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President's Annual Report

Presented by: Nnamdi Ndubuka

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Welcome and Overview

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Prince Albert Youth Soccer Association (PAYSA). On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff, I extend my sincere appreciation to all members, parents, volunteers, and community partners for their ongoing support and dedication to youth soccer in Prince Albert and surrounding areas.

PAYSA remains committed to providing inclusive, high-quality soccer programs that inspire passion, teamwork, and excellence. I am pleased to highlight several accomplishments from the past year that reflect our collective progress and shared vision.

Facilities and Equipment

This year marked a major milestone with the completion of the new turf installation at the Alfred Jenkins Field House, a project made possible through a strong partnership with the City of Prince Albert. This improvement will enhance training and competition for years to come.

We also invested in new goals and equipment, and designated Carlton Park as the main venue for future PSL games and U13 training. These upgrades ensure that our competitive teams have a reliable home base and the best possible environment to thrive.

In addition, thanks to the collaboration with Carlton Comprehensive High School, we successfully hosted U15 PSL games on the new turf—a vital step in providing high-level playing experiences. We look forward to strengthening this partnership further.

Club Membership

Expanding our membership continues to be a top priority for the Board. We are exploring creative ways to engage new players and families while retaining our current members. Although the city's non-resident fee policy has presented challenges for some of our First Nation partners, our collective efforts to minimize its impact have been encouraging. Registration numbers remain strong, reflecting the community's trust and enthusiasm for PAYSA programs.



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Soccer Programs

- ***Celtic Competitive Program***

Under the leadership of our Technical Director, Dragan Ivkovic, the Celtic program continues to demonstrate excellence and growth. Over the past year, all Celtic teams competed in Saskatchewan Soccer Association–sanctioned tournaments across the province, achieving commendable results.

For the 2025–2026 indoor season, PAYSA has, for the first time, successfully formed Celtic teams at the Division 1 level across all age groups—a remarkable milestone that showcases the progress of our competitive development pathway.

- ***House League (Recreational Program)***

Our House League continues to flourish. This indoor season has nearly 900 registered players—the highest number in PAYSA’s history. This achievement is a testament to the strength of our grassroots programs and the dedication of our volunteers, coaches, and families who make each season possible.

First Nation Soccer Development

PAYSA is proud of its ongoing collaboration with First Nation communities to expand access to quality soccer opportunities. Through shared commitment, athletes from nine First Nation communities will be participating in the upcoming 2025–2026 indoor season.

These partnerships are vital to building inclusion, reconciliation, and equitable access to sport across northern Saskatchewan.

Club Administration and Leadership

This year brought significant change in our administrative leadership. Following the retirement of our long-serving Office Manager, Mitzi Pytlak, we welcomed Thomas McIntosh to the position. Thomas has done an outstanding job managing the daily operations and supporting the continued growth of the club. We extend heartfelt gratitude to Mitzi for her years of dedicated service and lasting contributions to PAYSA. Her legacy continues to shape the club’s success.

Our Technical Director, Dragan Ivkovic, also deserves special recognition for his expert leadership and commitment to advancing player development across all programs.

Sponsorship and Community Support

Our progress would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors and community partners.



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Special appreciation goes to Leon's Furniture for sponsoring our coaches' apparel, and to Tim Hortons for supporting our U5 and U7 apparel. Their continued partnership helps ensure that our programs remain accessible and professional.

Acknowledgements and Remembrance

We express sincere thanks to outgoing Board Member, Terry Solis, for his dedicated service and leadership. PAYSA deeply values the time and energy he contributed to our mission.

We also pause to remember the late Rory McIntosh, a former PAYSA President and Referee Assignor. Rory's commitment to youth soccer and his leadership within our community have left a lasting legacy. His memory continues to inspire all of us who serve the club today.

Closing Remarks

Finally, I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all members of the PAYSA Board of Directors, our coaches, volunteers, and parents for their tireless dedication. Your collective efforts ensure that PAYSA continues to grow stronger each year, providing youth with opportunities to learn, compete, and excel—both on and off the field.

Together, we are building not just a soccer program, but a vibrant and connected community.

Thank you.

Nnamdi Ndubuka
President, Prince Albert Youth Soccer Association