



Blowing the Whistle

Saskatoon and District Soccer Referees Association

Meet the Executive

The SDSRA has some new executive members.

Mark Wilson President

Salah Waba Senior Vice President

Rod Clayton Member at large

Mark, Rod and Salah were elected at the 2008 AGM to 2 year positions and bring lots of experience to the executive.

The rest of the executive members are as follows

Hung Duong Vice presi-

dent

John Hampton Member at large.

Tammy Werner secretary

Appointed positions

Brian Smith Treasurer

Danny Pasulyko referee development coordinator

Eleanor Smith membership coordinator



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If you have any questions for the executive please feel free to contact them.

Keep the ID Cards

The SDSRA has received reports that not all officials are keeping the play ID cards for the duration of the match especially for 7 vs 7 games at the Sask Tel Centre. You the referee must keep the cards for the game just

in case you have any problems and then you have the players name and id card number for discipline reports.

Having to go back to the players at the end of the game to ask for names of ejected players

can lead to further problem. It has always been this policy so lets make sure we all adhere to it.

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Coaching position open

The Special Olympics Saskatoon soccer program is in need of a coach to coach the indoor and outdoor soccer program. The program goes once a week and is a big event these players lives. If you are interested in coaching , assisting or know of a possible coach please contact Gord Quinlan @ unclerhomer@shaw.ca

Coaching Special Olympics gives you the chance to enrich the lives of challenged athletes and make friends for life.

Think about it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Salah's pet camel named Speedy!!!!

Meet Salah Wahba SDSRA Senior Vice President

BTW— Salah congratulations on being elected to the position of vice-president.

SW Thank You

BTW— You are originally from Egypt what brought you to Canada?

SW Well it is so hot in Egypt and I heard that you get a slurpee on almost any corner that I knew this is the country for me.

BTW What brought you to Saskatoon?

SW I originally was going to join a Hutterite Colony but I have an allergy to plaid and so I then had to move to Saskatoon

BTW What do you like most about refereeing?

SW The fact that it is easy to color coordinate the uniform.

BTW What do you dislike most about officiating?

SW The mosquito's. I tried to red

card them all one night but they kept swarming my head.

BTW Did you officiate any other sports in Egypt?

SW Curling! I am the highest qualified curling official in Egypt!

BTW Really, did you go to big competitions.

SW No because of the heat they are having a real hard time keeping the ice for 2 hrs but if they ever get a match I am the man to officiate it.

BTW You mention camels a lot. Are they your favorite animal?

SW Oh yes! They are a beautiful animal and can help you in many ways. The farmers in Sask should look at using camels. I can honestly say that if Santa used camels instead of Reindeer his trip would be done a lot faster on Christmas eve!

BTW You keep talking about going hunting with SDSRA members Gord Quinlan and Mike Taylor. How is that going?

SW They are getting me a special hat with antlers on it and then I will be ready to go. It should be fun!!!!!!!!!!

BTW You play in the Sat Night Masters Co-ed League. Would you say that you are a star player?

SW No you just did!

BTW If you could meet any sports celebrity who would you like to meet?

SW Sidney Crosby

BTW Why is that?

SW He is a spokesman for Tim Horton's and that surely means he would get us a discount there!





Soccer Schedule

Below is the Soccer Schedule from now till August Whew!!!!!!!!!!!!

Feb 27- Mar 1		Div 2 Youth Prov
March	7	SSA Step Program
	21	SSA Step Program
	21-22	City Youth Finals
	28	City Youth Finals
May	2-3	PSL Season Begins
	4	Youth League Starts
	6	PSL Mid Week Games
	13	PSL Mid Week Games
	15-17	PSL Weekend
	15-18	Inter Provincial Cup - Lloydminster
	19	Senior League Begins
	20	PSL Mid Week Games
	22-24	Lakewood Tournament – Saskatoon
	22-24	PSL Weekend
	27	PSL Mid Week Games
	29-31	PSL Weekend
June	3	PSL Mid Week Games
	5-7	PSL Weekend
	5-7	Avalon Tournament - Saskatoon
	10	PSL Mid Week Games
	12-14	PSL Mid Week Games
	17	PSL Mid Week Games
	19-21	PSL Weekend (Seniors Only)
	19-21	Eastside Tournament - Saskatoon
	19-21	Valley Cup - Warman
	24	PSL Mid Week Games
	26-28	PSL Weekend
	26-28	AC Summerfest - Regina
July	3-4	PSL Weekend
	4-5	Div 3 Northern/Southern Playoffs
	8	PSL Mid Week Games
	11-12	PSL Youth Finals - Regina
	12	City Youth Finals Div 3/4
	15	PSL Mid Week Games
	17-19	Div 3 Youth Provincials
	19	City Youth Finals Div 2
	24-26	Div 2 Youth Provincials
	24-26	PSL Senior Finals - Saskatoon
August	7-9	Div. 2 Senior Provincials
	14-16	Div 3 Senior Provincials



SSA Fitness Test Requirements

Below are the Saskatchewan Soccer Fitness test requirements
 Fitness Testing is scheduled for April 25/09

CLASSIFICATION	12 Minute	50 Metres	200 Metres	50 Metres	200 Metres
MALE					
<i>FIFA</i>	2700	7.5 Seconds	32 Seconds	7.5 Seconds	32 Seconds
<i>National</i>	2700	7.5 Seconds	32 Seconds	7.5 Seconds	32 Seconds
<i>Provincial (Class 1) - under 40 yrs</i>	2700	7.5 Seconds	32 Seconds	7.5 Seconds	32 Seconds
<i>Provincial (Class 1) - 40 to 48 yrs</i>	2400	8.5 Seconds	37 Seconds	8.5 Seconds	37 Seconds
<i>Provincial (Class 1) - over 48 yrs</i>	2200	9.5 Seconds	41 Seconds	9.5 Seconds	41 Seconds
<i>Regional (Class 2)</i>	2200	9.5 Seconds	41 Seconds	9.5 Seconds	41 Seconds
FEMALE					
<i>FIFA</i>	2400	9 Seconds	40 Seconds	9 Seconds	40 Seconds
<i>National</i>	2400	9 Seconds	40 Seconds	9 Seconds	40 Seconds
<i>Provincial (Class 1) - under 40 yrs</i>	2400	9 Seconds	40 Seconds	9 Seconds	40 Seconds
<i>Provincial (Class 1) - 40 to 48 yrs</i>	2200	10 Seconds	42 Seconds	10 Seconds	42 Seconds
<i>Provincial (Class 1) - over 48 yrs</i>	2000	10.5 Seconds	44 Seconds	10.5 Seconds	44 Seconds
<i>Regional (Class 2)</i>	2000	10.5 Seconds	44 Seconds	10.5 Seconds	44 Seconds

ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH SSA?

All SDSRA members must be registered to both the SDSRA and SSA for the 2009 year to be assigned games. Make sure you are registered.

Andy Capp Masters Soccer Star, Who does he remind you of?

