



MHSA SPRING NEWSLETTER 2022



Hello Members,

Welcome to Medicine Hat
Soccer Association's Newsletter

We developed this newsletter to inform our members of the many programs and activities that MHSA is running this spring and summer. We also want to recognize the accomplishments of our members and thank the many volunteers who make it possible. We have also included details about registration for upcoming programs.

Here is to a great summer of soccer!



May Award Winners:

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| • Redcliff Bakery Mini Player of the Month: | James Weber |
| • A&W Minor Player of the Month: | Luke Downie |
| • Six One Six Entertainment School Player of the Month: | Antonina Dumanoski |
| • Denny's RASC player of the Month: | Levi Vargas |
| • Station Coffee Official of the Month: | Victor Bustamante |
| • MH Brew Co Coach of the Month: | Melissa Hozack |

VOLUNTEER INTERVIEW: KORRIE MILLER

Korrie Miller was asked to participate in an interview regarding his ten year involvement with MHSA. He currently serves as the Minor Director and coaches within the U9 Girl's League and the U12 Boy's League. Korrie states that his love for soccer came from watching the game, specifically Germany's professional leagues and national teams. When asked what his motivation for being involved with the association was, he says that he believes that soccer teaches an abundance of crucial movement skills. He enjoys watching his children make meaningful social connections and watching the improvement of their skills over time. He expressed how much he values the positive environment for females within the soccer association. When asked why others should be become involved with the soccer association, he stated that it is a great sport for children to learn basic movement skills.

Thank you, Korrie Miller, for all you do for MHSA

MHSA Board

President: Jeff Vangen
Vice-President: Hugh Lehr
Treasurer: Karim Tahirou
Minor Director: Korri Miller
Community Director: Brad Stuber

MHSA is currently looking for volunteers for the following Board positions:

Mini Director
RASC Director
Secretary
Senior Director
Director of Officials

MHSA Monthly Photo Contest

Submit your action shots to admin@medicinehatsoccer.com

Each month the winning photo will receive a \$50 Boylan gift certificate



Mini Division



U4/U5: Sponsored by Tim Hortons

There are 60 players registered in the U4/5 division this season. Twenty-four players in the U4 group and thirty-six in the U5 group. This division has one session a week that focuses on the players development of basic movement and coordination skills. The structure of a session is 75% practice session and 25% small-sided game.

U7: Sponsored by Tim Hortons

There are 114 players registered in the U7 division this season. The sessions are designed to teach the players different physical literacy skills as well as learning different soccer skills. The structure of the sessions are 75% practice and 25% small-sided games.

We thank the following Mini coaches:

Jared Rissling, Matt Chabluk, Mathew Teel, Andy Kerslake, Justin Klaiber, Yusuf Mohammed, Craig Nixdorf, Chalsey Gaudet, Taylor Appleton, Ellen Macpherson, Stephanie Paul, Lisa Kennedy, Mike Muminovic



Minor Division

U9 Boys: Sponsored by Booster Juice

There are ninety-four players registered in the boys' league. There are six teams which have sessions on Monday and Wednesday. This age division is structured to focus on ball mastery as well as passing and receiving. The players are also introduced to structured gameplay. Each night, four teams play games while the other two practice.

U9 Girls: Sponsored by Booster Juice

There are forty-four girls registered in the girls' league. There are three teams who have sessions on Tuesday and Thursday. This age division is structured to focus on ball mastery as well as passing and receiving. The players are also introduced to structured gameplay. Each night, two teams play a game while the other one practices.

U12 Boys: Sponsored by Scotia Wealth Management

There are ninety registered players who are divided into six boys' teams. During the boys' sessions there are four teams playing games and two practicing. This age division is structured to focus on the basic soccer techniques of dribbling, passing, receiving, ball-striking, and defending.

U12 Girls: Sponsored by Servus Credit Union

Within the U12 girls' league there are thirty-five girls divided into three teams. During the girls' sessions there are two teams playing a game and one team practicing. This age division is structured to focus on basic soccer techniques regarding dribbling, passing, receiving, ball-striking, and defending.



Thank you to our Minor coaches:

Jeremy Chilsholm, Justin Robertson, Catherine Donner, Ryan Barter, Carter Gramlich, Jayson Ottenbreit, Aldin Muminovic, Korrie Miller, Chalsey Gaudet, Kelli Seun, Messele Fentabil, Kurt LaDouceur, Brad Towner, Tara Pasco, Melissa Hozack, Tim McDonald, Jake Knodel



Scotia Wealth Management.



High School League

Sponsored by GasKing



There are 100 players registered in the high school league this season. The six teams consist of: McCoy Orange, McCoy White, Eagle Butte, Crescent Heights, Medicine Hat High Grey, Medicine Hat High Purple.

The teams have been playing two games each week. They play a total of nine regular games, a quarter final game, a semi-final game, and a final game. The teams who placed first and second in the regular season have a free pass to the semifinal game. The high-school championship game is scheduled for June 13th.

We thank our high-school coaches:

Hugh Lehr, Cassie Westerman, Devin Simon, Melissa Hozack, Ron Simon, Rocheal Howes, Greg McLeod, Sam Roman

Middle School League

Sponsored by Mint Car Wash



There are sixty-four players registered in the middle school league this season. There are four teams in this league: Notre Dame Academy, St. Mary's, Crescent Heights Middle School/Irvine/ Parkside, and Alexandra/ Cape/ Roy Wilson. The teams have been playing two games each week. They play a total of ten regular games, one semifinal game and a final game. The middle-school championship game is scheduled for June 15th.



