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Annual General Meeting

Saturday, February 28, 2026





The purpose of Kansas Youth Soccer Association is to promote, foster, and perpetuate the game of soccer throughout the State of Kansas.

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Prior to the Annual General Meeting, the district shall meet to elect a District Commissioner and Alternate District Commissioner. This will be done through break out rooms. Will last no more than 30 minutes.

AGENDA

The order of business of the Annual General Meeting and special meetings of the general membership shall be as follows:

1. Opening Remarks by Ron Schneider, KSYSA President, to start the 2026 AGM
2. Remarks from Tina Rincon, Chair of US Youth Soccer Board of Directors
3. Roll Call of Membership
4. Adoption of Credentials Committee Report
5. Approval of the 2025 Annual General Meeting Minutes (February 22, 2025)
6. Approval of actions of the KSYSA Board of Directors during the 2025 year
7. District, Officer, Delegate, Committee and Office Staff Reports
8. Consideration of proposed changes to the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules
 - a. No new proposed changes to Constitution, Bylaws and Rules were submitted.
9. Elections
 - a. Election of Secretary
 - b. Election of Vice President - Competitive
 - c. Election of Vice President - Recreation
 - d. Election of District Commissioners
 - e. Election of Alternate District Commissioners
10. New business
11. For the Good of the Game
12. Adjournment

CALL TO MEET

To: All KSYSA Member Presidents and Delegates
From: Joe Burger, KSYSA Executive Director
Subject: 2026 AGM CALL TO MEET KSYSA MEMBERSHIP!
Date: February 10, 2026

Dear Kansas Youth Soccer Members,

Your attendance is requested at the [2026 KSYSA Annual General Meeting](#) on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 4:00 pm CST at the Embassy Suites located at 10401 S. Ridgeview Rd., Olathe, KS 66061.

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP your club or association to voice your concerns and contribute to the improvement of youth soccer in Kansas as we envision the future. Failure to RSVP will mean non-acceptance. All attendees will be verified via the RSVP list.

The KSYSA membership will vote on the 2026 board of director candidates below during the AGM. No proposed amendments were submitted.

2026 Board of Directors:

- Candidates for the KSYSA Board of Directors for 2026 are posted on the website and can be found by [clicking here](#). If any District did not have a candidate file by the 30-day deadline, nominations will be accepted from the floor at the 2026 AGM. These nominees from the floor must submit a [Disclosure Form](#) at the time of the nomination.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns by emailing Joe Burger at jburger@kansasyouthsoccer.org.

Hope to see you all on Saturday, February 28!



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AGM BYLAWS & VOTING RIGHTS

Article IX: Districts

Section 1. General

KSYSA shall be divided into districts as determined by the Board of Directors. Each district shall consist of its District Commissioner, Alternate District Commissioner and delegates of the district membership who are the voting membership of that district.

Section 2. Election of District Commissioners & Alternate District Commissioners

The district voting membership shall:

- A. Prior to the Annual General Meeting, the district shall meet to elect a District Commissioner and Alternate District Commissioner.
- B. The District Commissioner and Alternate District Commissioner shall assume office at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting following their election.
- C. If a district commissioner is not elected during the district meeting held immediately prior to the Annual General Meeting, the voting members in attendance at the Annual General Meeting shall elect an at-large board member to fill the vacancy as prescribed in Article V, Section 3.

Section 7. Voting Rights in District

- A. Each league or association shall be represented within the district by the number of voting delegates or votes as authorized in Article VIII, Section 2.
- B. District Commissioners shall have no vote except in the case of a tie.
- C. Districts shall provide for representation of all teams domiciled in Kansas even though they may have received permission to play in another National State Association.

Article VIII Annual General Meeting

Section 1. Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting shall be held in the first quarter of the calendar year. Notification will be given in writing to all members not more than sixty (60) nor less than thirty days before the meeting.

Section 2. Voting Membership

- A. The legislative and judicial powers of KSYSA shall be vested in the voting membership. The voting membership shall consist of duly elected or appointed representatives from each member organization. Individual Members shall enjoy voting rights only through their association with League Members.
- B. The voting membership shall have the power to ratify, alter or reject decisions and policies of the Board of Directors.
- C. The voting membership shall elect the officers of this association, make changes in the constitution and bylaws, and approve the annual budget.

Section 3. Member Voting Rights

- A. Voting strength for a seasonal year will be based on paid player registrations of the member as of July 31 each year prior to the start of the Annual General Meeting.
- B. The following formula shall be used to determine the number of votes that each member, in good standing, shall be entitled to cast at the Annual General Meeting.

Paid KSYSA Registered Players			
# of Players	Vote Allocation	# of Players	Vote Allocation
30 – 375	1 Vote	1,501 – 1,875	5 Votes
376 – 750	2 Votes	1,876 – 3,750	6 Votes
751 – 1,125	3 Votes	3,751 – 5,000	7 Votes
1,126 – 1,500	4 Votes	5,001 – Above	8 Votes

- C. In all matters properly presented to the voting membership, each delegate shall have the right to cast one vote or cast all votes to which that organization is entitled if delegates are absent, but that delegate may NOT cast votes for any other member organization or individual at the same meeting. In no case shall the total number of votes cast be more than the number to which that member is entitled.
- D. A delegate is defined as a duly elected or appointed representative from a specific member organization. If the voting delegate(s) of a member organization is anyone other than the President of that organization, he/she MUST present a signed and notarized letter from the President of their organization, including the name of the Member Organization and verification that the delegate carrying the vote(s) is a bona fide member of said member organization.
- E. Proxy voting shall NOT be allowed at any KSYSA meeting.

Section 4. Board of Directors Voting at Annual General Meeting

Each voting member of the KSYSA Board of Directors shall have one (1) vote at all meetings of the general membership (Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting).

Section 6. Quorum.

The quorum at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting shall be one-third (1/3) of the members entitled to vote.



CREENTIALS REPORT

Fall 2024 - Spring 2025 Member Votes							
	Current Club	Academy	Comp.	Rec.	Rec P&R	Totals	Votes
1	FC Wichita	0	688	114	0	802	3
2	Hays Soccer Club	0	76	0	0	76	1
3	Johnson County Park & Rec Soccer	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Kansas Premier Soccer League	0	7559	10	0	7569	8
5	Kansas Rush	0	751	819	0	1570	5
6	Kansas State Youth Soccer	0			0		
7	KC Fusion	0	844	1363	0	2207	6
8	Leavenworth Soccer Association	0	142	0	0	142	1
9	McPherson City FC	0	204	96	0	300	1
10	Northeast United Soccer Club	0	2175	261	0	2436	6
11	OP Soccer Club	0	791	0	0	791	3
12	Sporting Blue Valley Soccer Club	0	2097	4745	0	6842	8
13	Sporting Kaw Valley Soccer Club	0	669	302	0	971	3
14	Sporting Wichita	0	761	202	0	963	3
15	Sunflower Soccer Association	0	226	0	0	226	1
16	Wichita Regional Soccer Association	0	4920	523	0	5443	8
	Totals	0	21903	8435	0	30338	57

Total Represented
Total Possible

30338	57



2025 AGM MINUTES

February 22, 2025 5:30 PM

Embassy Suites Olathe, KS

Opening remarks by Joe Burger, KSUSA Executive Director
 Roll call and meeting called to order by Joe Burger at 7:03pm.

