

Saskatchewan Soccer Association is proud to launch the 2021 Female Mentorship Program for aspiring female coaches at Grassroots, Competitive and High-Performance levels as well as referees, board members and organizers. As a part of Strategic Plan 2017-2021, Goal #9 targets the adoption of female leaders particularly at Competitive and High-Performance Levels. The Mentorship program will launch October 1, 2021 and run until April 30, 2021. Applications are available [Click Here](#) and due by September 24, 2021.

Program Goals

Connecting Female Soccer Leaders around the Province



Learning from other Female Leaders



Practical Experience & Support



Participants will be expected to attend all online workshops and complete 1-2 tasks during the duration of the program.

Online Workshops/Presentations will be delivered during the Mentorship Program from female leaders inside and outside sport who bring a wide range of experiences to share.

Coaches will have the opportunity to gain practical experience through support of the SK REX Program or off-field tasks designed to assist their overall development. Participants will also be given support to create a female leadership program within their own environments.

This program is open to any registered female coach, referee, board member or organizer within Saskatchewan Soccer. Full attendance is expected at all workshops as well as completion of task(s) that will be provided to participants. Tasks will be tailored to each participant and geared towards their desired goals. Saskatoon based coaches will be asked to support the SK REX Program on a bi-weekly to monthly basis, with the participation level dependent on COVID guidelines. All participating coaches within the REX Program will receive an honorarium for their participation as well as additional financial consideration will be given to those with young children who may need childcare.

Every participant will receive the following:

- 50% off next SSA delivered Canada Soccer C License course or a \$750 grant towards a Canada Soccer National Child, Youth, B License or A License.
- 50% off next SSA Referee Course
- \$250 honorarium available upon the completion of the Mentorship Program.
- Honorarium for those participating in the REX Program.
- Membership to the Coaches Association of Saskatchewan
- Opportunities to connect with female leaders within Canada and grow your own Network.
- Tailored tasks designed to support their future aspirations.

Guest Speakers

October 24 (7pm)
Canadian Women & Sport

November 28 (7pm)
Kristina Kiss
(Manager Development – Programming, Canada Soccer)

January 23 (7pm)
Sara McConaghy
(Executive Director, Guelph Soccer)

March
In-Person Workshop