

2023
SHAKOPEE SOCCER ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

# Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Open Board Positions & Voting
- Thank you from SSA
- SSA Finances
- Competitive and Rec Program Highlights
- Club Sponsors
- Year in Review / Look Ahead
- Questions & Answers



## 2022-2023 Board of Directors

Ann Arras – President

**Dave Leary** – VP & Co-Tournament Director

John Nichols – Secretary and Field Director

**Bryce Hutchins** – Treasurer

**Carl Hensley** – Girls Competitive Director

**Robert (Bobby) Davies** – Boys Competitive Director

**Daryn Kral** – Rec Director

Rachel Scott – Events Director and Toddler Rec Director

Wade Andrews – Equipment Director

Nicole Butterfass – Concessions Director

Patrick Morgan – Marketing & Sponsorship Director

Miguel Mendez – Outreach & Middle School Rec Director

Kevin Breuer – Website & Social Media Director



## 2022-2023 Ex-Officio Members

**Amy Black** – Club Administrator

**Greg Wheaton** – Director of Coaching

Jon Poppen – Assistant Director of Coaching

**Doyle Voss** – Rec Director of Coaching

**Craig Lyons** – Assistant Rec Director of Coaching

Sam Mann – Youth Director

**Southside Referees** – Referee Assignor



# **Open Board Positions**

- 4 open Board positions
  - Three-year terms
- Nominees are:
  - Ray Anderson
  - Ann Arras
  - Rebecca Kay-Lewis
  - Kasey Koenig
  - David Leary
  - Mike Shadduck
  - Kelly Thorson
- Candidate Introductions



## **Election Process**

- Voting
  - Each SSA family may have up to two voting members present to vote
  - Each voter may vote for up to four candidates
  - ◆Following the vote, the Club Administrator and Secretary will count the ballots
  - ②In the event of a tie where the number of candidates exceed the number of vacancies, a runoff will be held solely among the affected candidates



## Thank You

#### **Board Members with expiring terms**

- Ann Arras- 1 term
- Nicole Butterfass- 1 term
- Bryce Hutchins- 1 term

#### City of Shakopee staff

- Parks & Recreation Sherry Dvorak, Jay Tobin
- Public Works Tyler Menden, Keith Raines, and the City Parks Crew

## **SSA Finances**

- Financial reserve remains strong. This allows us to make investments into the club and complex such as the fence project and AED this fiscal year.
- Continue to monitor fiscal responsibility of the club as a whole
- Audit of Fiscal Year 2022 was conducted by outside Accountant due to hitting income threshold for non-profit company
- Travel fees continue to remain very competitive
- Reasons for competitive fee increase:
  - Increase pay for referees
  - Develop a pool of strong referees
  - Change from Soccer Blast to Champions Hall and TOCA



# **SCHEELS**

- - Uniform Sponsor
  - Shakopee Cup Title Sponsor
- 100% of money goes directly to financial aid fund
- Happy to align with a community focused sporting goods store!



SCHEELS



# SSA's 1st Annual Golf Classic

- 104 Golfers
- Sponsorships and prizes donated by over 30 local businesses
- Approximately \$14,000 raised for SSA
- 12 parent volunteers
- Thank You to everyone for making this such a great event!
- We look forward to making this an annual event





## SSA 2022 Financial Aid

# ALL our sponsorship dollars go toward funding our Financial Aid Program.

- SSA helps subsidize registration fees for families in our recreation and competitive programs.
- This is the 7th year we have been providing financial aid for families.

2023 Overall Aid 214 kids total received Financial Aid \$41,666.50

# **SSA Recreation Program**

⊕ Boys and Girls grades PreK – 5

#### **2023**

Summer 2023 - 854 players Fall 2023 - 595 players

#### **2022**

Summer 2022 – 836 players Fall 2022 – 567 players

- Future of the SSA Soccer program
- Goal is to develop young players while having FUN
- Volunteer Coaches make program successful



# SSA Recreation Program

#### **Evolving the Program**

- Middle School Program
  - ●For kids in 6-8th grade
- Toddler Soccer Program
  - For kids ages 2-3 years old
- ©CAP Agency/Esperanza Outreach
  - For kids within our community to play rec soccer
- Canterbury Outreach
  - ●For kids ages 6-12 years old



### SSA Summer Competitive Program

#### **2021 - Summer Competitive**

453 Players | 16 Girls Teams | 17 Boys Teams

#### <u> 2022 – Summer Competitive</u>

484 Players | 17 Girls Teams | 19 Boys Teams

#### **2023 – Summer Competitve**

508 Players | 18 Girls Teams | 19 Boys Teams



# SSA Fall Competitive Program

#### 2020 – Fall Competitive

214 Players | 9 Girls Teams | 9 Boys Teams
All TCSL Teams

#### 2021 – Fall Competitive

281 Players | 11 Girls Teams | 10 Boys Teams
All TCSL Teams

2022 - Fall Competitive
312 Players | 14 Girls Teams | 12 Boys Teams
All TCSL Teams

2023 – Fall Competitive
359 Players | 13 Girls Teams | 16 Boys Teams
All TCSL Teams



# SSA Sponsors

- SCHEELS
- Stimulus Athletic
- Jersey Mike's Shakopee
- Papa John's Shakopee
- QDOBA Shakopee

- Culver's Shakopee

- Medica
- Cameron's Coffee
- Sunshine Photography
- Shakopee Brewhall
- Shakopee Bowl
- SSA Soccer Camps run by Jon Poppen



# SSA Club Year in Review

- 2 teams played at the MYSA Premier Level
- Inaugural MWSL team
- 3 Teams advanced to NPL at TCSL, U13 Boys, U17 Girls
- U13 NPL Boys made it to Regionals in Chicago
- Several teams who played in state finals and / or won their divisional standings/ tournaments
- Held our 1st Annual Golf Classic Fundraiser

- Hosted Various TCSL Tournaments
- 100% Referee Coverage for all League and Shakopee Cup games
- Team Genius for tryouts and Player Evaluations
- Purchase of a VEO Camera
- Partnering with Parks and Rec with different Events within the City
- Handed out our 1st Coach of the Year Award
- Held our 1st Hall of Fame Award
- New Display Cabinet
- Fence project



# SSA Look Ahead

- New Uniform Cycle
- Winter Training change between Champions Hall and TOCA
- ◆ SCHEELS Shakopee Fall Cup Expansion-85 teams, 137 games over 2 days (U9-U12)
- Continue to explore options to accommodate our Rec and Competitive Programs
- Investigate and implement new ways to market SSA
- Look to expand partnership with Esperanza program
- Recruit and mentor more referees
- Recruit and mentor more coaches
- ☼ October 3rd, we are set to present to City Council about a DOME in Shakopee.

# SSA Tailgate Party & Night at the Sabers

#### Mark your calendars!

When: Saturday September 16 Where: Vaughan Stadium

**Time**: 3:00-5:00 pm **What**: Tailgate Party

Shakopee High School Boys and Girls Varsity play next Saturday Night

Girls 5:00 pm Boys 7:00 pm

Join SSA for a tailgate party from 3:00-5:00 and then head into stadium at 5:00 for a fun night of soccer.

Games and prizes on the plaza between soccer games Saturday night

# Questions?