	Current Club	Totals	Votes	Present	Not Present
1	FC Wichita	655	2		X
2	Hays Soccer Club	89	1		X
3	Johnson County Park & Rec Soccer	102	1	X	
4	Kansas Premier Soccer League	6152	8	X	
5	Kansas Rush	1534	5		X
6	KC Fusion	2377	6	X	
7	Kansas State Youth Soccer Association	0	0		
8	Leavenworth Soccer Association	458	2	X	
9	McPherson City FC	251	1		X
10	Northeast United Soccer Club	1987	6	X	
11	Overland Park Soccer Club	668	2		X
12	Sporting Blue Valley Soccer Club	6302	8	X	
13	Sporting Kaw Valley Soccer Club	1402	4		X
14	Sporting Wichita	699	2	X	
15	Sunflower Soccer Association	120	1	X	
16	Wichita Regional Soccer Association	4418	7	X	
	Totals	27214	56		
	Votes Present	22615	41		
	Quorum for AGM is 1/3	83.10%	73.21%		

- Adoption of Credentials Committee Report. Motion to approve Credentials Report was made by John Duker and seconded by Shane Hackett and approved unanimously.
- Motion to approve minutes from 2024 AGM was made by Tug McTighe and seconded by Gary Mitchell and approved unanimously.
- District, Officer, Delegate, Committee and Office Staff reports were shared. All reports were submitted electronically and can be found in the AGM Booklet under The Book of Reports.

Office of the President: Ron Schneider – Present
Office of the Vice President Recreational: Shane Hackett – Present
Office of the Vice President Competitive: Sharon Stolte – Not Present
Office of Treasury: Gary Mitchell – Present
Office of Secretary: Carol Cleek – Present
Risk Management Committee Chairperson: Chris Campbell – Not Present
District I Commissioner: Mark Christophel – Present
District I Alternate Commissioner: Rob Million– Present
District II Commissioner: Robert Lund – Present
District II Alternate Commissioner: Daniel Fizel – Present
District III Commissioner: Dustin Gale – Present
District III Alternate Commissioner Candidate – Matt Besler - Present
District IV Commissioner: John Duker – Present
District V Commissioner: Enrique Weissel – Present
Executive Director: Joe Burger – Present
Director of Coaching & Kansas ODP: Paul Fabry – Present
Director of Marketing, Tournaments and Events: Sarah McTighe – Present
Membership Manager: Gillian Boehmer – Not Present
State Youth Referee Administrator (SYRA): Gordie Wetmore III – Present
Hall of Fame Chairperson: Tug McTighe – Present

- Executive Director Joe Burger Report
 - Mentions Kansas participation is up in National League (E64/E64RL/National League Midwest Conference). Working to improve state tournaments. Created an atmosphere of professionalism with all KSYSA staff. Mallorie LaFarge who already launched a new TOPSoccer program in Wichita as well as 2 more in Kansas City area. She also received a \$100,000 grant fro U.S. Spccer for TOPSoccer. Hosting USYS NCS Midwest Regional Championships in 2025 at Scheels & Garmin Complex.
- Director of Coaching Paul Fabry Report
 - ODP - Participants are up. General competitive players' calendars are more cramped. Creates challenges for programming and participants.
 - Coaching Education – US Soccer Coaching Education is evolving. KSYSA will host a U.S. B License course in 2025, marking the first time the organization has hosted a course at this level. This milestone reflects KSYSA's continued commitment to advancing coach education and raising the technical standard of the game across the state.
- VP of Recreation Shane Hackett Report
 - Participation numbers are up on all levels. Facilities have historically been our biggest challenge, our primary concern has shifted to referee recruitment, training, support, and retention at all levels.

- VP of Competitive Sharon Stolte Report
 - Participation numbers are up. Tryout rules are being reviewed and updated.
- Treasurer Gary Mitchell Report
 - KSYSA is in a good financial position.
- Secretary Carol Cleek Report
 - Report was submitted for 2024 with nothing new to add.
- Risk Management Chair Chris Campbell Report
 - The Risk Management program continues to operate consistently well, with office staff handling day-to-day reviews and the committee working collaboratively. However, members are cautioned against complacency, as strict adherence to background check and SafeSport requirements remains critical to protecting minors and preventing serious consequences.
- State Youth Referee Administrator Gordie Wetmore III
 - Thank you KSYSA for your financial support, ahead of many other youth sports organizations.
 - Referees working to stop the revolving door on new referees.
 - Working on new initiatives for recruitment, with KSHSAA and other referee organizations
- District I - Mark Christophel
 - Report was submitted in writing for 2025 with nothing new to add.
- District II - Nate Lund
 - Report was submitted in writing for 2025 with nothing new to add.
- District III – - Dustin Gale
 - Sunflower Sports Association is in the process of finalizing its complex redesign.
- District IV – John Duker
 - Nothing to report.
- District IV – Enrique Weissel
 - Working hard to grow soccer in Western Kansas

- Our goals for the next year are to establish a consistent local youth soccer league and to develop an association with a dedicated registrar to support clubs in Garden City, Dodge City, Liberal, and the rest of the district.
- Need to work more on growing referees in this part of the state. Will look to Gordie Wetmore for guidance.
- HOF Chairperson Tug McTighe
 - He is working to increase engagement among Hall of Fame member in the selection process.
- TOPSoccer Representative - Mallorie LaFarge
 - Awarded \$100,00 grant from U.S. Soccer for TopSoccer
 - 3 Clubs launched TOPSoccer programs.
 - Hosted Midwest TOPSoccer Showcase during USYS Midwest Regionals in June 2025.

Elections:

- Ron Schneider was the sole candidate for President and Gary Marshall was the sole candidate for Treasurer.
- District I - Mark Christophel submitted his paperwork for candidacy and was unopposed and thereby named Commissioner. Rob Million submitted his paperwork for candidacy and was unopposed and thereby named District II Alternate Commissioner which was approved by the district.
- District II - Nate Lund submitted his paperwork for candidacy and was unopposed and thereby named Commissioner. Daniel Fiszal submitted his paperwork for candidacy and was unopposed and thereby named District II Alternate Commissioner which was approved by the district and the membership.
- District III – Dustin Gale submitted his paperwork for candidacy and was unopposed and thereby named Commissioner. Matt Besler submitted his paperwork for candidacy and was unopposed and thereby named District III Alternate Commissioner which was approved by the district and the membership.
- District IV – John Duker submitted his paperwork for candidacy and was unopposed and thereby named Commissioner. No candidates submitted paperwork for candidacy, and no one was nominated from the floor for District IV Alternate Commissioner. Position remains OPEN.
- District IV – Enrique Weissel submitted his paperwork for candidacy and was unopposed and thereby named Commissioner. Jack Jewsbury submitted his paperwork for candidacy and was unopposed and thereby named District V Alternate Commissioner which was approved by the district.
- Shane Hackett moves that we vote for positions as a slate and by acclamation. 2nd by John Duker. Membership approves slate unanimously.

New Business

- Ron Schneider – No new business

For the Good of the Game

- John Duker motioned to adjourn at 6:58pm and was seconded by Gary Mitchell, passed unanimously.



2025 MOTIONS OF THE KSUSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- No new amendments were submitted.

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BOOK OF REPORTS

- A. President
- B. Executive Director
- C. Director of Coaching
- D. Vice President of Recreation
- E. Vice President of Competitive
- F. Treasurer
- G. Secretary
- H. Risk Management Chairperson
- I. TopSoccer Representative
- J. State Youth Referee Administrator
- K. District I Commissioner
- L. District II Commissioner
- M. District III Commissioner
- N. District IV Commissioner
- O. District V Commissioner
- P. Kansas Soccer Hall of Fame



President Report – Ron Schneider

My journey in the youth soccer world resumed nearly 27 years ago when I found myself as the only other parent who had played the game growing up. I became the assistant coach of a GU7 recreational team with one simple goal: to make sure the kids had fun and learned the fundamentals of the game. Never did I imagine that I would now be completing my seventh year as Board Chairman.

