccer.com or sent via cheque. Renewals must be completed to maintain SSA benefits.

Indoor 2024/25 RAMP Season - Opens June 15

The 2024/25 Indoor season will be live on RAMP on June 15th. REMINDER: The seasons will not be active until the Member Organization activates it under the Season settings. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Registration Fee – Outdoor 2024

Effective Outdoor 2024, player registration fees will increase by \$2.00/player. The resulting fee structure for soccer and futsal participants starting in Outdoor 2024 and going forward will be:

Mini Player: \$18.00 per season

Youth and Adult Player: \$34.00 per season

If you have any questions or require assistance contact: registrar@sasksoccer.com

Registrar's Fun Fact

The first power chair soccer matches were played in France in the 1970s!

EVERYONE'S GAME

Resource Centre



Everyone's Game Community Group



We are excited to announce the return of the "**Everyone's Game Community Group**"

Everyone's Game, a strategy of inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility are ingrained as fundamental values within our organization. We encourage all our members to review Everyone's Game to spark ideas for strategies within your own organizations. We are committed to implementing strategies both at the provincial level and by working with member organizations.

If you are interested in joining the community group, we will share ideas, provide educational opportunities and offer support to member organizations with 3 online sessions/year to address your questions, have you review current strategies/provide your feedback, and continue to support and explore ways to increase participation for EVERYONE!

Please contact Jen Wood at j.wood@sasksoccer.com for additional information



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