Thank you to our middle-school coaches:

Madalyn Harpell, Eva Rickens, Claire Stuber, Brad Stuber, Travis Hyde, Brandan Lutz

RASC U13 Boys

Sponsored by Taco Time



The U13 boys have been very busy between practices, games, and volunteering their time for the community. The team has participated in the Highway Clean up near Brooks and in the Teddy Bear Donation for the Medicine Hat Health Foundation.

Team Roster: Evan Hammond, Zaide Kolody, Hudson Hoffner, Gabriel Delgado, Aiden Laing, Ishaya Mohammed, Bishop Stoa, Kaine Ehman, Chael Cowie, Liam Jaspers, Nikolas Holland-Harris, Max Maser, Ajang Awel Wuor, Graidy Furgeson-Sehn, Baryn Schwab, Elajah Tahirou, Lachlan McLester

The team has played three exhibition games at home. Two against Lethbridge U12A, one against Swift Current. The results of the games were a win, a loss, and a tie. All the game was very competitive.

The team partnered with a group of identified U12 players from Medicine Hat House League to combine for two games against Lethbridge. These games were very competitive.

They are looking forward to competing in a tournament June 16th-19th located in Regina. Towards the end of June, they will be travelling to Lethbridge for another tournament.

Thank you to their coaching staff:

Devin Simon (Head Coach), Paul Laing (Assistant Coach), Jason McLester (Assistant Coach), and U17 players Mitchell, Noah and Charles.

RASC U13 Girls

Sponsored by GMC Davis

The U13 Girls are off to a promising start! They have played multiple exhibition games. Two against Lethbridge U12 Tier II Team and had successful results in both games. Two weeks later they played the Swift Current U13 Team and came out on top of those two games as well.

The U13 girls are learning how to play 11vs11 this season and their determination paid off by winning gold at the Tier III Edmonton Slurpee Cup Tournament!!

Through hard work and improvement week to week, the team will be leveling up at the end of the June playing in the Lethbridge FC Chinook Cup Tier II Tournament and will look to continue their early success.



Thank you to their coaching staff:

Tyler McFetridge, Troy Guerrette

Team Roster: Teagan Torgerson, Rylee McFetridge, Isabel Waechter, Gabriella VanEnk, Aerie Mettauer, Kadence Bernhart, Kaidence Vair, Alexis Hanna, Rhyann Williamson, Rayne Lassiter, Kipp Stevens, Taylor Strachan, Alli Guerrette, Sophia Day, Teagan Hollingworth, Olivia Feeney, Lucie-anna Perret



RASC U15 Boys

Sponsored by Subway

The U15 boys will be competing at tiers 1 and 2 level this season. They had the opportunity to have some exhibition games away and home to get the team ready for the upcoming tournaments. There were four away games in Saskatoon playing against some of the top premier division teams in Saskatchewan, ASTRA Academy and Saskatoon Alliance. The results of these games were 2-1-1. They also had two home games against Grasslands Soccer Association U15 Boys.

They competed in the Slurpee Cup Edmonton Tier 2 tournament the weekend of June 4th-5th and won gold. The team will be competing in the Red Deer July Fest, Calgary Cup, and ASA Provincials.

Team Roster: Rohan Thapa, Ira Hozack, Carter Roman, Caden Lucas, Gavin Douma, Hudson Mastel, Heath McLeod, Cohen Plant, Maximino Trentini, Mateo Delgado, Levi Vargas, Brandon Leronowich, Kenan Omerovic, Irman Omerovic, Thomas Kowalchuk, Kolton Redpath, Jaxson Wall, Brody Miller

Thank you to their coaching staff:

Damir Omerovic, Terrance Kowalchuk

RASC U17 Girls

Sponsored by Erika Miller Psychological Services

Our U17 RASC girls have been training all month for our outdoor season and are looking forward to our upcoming tournaments in June in Edmonton at the Caledonia cup and again in Lethbridge. They have two exhibition games vs our Medicine Hat Women's select senior league teams.

The U17 girls have a strong team, as reigning provincial U17 tier 2 silver medalists from our indoor season and have some very skilled athletes looking forward to moving on to college and university play in the next year or two!

Team Roster: Antonina Dumanowski, Audyn Mettauer, Kristin Hollingworth, Kaylee Feeney, Keyarah Tofin, Kylee Schuler, Ivy Hozack, Isabel Garcia, Payton Hogg, Shaye Jones, Emma Kowalchuk, Rayne Bueckert, Jessica Garcia

Thank you to their coaching staff:

Melissa Hozack, Angela Hogg





Summer Registration

U4/ U5 program will consist of an 8-week co-ed program consisting of one 60-minute session per week. The program will run on Tuesdays at 5:30pm at the Big Marble Go Centre. The Summer Program from June 28th until August 16th. The program's registration fee is \$105. Please note this program requires a guardian to participate with their child.

U7 program will consist of an 8-week co-ed program consisting of two 60-minute sessions per week. The program will run on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30pm at the Big Marble Go Centre. The Summer Program from June 27th until August 18th. The program's registration fee is \$205.

U15 Girls League will consist of 12 game sessions that will run from July 11th until August 17th. The sessions will be on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The program's registration fee is \$125.

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A big **THANK YOU** to all of MHSAs volunteers and sponsors that make our programs possible.

Please contact our office with any questions:
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