KSUSA is thriving at a time when not all associations are, and that success is rooted in who we are and how we operate. It begins with players and their families striving for a positive experience. They place their trust in our member clubs, teams, and leagues to help shape and support that journey. Both of my children gained invaluable life lessons through teamwork, competition, and the guidance of coaches and administrators.

We are fortunate to have an exceptional board. Bright minds foster healthy debate, and that debate refines ideas in constructive ways. Our office staff works tirelessly to ensure that the needs of our members are met. Over the past year, ODP, TOPSoccer, and the smooth execution of our camps have all stood out as notable achievements. Our referee community also plays a critical role, as they are essential to every match.

In the coming year, I expect Kansas to continue making its mark at both the regional and national levels. With World Cup matches on the horizon, it will be an exciting time for our sport locally. Serving in this role remains both rewarding and enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Ron Schneider – President





Executive Director Report – Joe Burger

Kansas Youth Soccer continues to be a leader and a respected voice within the evolving youth soccer ecosystem. During a period of significant change and volatility, our focus remains clear: to serve our constituents with integrity, flexibility, and responsiveness. As the landscape continues to shift, we must adapt quickly to remain relevant, accessible, and valuable to our members.

Our clubs are facing difficult decisions about participation in events, programming, and local leagues as they evaluate how best to deliver services to their players and families. As the ecosystem evolves, it is critical that we continue to review and modernize our rules and policies to ensure we are providing meaningful choices, expanding access, and removing barriers to participation within KSUSA.

Highlights from the 2024–25 Seasonal Year

- Successfully hosted the final USYS Regional event at Scheels Overland Park and the Olathe Garmin Soccer Complexes.
- Continued strong performance at USYS Nationals, earning placement in the Super Group under the new USYS Nationals format for the next three years.
- Wichita secured hosting rights for the USYS Presidents Cup Nationals for 2026, 2027, and 2028.
- State ODP participation grew to more than 700 players at tryouts.
- Expanded the State TOPSoccer Program and hosted a Regional TOPSoccer Event in partnership with Midwest Regionals, supported by a U.S. Soccer Foundation grant.
- ODP events—including the KC Winter Friendlies and the ODP Interregional in Memphis—continued to grow in participation from USYS member states.

Goals for the 2025–26 Season

- Expand our presence and innovation in Western Kansas through ODP participation, referee development, and league support as needed.
- Integrate local leagues into the new competition ecosystem being developed collaboratively with U.S. Soccer, USYS, and US Club Soccer.
- Update and modernize the Kansas Youth Soccer brand.
- Continue to serve as a progressive leader within USYS and the broader soccer ecosystem, including active roles on the USYS Pathway Committee and as Chair of the Player Identification Committee (ODP).

Looking Ahead

As we move toward the 2026–27 season, KSUSA faces meaningful challenges as youth soccer continues to evolve and clubs further position themselves within a competitive marketplace. While these challenges are real, they also present opportunities.

By continuing to grow membership, enhance programming, and prioritize member support, KSUSA will explore new ways to increase participation in our events and reduce barriers to engagement. We remain committed to forward-thinking leadership and close collaboration with U.S. Soccer to ensure we are delivering the best possible experience for our member clubs—recognizing that they have choices and are making difficult decisions in a changing environment.

Yours in Soccer,

Joe Burger – Executive Director





Director of Coaching – Paul Fabry

Overall, a great year on the technical side as we were able to grow ODP tryouts, pool numbers and team participation for the ODP events we host as we provide pathways for Kansas ODP players opportunities to be seen by US Soccer Scouts, USYS Scouts, MLS Scouts and College Coaches. We again had multiple players earn their selection to represent Kansas at the Midwest Regional and US Youth Soccer National team levels. We grew the number of courses as well as licensed coaches over the past year and have added the B license to courses we offer, extending educational licensing opportunities even further.

Olympic Development Program Review

Kansas ODP:

	2025-2026	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022
Kansas ODP Tryout Numbers	732	689	656	616	527
Kansas State Pool Player Numbers	391	409	362	354	300

- Tryouts at three locations- Kansas City, Dodge City and Wichita, with top players from all three locations called back for round 2 of tryouts against other top players. Select a pool of 25-32 players in each age group for State Pool in each age group. Events are attended as ODP teams formed with limited to rosters of the top 16-18 players for each age group that have earned the invite to events through level of performance.
- Fourth year of splitting youngest age group, 2014, into half birthyear (Jan-June and July-Dec) to help with development at younger age groups and combat the “relative age effect” during selection and training over the course of the year. This showed great success over the last few years by increasing player pool for the 11v11 age group tryouts.
- US Soccer does a specific search for players born during the 4th quarter of the year (Oct/Nov/Dec) during scouting for national teams. This is to help counter the trends of smaller players often get cut by clubs across the country during tryouts in preference of the bigger/stronger kids often born at the start of the year. Due to timing of tryouts/growth-players could be 9-11 months older than smaller/quarter 4 kids, which can be massive at 6-12 years old.
- Continue to expand and enhance staffing across state.

USYS ODP Regional, Interregional & National Info:

Event	Date	Players Selected/Attended
USYS Midwest Boys Regional Camp – Rockford, IL	July 2025	71 BOY Kansas ODP Players invited
USYS Midwest Girls Regional Camp- Rockford, IL	July 2025	47 GIRL Kansas ODP Players invited
USYS Interregional- Orlando, FL (Regional Team)	January 2026	13 Kansas ODP BOYS attended 3 Kansas ODP GIRLS attended
USYS National ODP Team	USYS National Team Event: Tournament or International Event (dependent on age group)	<u>1 Kansas ODP BOYS</u> Nolan Gibbar– 2012

ODP Winter Friendlies:

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Age Groups at event	2014/15-2009 Boys and Girls	2013/14-2008 Boys and Girls	2012-2007 Boys and Girls	2011-2006 Boys and Girls	2010-2005 Boys and Girls
Teams In Event	117	125	102	79	95
Number of States in Event	5	5	5	5	6
List of States Attended	DAK, IA, KS, MO, NE	DAK, IA, KS, MO, NE	DAK, IA, KS, MO, NE	DAK, IA, KS, MO, NE	DAK, IA, KS, MO, MN, NE

- Unfortunately had to cancel the 2025 edition due to single digit temperatures the weekend of the event.

ODP Interregional Showcase:

	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Age Groups at event	2014/15-2008 Boys and Girls	2013/14-2008 Boys and Girls	2012-2007 Boys and Girls	2011-2006 Boys and Girls	2010-2005 Boys and Girls
Teams In Event	191	185	179	157	157
Number of States in Event	12	11	11	11	12
List of States Attended	AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, MS, MO, NE, OH, OK	AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, MS, MO, NE, OH, OK	AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, MS, MO, OH, NE, TN (+ Pre-MLS)	AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, MS, MO, OH, NE, TN	AL, AR, DAK, IA, IL, IN, KS, MS, MO, OH, NE, TN

- 10th Anniversary of the event in 2026
- Live streaming available for ALL games
- Created and led a subregional staff of 30 coaches from across all states at event to identify top players within each age group, organizing pool games for them to compete against each other.
- Brought in player education pre-recorded videos for event (United States Performance Center doing three separate topics (Nutrition, Strength & conditioning, and Recovery), Goalkeeper education, and 1 live zoom call with Chase Adams (former IL ODP player, MLS player).
- US Soccer Scouts attended event, MLS Clubs/Scouts and College Coaches attending the event (Men's and Women's) along with USYS Regional and National Staff coaches.

Centers of Excellence (COE's) – Winter Camps

	2026-2026	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022
Locations and Participation Numbers (waitlisted)	2014, 2015, 2016 Boys and Girls	2014, 2015, 2016 Boys and Girls	2013, 2014, 2015 Boys and Girls	2012, 2013, 2014 Boys and Girls	2011, 2012 & 2013 Boys and Girls
Kansas City-Olathe	36	36	33	37	36
Wichita	26	26	21	20	26
Salina	Cancelled due to low #'s	Cancelled due to low #'s	11	13	13

Liberal	10	34	12	*didn't exist	*didn't exist
Garden City	9	Cancelled due to low #'s	Cancelled due to low #'s	Cancelled due to low #'s	19
Overall Total	78	96	77	70	118

Coaching Education Review

	2025-2026	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021
Grassroots Courses Held (4v4, 7v7, 9v9, 11v11)	17	20	17	18	17	14
Grassroots licenses Earned	248	183	164(+16 inc)	173	154	167
D Courses Held	3	3	3	4	3	3
D Licenses Earned	58	62	45	47	42	59
C Courses Held	2	2	1	1	1	0* - covid
C Licenses Earned	42	43	24	22	17	0* - covid
B Licenses Earned	1 st time	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B Licenses Earned	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- We held the 5th annual All Female Grassroots courses and All-Female D Course, which continue to be a desired option and environment. **We still need more female coaches and efforts from all involved with the game to give opportunity.**
- 2 C licenses, holding 2-B licenses in 2026 (1-spring; 1-Fall co-hosting with Sporting KC).
- US Soccer courses—more specific focus on age-appropriate coaching in player centered environments.
- If coaches SafeSport certification expires, their license in the LC shows as “inactive” returns to “active” once safety courses are up to date.
- [KSYSA Coaching Course Info](#) for details & registration
- [U.S. Soccer Learning Center](#) Variety of coaching course options, course details, course eligibility and registration. Free articles and free/paid education courses.

I appreciate all the support and professionalism from Kansas ODP Coaches, Coaching Education Staff, Club Technical Leaders and KSYSA Staff who continue to work for the game across the state. I appreciate the clubs and coaches across Kansas that support our programming through ODP and the Centers of Excellence, as well as help support the coaches in their clubs to further their coaching education through licensing to further enhance player development with quality coaching.

Sincerely,
Paul Fabry – Director of Coaching





Vice President of Recreation – Shane Hackett

Youth recreational soccer remains the foundation of our sport — creating the first opportunity for children to fall in love with the game while developing physical fitness, confidence, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. Introducing both girls and boys to soccer as early as ages 3–4 continues to be one of the most impactful investments we can make in their growth, not only as athletes, but as individuals.

At this formative stage, soccer provides a fun, engaging environment where young players develop coordination and motor skills, build friendships, and gain a strong sense of belonging. The Kansas Youth Soccer Association remains committed to expanding access to recreational soccer across the state, ensuring every child can experience the joy, benefits, and lifelong value of the game.

This report highlights our support of recreational soccer throughout Kansas — from coaching education and grassroots initiatives to infrastructure growth and referee development — all focused on building a stronger, more inclusive, and sustainable soccer community for the future.

The Importance of Youth Recreational Soccer:

Youth recreational soccer is far more than a game — it is one of the most powerful tools for personal development and community building. When children are introduced to soccer at a young age, it helps establish the habits of a healthy and active lifestyle while supporting social, emotional, and cognitive development.

For many children, recreational soccer is their first structured team activity. It teaches the fundamentals of teamwork, listening, communication, and effort in an encouraging environment where participation is valued. As players grow, these early experiences help build confidence, resilience, and a sense of accomplishment.

Recreational soccer also plays a critical role in inclusion and opportunity. It brings together children from different communities and backgrounds and ensures the game remains accessible — regardless of skill level, experience, or financial circumstances. The Kansas Youth Soccer Association continues to recognize the transformative value of recreational soccer and remains committed to growing the game for all families across Kansas.

2025 Activities:

- **Board and Committee Participation:** Actively participated in Kansas Youth Soccer Board of Directors meetings and Executive Committee meetings to ensure recreational soccer remained a strong and visible priority in statewide planning and decision-making.
- **Leadership and Collaboration:** Engaged in Recreational League America leadership conversations and meetings, contributing to national discussions and sharing best practices that support player development and positive soccer experiences.

- **Coaching Education:** Supported and participated in Grassroots Recreational Coach Trainings and certifications, helping equip coaches with the tools, structure, and confidence to create developmentally appropriate and enjoyable experiences for young players.
- **Kansas City World Cup 2026 Committee:** Continued active involvement on the committee to help maximize momentum leading into the 2026 FIFA World Cup and increase excitement, awareness, and grassroots participation across Kansas and the Kansas City region.
- **Infrastructure and Program Growth:** Worked in collaboration with cities, municipalities, clubs, and private partners to support the development of new soccer fields, complexes, and recreational programming — improving access to quality facilities for families across Kansas.
- **Referee Development and Mentoring:** Partnered with referee mentoring program directors and leaders to strengthen referee recruitment, training, support, and long-term retention to meet ongoing demand at all levels of play.
- **Game and Club Support:** Attended meetings and discussions related to club support, referee needs, and game-day issues, advocating for fair play, consistency, and a positive experience for players, families, coaches, and officials.
- **Sponsorship and Funding Initiatives:** Contacted and pursued potential sponsors to support youth referee training programs, helping offset training costs and expand access to referee development opportunities statewide.
- **Referee Retention and Pipeline Growth:** Continued targeted efforts to build a sustainable referee pipeline by improving support systems and promoting long-term participation for officials across recreational and competitive soccer.

Through these efforts in 2025, the Kansas Youth Soccer Association continues to strengthen recreational soccer as the entry point and foundation of the game — ensuring it remains fun, safe, accessible, and development-focused. Recreational soccer is where participation begins, confidence grows, and communities are built.

Thank you to the clubs, volunteers, coaches, referees, board members, families, and community partners who support recreational soccer across Kansas. Together, we are building a lasting future for the next generation of players to enjoy and thrive in the beautiful game.

Respectively Submitted,
Shane Hackett – VP of Recreation





Vice President of Competitive – Sharon Stolte

Feb. 2025 AGM Annual Report to the Membership

Introduction

Kansas Youth Soccer Association (“KSUSA”) currently serves over 30,000 members in the soccer community across the state and is dedicated to fostering a love for the game while promoting the personal and athletic development of young players. Our mission is to provide high-quality coaching, competitive play, and lifelong skills through soccer.

Starting in 2026-2027, youth soccer age groups will align with an Aug 1-July 31 cycle—helping players stay with their school-grade peers.

Overview of the Year

This year has been marked by significant achievements, participation growth, and community engagement.

Tryout Rules are being reviewed and updated. These will be distributed to the membership once a final version has been approved by the Board.

Participation Metrics

- Competitive players in Kansas – 22,036 (prior year 18,098) (approx. 8% increase)
- Total Competitive Level Coaches – 3,075 (prior year 2,067) (approx. 6% increase)
- Total Competitive Level Managers – 631 (prior year 957) (approx. 6% decrease)
- Teams 1,260 (1,104 prior year) (approx. 8% increase)
- US Youth Soccer reports nearly 2.5 million players annually. Through its programming, resources, and leadership, US Youth Soccer is advancing the game for its 54 Member State Associations, 10,000 clubs and leagues and nearly 1 million administrators, coaches, and volunteers.

We continue to make efforts expanded our outreach to underrepresented communities and are continually seeking to increase diversity among players. We have received a \$100,000 grant from TOPSoccer to aid us in these goals.

KSUSA supports and pursues social diversity throughout program. We are committed to providing equal access to our programs for all the youth in Kansas without bias towards race, color, religion, age, sex, income level, social status, or national origin. In order to fulfill this commitment, Kansas Youth Soccer expects all of our member associations, clubs, and teams to provide equal access to all programs, facilities, and resources to all of the youth within their geographic boundaries. We believe that soccer is the game for all kids and that by striving to reach develop and serve all the diverse communities throughout our state, we work to ensure that our belief becomes a reality.

Teams and Competitions

Our teams participated in numerous local, regional, and national tournaments, achieving commendable results, including, but not limited to the following:

KANSAS STATE CUP 2025 RESULTS			
Boys		Champions	Finalist
	13U	TOCA FC 12B ELITE 64	SPORTING CITY WEST BLUE 2012
	14U	SPORTING WICHITA 2011 ACADEMY	TOCA FC 11B ELITE 64
	15U	TOCA FC 10B ELITE 64	SPORTING WICHITA 2010 ACADEMY
	16U	KC LEGENDS 2009 ACADEMY RED	KC FUSION 09B GOLD
	17U	TOCA FC 08B ELITE 64	KANSAS RUSH 2008
	19U	KC FUSION 06B	KANSAS RUSH 07/06
Girls	Age	Champions	Finalist
	13U	KCL 2012 E64	KANSAS RUSH WICHITA ACADEMY 12G
	14U	KC LEGENDS RED 2011 E64	KC FUSION 11G GOLD
	15U	KC SURF ELITE 64 2010G	KC FUSION 10G GOLD
	16U	KC ATHLETICS ACADEMY PREMIER 09G	KC FUSION 09G GOLD
	17U	KC SURF ELITE 64 2008G	KANSAS RUSH WICHITA ACADEMY 08G
	19U	TSC 2007G NAVY	KANSAS RUSH WICHITA ACADEMY 06G
KANSAS PRESIDENTS CUP 2025 RESULTS			
Boys		Champions	Finalist
	13U	12B SKV ELITE E64	TOCA FC B2012 PREMIER
	14U	11B SKV ELITE E64	OPSC PANTHERS 2011 ACADEMY
	15U	TOCA FC B2010 CHAMPIONSHIP	10B SKV ELITE E64
	16U	BVBIA-GP U16 SECK/VARGAS	UNION KC E64 B09
	17U	08B SKV ELITE E64	KANSAS RUSH WICHITA ACADEMY 08B
	19U	KC ATHLETICS ACADEMY PREMIER 06/07B	TSC 06/07B NAVY
Girls	Age	Champions	Finalist
	13U	TOPEKA MAMBAS	SPORTING BV 13
	14U	SPORTING BV 11	WUFC 11G SELECT ACADEMY
	15U	FOUNTAIN CITY FC 10G ELITE	10G SKV ELITE
	16U	WUFC RENEGADES 09G	KC FUSION 09G NAVY
	17U	KC FUSION 08G NAVY	TOCA FC G2008 ELITE

	19U	KC FUSION 06/07G NAVY	OP ACADEMY 2006G
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KSYSA remains committed to delivering excellence in soccer training and fostering a supportive community. We appreciate the continued support from our families, coaches, and local sponsors as we strive to elevate the standard of youth soccer in Kansas. Together, we look forward to another exciting year of growth and achievement!

****Acknowledgments**

Thank you to all players, parents, coaches, and volunteers for making this a successful year. Your commitment and passion are vital to our mission!

Respectfully,



Sharon Stolte – VP of Competitive





Treasurer – Gary Mitchell

Annual Treasurer Report

The KSUSA 2025 financial report, which can be found in the Appendix section of the AGM Booklet, pertains to the August 31, 2025, fiscal year-end reports, along with the previous year for comparison analysis. The annual tax returns for the fiscal year ending 08/31/2025 will be prepared by the accounting firm of Bellwether Tax & Accounting.

KSUSA remains in a "good" financial position. KSUSA achieved a "Total Income" \$1,392,642, which was \$154,686 higher than the previous year. Total Expenses exceeded the prior year by \$154,837, thus reflecting KSUSA with a Net Income of \$95,314. The KSUSA Accounts Receivable balance was \$6,270, all within thirty days of their due date. I have no concerns of this "Good" financial status changing in the near future.

We are continuing to utilize the funds for providing mentoring and educating to our referees. This also includes the employment of our Director of Referees. These funds continue to provide opportunities for recruiting and mentoring our state referees, as they continue to be an important part of the success of our soccer community.

I have continued enforcing "controls" to reduce any risk of fraudulent activities for KSUSA. These "controls" include the following:

- o Utilizing a cloud-based platform for our accounting software, for security and back-up compliance.
- o Check Writing, Online Banking Transfers, Signature control, along with third-party Bill Pay Service
- o Utilization of a third-party bookkeeping service
- o Restricting all employees access to payroll, and using a reputable third-party payroll system
- o Annual Performance Reviews of **KSUSA** employees prepared by Executive Director and reviewed by Executive Board Members
- o Mandating Government Compliance of Employees and Contractors providing Service to **KSUSA**
- o Mandating Background Checks on all individuals employed or contracted with KSUSA.
- o Monthly reviews and reconciliations
- o Restricting Employed staff access from making changes to the KSUSA Accounting information
- o Providing detail reports and reconciliations to the Executive Board members
- o Providing detail reports to the Executive Director

Respectfully,
Gary Mitchell – Treasurer





Secretary – Carol Cleek

2025 Annual Report to the Membership

January 2025 - February 2026

Over the past year as a member of the KSUSA Board of Directors I performed the following duties:

- Attended all applicable Board of Directors Meetings
- Took meeting minutes and prepared minutes for Board approval.

Respectively Submitted,

Carol Cleek – Secretary





Risk Management Chairperson Chris Campbell

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January 2025 - February 2026

KSUSA office staff continues to manage the daily operations of the Risk Management program, with consistent oversight from the Risk Management Committee.

We still anticipate some change at the national level. However, while differing ideas have been occasionally discussed, firm consensus as to the structure and management of a National Risk Management program has not been reached. While we generally support the idea of nationally recognized guidelines, significant questions remain as to how those guidelines are determined, let alone the structure of oversight responsibility between national and regional/state authority.

Concerning our mandatory reporter obligations: We recently received information of an alleged abusive nature regarding an individual whose only connection to KSUSA was as a parent. Given our mandatory reporting role, we notified SafeSport. Further discussion with SafeSport representatives confirmed that all incidents, regardless of ties to KSUSA, must be reported, since SafeSport can cross-reference names via other information systems. With that in mind, please ensure that all our participants are reminded of their mandatory reporting duties, and to immediately notify KSUSA.

Last year, I addressed “complacency”. Given its significance, I’m including that section in this report,

Although our program has been successful at identifying and addressing potential issues, we have also been fortunate: It is simply not possible to build a 100%-proof program. Success can lead to sense of satisfaction, which can lead to an occasional lack of oversight to facilitate daily administrative processes. We have witnessed a few occasional oversights in the last few years and wish to remind membership that Risk Management actions are a critical daily focus and must remain free of shortcuts. Any lapse from standard protocol can lead to catastrophic consequences, and we should do our absolute best to avoid introducing this risk.

It remains a fact that our best defense remains our membership, or more specifically, the heightened awareness of our membership. Do not allow familiarity or past acquaintances to cloud one’s judgement. Do not allow any individual to work with any club or team, especially in a position that provides direct or indirect access to minors, private information, or financial resources, who has not formally filed and passed a completed background check application and SafeSport certification.

Respectively Submitted,

Chris Campbell
Risk Management Chairperson





TOPSoccer Representative Mallorie LaFarge

2025 Annual Report to the Membership
January 2025 - February 2026

Current TOPSoccer Programs & Participation:

- **Adaptive TOPSoccer Programs:** 9 programs across Kansas
- **Total Athletes Participating:** 195



Existing TOPSoccer Programs:

- Sunflower Sports Association – Topeka, KS
- Sporting Blue Valley – Overland Park, KS
- Sporting Wichita – Wichita, KS
- Toca FC – Olathe, KS
- Sporting Kaw Valley – Lawrence, KS
- Sporting Kaw Valley – Manhattan, KS
- Sporting City – Central Bank Sporting Complex – Kansas City (est 2025)
- Dodge City, KS (November 7, 2025)
- Garden City, KS (February 21, 2026)
- New program being discussed as Power Soccer

2025 Accomplishments:

- **January 2025:** Awarded \$100,000 ITG Grant from US Soccer
- **June 2025:** TOPSoccer held the first ever National TOPSoccer Event – Midwest TOPSoccer Classic
 - 35 coaches attended from 15 states
 - 1,715 players were impacted across 48 existing programs.
 - 3 new programs launched because of MTC (WI, IN, STX)

- **September 2025:** KSYSA TOPSoccer presented at the USYS Grassroots Symposium
- **October 2025:** Sporting City @ Central Bank Sporting Complex started Adaptive Soccer Program
- **November 2025:** Dodge City, KS held a TOPSoccer event.

2026 Goals:

- FIFA World Cup KSYSA TOPSoccer Involvement – recognition
- KS Power Soccer
- Facebook Page & TikTok Account
- Continue progress of collaboration with James Arkell, Bloomfield Foundation and TOCA FC for a fully inclusive TOPSoccer field in KS
- Continue progress and collaboration with KS School for Deaf & Blind competitive soccer team.
- Host Midwest TOPSoccer Classic
- Establish a KSYSA TOPSoccer Sponsor/Donor
- Host a UASA Camp <https://unitedadaptivesoccer.com>

Respectively Submitted,

Mallorie LaFarge TOPSoccer Representative



BECOME A PART OF THE 3rd TEAM ON THE FIELD AND JOIN THE KANSAS REFEREE PROGRAM





State Youth Referee Administrator Gordie Wetmore



By the Numbers (as of 1/29/26)

Total Number of Certified Referees in 2025 – 1897

New Referees (since July 2025) – 481

Re-certified for 2026 – 513 (800+ enrolled & completing)

Total Number of Currently Certified Referees – 994

Past/Ongoing Projects

Educational Session w/Daniel Radford & Karen Coulson – September 25th

Graphic Design/Social Media Marketing

- Working closely with Phil Gomez to create appropriate content for social media and Mighty Network spaces.

KRDP Monthly Meetings

- Zoom & in-person offerings involving various instructors to present video-based, interactive content.
- August-November series on law changes, match control, interaction with participants, and game management
- Additional opportunities for engagement and education in the KRDP Mighty Network portal

Mighty Network Resources

- Aug – Free Law Change Course created/launched/published state-wide.
- Monthly continuing education supporting documents, resources, and interactive forums.

KRDP Newsletter (copy of [January edition](#))

- Basic pertinent information in a simplified, easy to view (mobile or desktop) format.
- Additional resources for education, networking, and a brief Kansas Referee spotlight

Fall State Cup

- Low participation from a team perspective, but a successful event for the KRDP. View a summary document [here](#).

Winter Clinic/ODP Winter Friendlies – Cancelled due to weather.

New Projects

Club Referee Liaisons

- Connecting KRDP with local club leadership. View the concept [here](#).
- OP Soccer Club – Brandon Schmidtberger & David Hejduk

New Referee Communication Flow

- Created a follow-up cadence of emails blasted out through the Constant Contact platform:
 - [Initial Follow-Up](#) (within 2 days of the course)
 - [Second Follow-Up](#) (about a month into the season)
 - [End of Season Survey](#)

Open Application Process for KSYSA Events – going live this month.

Participation in 2 National Committees

- USYS Grassroots Referee Committee
- US Soccer Safety Huddles Advisory Board

Instructor Training Day – Feb 7th (9:00am to 3:30pm) – 19 attendees

- An opportunity for current and prospective instructors to get a better feel for the classroom, understand the OMS administrative details, discuss philosophy, and learn practical platform/classroom management skills.

Upcoming/Proposed Projects

KRDP Workshop – Feb 28th (9:00am to 3:00pm)

- Gathering various stakeholders to analyze the current state of the program and brainstorm for the future.

Restructuring Continuing Education

- Poor attendance and participation at monthly meetings leading to a change this spring.
- Preseason in-person meetings offered throughout the state (end of Feb/beginning of Mar). Partnering with the local leagues/assignors.
- Mid-season Zoom trainings (two offerings, will be recorded)

Digital Platform Upgrade – Lead Connector through DigitalBoost+ Automations

- Fully upgrading the website, replacing OMS, Constant Contact and Mighty Networks.
- Gamification – incentives *big* time

Respectfully submitted,

Gordie Wetmore

State Youth Referee Administrator

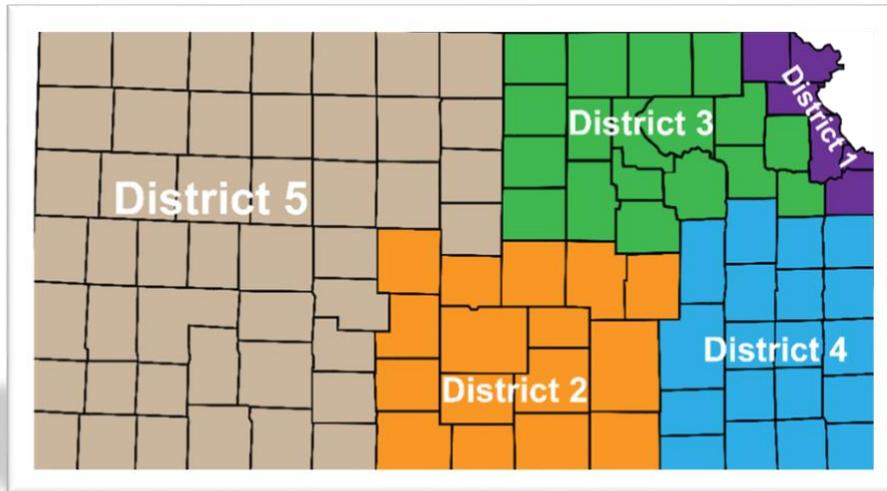
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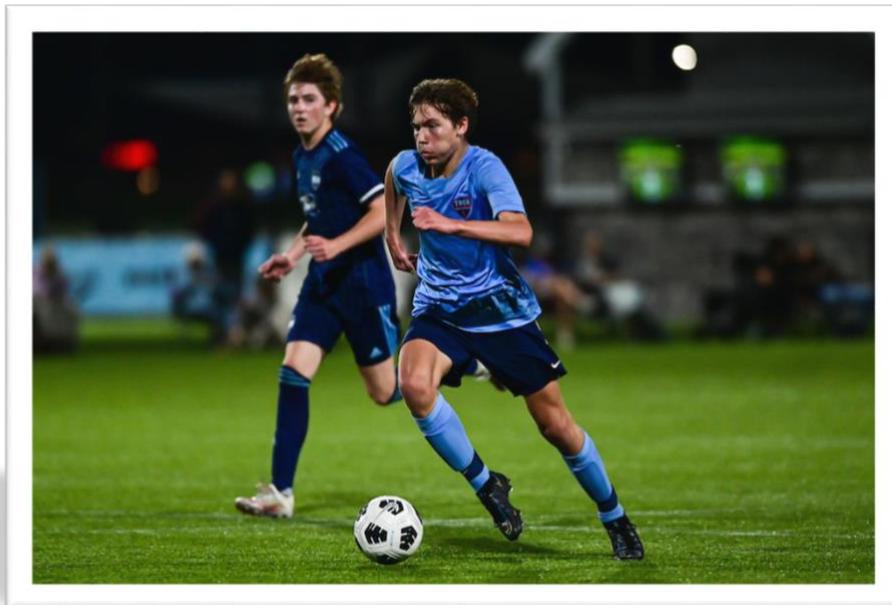
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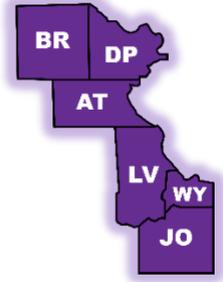


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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER REPORTS





District I Commissioner Mark Christophel

The Heartland Soccer league is still currently the largest league in the country. The league holds Spring, Summer and Fall tournaments and league sessions. Heartland continues to use the referee mentor program to educate young refs and increase the number of refs in the state.

Thank you for all the support as we continue to make our area the soccer capital of the world.

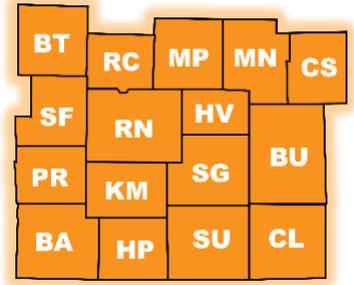
Respectfully submitted,

Mark Christophel
KSUSA District I Commissioner





District II Commissioner Robert Lund



League Participation – Wichita Regional Soccer Association (2025-2026)

For the Spring 2026 season, the Wichita Regional Soccer Association (WRSA) has registered a total of 443 teams.

WRSA is no longer affiliated with the local futsal league, which is now administered by Wichita Sports Forum. That program experienced an overall decline in team participation. This reduction is partially attributable to FC Wichita operating its own winter futsal league at an alternate facility.

The WRSA Spring League is scheduled to begin Friday, February 27, 2026.

State and National Tournaments

District II, Stryker Sports Complex is please to host the 2026 National Presidents Cup in July 2026.

Platform Leagues and Referee Availability

A limited pool of available referees, particularly those with higher levels of experience, has created staffing challenges during periods of high match volume, including league and tournament weekends. Additionally, compensation differences between platform leagues and standard leagues or tournament matches have complicated efforts to assign appropriately qualified officials.

Notwithstanding these challenges, WRSA experienced strong participation in the Fall of 2025 referee development and mentoring program. This initiative proved effective in supporting the integration and development of younger referees within the soccer community.

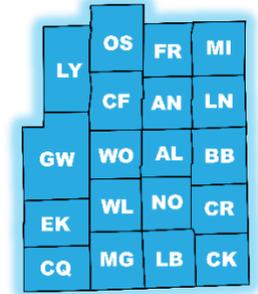
Respectfully submitted,

Nate Lund
KSUSA District II Commissioner





District III Commissioner Dustin Gale



There are a lot of positive things happening in District 3 right now.

Sunflower Sports Association has officially kicked off its Next Gen Project and already completed Phase 1 with the addition of lights on the turf field. This enhancement will significantly expand evening practices and game opportunities while increasing overall field availability. Phase 2 is expected to begin in the coming months, continuing the momentum of this important facility upgrade.

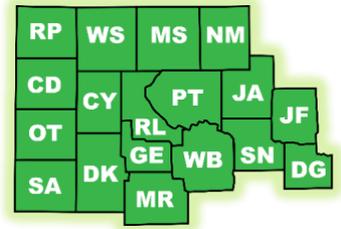
Sporting Kaw Valley is also progressing with a similar initiative. While no official groundbreaking date or detailed public plans have been announced, the project reflects continued growth and investment in infrastructure within the district.

Overall, it is encouraging to see multiple organizations making strategic improvements that expand opportunities for players and strengthen the broader community soccer landscape.

Respectfully submitted,

Dustin Gale
KSUSA District III Commissioner





District IV Commissioner John Duker

Nothing to report.

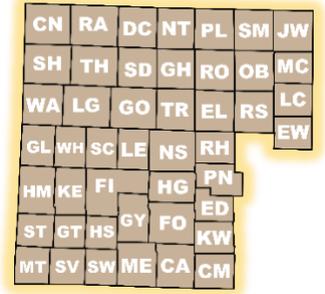
Respectfully,

John Duker
KSUSA District IV Commissioner





District V Commissioner Enrique Weissel



Youth soccer in District 5 continues to experience strong growth, particularly at the recreational level. Established clubs such as Dodge City Toros, GC Sporting, Hays Soccer Club, and Atlético Liberal have each reported increased participation, fueled in part by active partnerships with local parks and recreation departments. Year-round programming and community-driven initiatives have helped elevate the game’s visibility and accessibility for young players across the region.

The demand for coaching education is also on the rise. Many recreational coaches are seeking to transition into travel and competitive levels, driving interest in learning more about the available state programs and event structures. This growing emphasis on coach development signals a positive step toward long-term program sustainability and player progression.

Interest in the Olympic Development Program (ODP) has also risen in the district, benefiting from expanded awareness and outreach efforts. More players are expressing interest in higher-level training and competition opportunities.

The struggle of having referees is still here, I am taking small steps to help recruit and guide new referees to certification.

The referee shortage remains an ongoing challenge, consistent with statewide trends. However, initiatives are in progress to recruit, train, and certify new referees to meet the sport’s growing demands.

Overall, the outlook for soccer in Southwest Kansas is highly encouraging, with continued progress in participation, coaching education, and player development across District 5.

Respectfully submitted,

Enrique Weissel
KSUSA District V Commissioner





Kansas Soccer Hall of Fame





Kansas Soccer Hall of Fame – Tug McTighe

In the fall of 2023, I had the distinct honor of being named the Kansas Soccer Hall of Fame Chairperson. As a native Kansan and a proud member of the Kansas Soccer Hall of Fame, this role is both a privilege and a great responsibility—one that I take on with deep appreciation for the history and legacy of soccer in our state.

This year, we received two nominations, and the Hall of Fame Selection Committee voted unanimously to induct both individuals into the Kansas Soccer Hall of Fame – Class of 2025.

On January 31st, we had the honor of celebrating our newest Hall of Fame inductees, Pat Ozburn and Jim Schwab at the Heartland Soccer and Kansas State Youth Soccer Awards Gala. It was a fantastic evening filled with recognition, appreciation, and celebration of their invaluable contributions to Kansas soccer.

Looking Ahead

As we move forward, I aim to increase engagement among former Hall of Fame members in the selection process. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be meeting to discuss ways to enhance the induction experience and ensure that each inductee receives the recognition they deserve.

Additionally, we will be working to fill vacant positions on the Selection Committee. Those who have stepped down will be replaced with current Hall of Fame members interested in volunteering their time to review nominations and uphold the integrity of this prestigious honor.

I look forward to continuing this work and strengthening the legacy of the Kansas Soccer Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted,

Tug McTighe
Kansas Soccer Hall of Fame Chairperson





Kansas Soccer Hall of Fame



2025 Inductees

Lifetime Achievement

Pat Ozburn

Jim Schwab



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PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE KSUSA BYLAWS, CONSTITUTION & RULES



Amendments Proposed or Submitted for Consideration

No amendments were submitted by membership.

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Annual General Meeting

ELECTION OF OFFICER & DISTRICT COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES





Pursuant to KSUSA Bylaw Article V Nominations & Elections, below are the names of interested candidates for KSUSA Board of Directors positions to be elected at the 2026 KSUSA Annual General Meeting (AGM) on February 28, 2026. These candidates have been nominated in accordance with KSUSA Article V Section 1 and are all qualified for the position they are seeking.

KSUSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS – CANDIDATES

VICE PRESIDENT OF RECREATION

Candidate: **Shane Hackett** – Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District I

Current Role:

- Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – VP Competitive

Previous or Other Roles:

- Heartland Soccer Association Executive Director

VICE PRESIDENT OF COMPETITIVE

Candidate: **Sharon Stolte** – Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District I

Current Role:

- Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – VP Recreation

Previous or Other Roles:

- KSUSA Rules Committee Chairperson
- Former KPSL Board of Directors member

SECRETARY

Candidate: **Carol Cleek** – Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District I

Current Role:

- US Soccer member of Risk Management Committee

Previous or Other Roles:

- Kansas State Youth Soccer Association President
- Former President of Kansas Rush

DISTRICT I COMMISSIONER

Candidate: **Mark Christophel** – Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District I

Current Role:

- Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District I Commissioner

Previous or Other Roles:

- Heartland Soccer Association President
- Sporting Blue Valley President

DISTRICT I ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER

Candidate: **Rob Million** – Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District I

Current Role:

- Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District I Alternate Commissioner

Previous or Other Roles:

- Kansas City Surf President



DISTRICT II COMMISSIONER

Candidate: **Robert “Nate” Lund** – Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District II

Current Role:

- Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District II Commissioner

Previous or Other Roles:

- Stryker Sports Complex – Events, Rentals & Tournaments
- Kansas Rush Wichita Coach

DISTRICT II ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER

Candidate: **Daniel Fiszel**– Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District II

Current Role:

- Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District II Alternate Commissioner

Previous or Other Roles:

DISTRICT III COMMISSIONER

Candidate: **Dustin Gale** – Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District III

Current Role:

- Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District III Commissioner

Previous or Other Roles:

- President of Topeka Soccer Club
- Topeka Soccer Club Coach

DISTRICT III ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER

Candidate: **Matt Besler** – Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District III

Current Role:

- Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District III Alternate Commissioner

Previous or Other Roles:

- Former professional soccer player
- Former ODP participant
- KSUSA Hall of Fame member



DISTRICT IV COMMISSIONER

Candidate: **Johnny Duker** – Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District I

Current Role:

- Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District IV Commissioner

Previous or Other Roles:

- KPSL President
- KSUSA Membership Committee Chairperson
- Toca FC Coach

DISTRICT IV ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER

Candidate: **NO Submissions - OPEN**

DISTRICT V COMMISSIONER

Candidate: **Enrique Weissel** – Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District V

Current Role:

- Kansas State Youth Soccer Association District V Commissioner

Previous or Other Roles:

- Atletico Liberal FC LLC Board of Directors

DISTRICT V ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER

Candidate: **Jack Jewsbury** – Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District V

Current Role:

- Kansas State Youth Soccer Association – District V Alternate Commissioner

Previous or Other Roles:

- Former professional soccer player
- Coach within association

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Annual General Meeting

FOR THE GOOD OF THE GAME





KANSAS YOUTH SOCCER

2025

Awards



2025 Kansas Youth Soccer Award Recipients

Save of the Year

Adriel Weissel

Goal of the Year

Adrian Espinoza Flores

Boys Recreation Coach of the Year

Britt Million

Girls Recreation Coach of the Year

Tina Wardlaw

TOPSoccer Coach of the Year

Daniel Fizsel

TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year

Jaedyn Carey– Sporting Wichita

Boys Competitive Coach of the Year

Felipe Abreu – Legends

Girls Competitive Coach of the Year

Jeremy Luangphithack

Administrator of the Year

Kristin Million

Volunteer of the Year

Julie Marsh

Gordon Crape Young Female Referee of the Year

Heide Bartel

Gordon Crape Young Male Referee of the Year

Cale St. Amand

Presidential Exemplary Service Award

Pam Gnoza

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APPENDIX





KSUSA 2025 Balance Sheet

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Kansas State Youth Soccer Association Balance Sheet As of August 31, 2025

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Accrual Basis

	Aug 31, 25	Aug 31, 24
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Cash Box - Petty Cash	20.00	20.00
Checking/Savings	752,939.83	641,777.44
Total Checking/Savings	752,959.83	641,797.44
Accounts Receivable		
Accounts Receivable	6,270.00	22,273.13
Total Accounts Receivable	6,270.00	22,273.13
Other Current Assets		
Investments	287,507.98	282,466.48
Ramp Cash Rewards	3,519.14	3,607.06
Total Other Current Assets	291,027.12	286,073.54
Total Current Assets	1,050,256.95	950,144.11
Fixed Assets		
Accumulated Depreciation	-19,800.00	-19,800.00
Property & Equipment	76,066.10	76,066.10
Total Fixed Assets	56,266.10	56,266.10
Other Assets		
Gain (Loss) on sale of investmt	27,059.35	31,750.32
Total Other Assets	27,059.35	31,750.32
TOTAL ASSETS	1,133,582.40	1,038,160.53
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		
Accounts Payable	1,490.00	484.00
Total Accounts Payable	1,490.00	484.00
Credit Cards		
FNB Visa	37.08	0.00
Ramp Card	9,707.27	10,642.40
Total Credit Cards	9,744.35	10,642.40
Other Current Liabilities		
Foundation Account Liability	139,638.17	139,638.17
Total Other Current Liabilities	139,638.17	139,638.17
Total Current Liabilities	150,872.52	150,764.57
Total Liabilities	150,872.52	150,764.57
Equity		
Retained Earnings	887,395.96	791,931.39
Net Income	95,313.92	95,464.57
Total Equity	982,709.88	887,395.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,133,582.40	1,038,160.53

KSYSA 2025 Profit & Loss

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Kansas State Youth Soccer Association Profit & Loss

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September 2024 through August 2025

Accrual Basis

	Sep '24 - Aug 25	Sep '23 - Aug 24
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Bond Fees*	0.00	0.00
CCd/eCheck Registration Income*	4,316.44	5,348.02
Contributions & Donations*	-2,184.18	0.00
Gear Income*	0.00	93.00
Grant Income	50,000.00	0.00
Interest Income*	350.53	848.97
Membership Revenue*	368,937.75	347,384.75
Miscellaneous Revenue*	12,045.82	13,026.92
Ramp Cash Reward Income	3,359.50	3,607.06
Rebate/Commission Revenue*	64,585.26	66,189.29
Registration Revenue*	821,112.74	731,027.19
Risk Mgmt Background Chk*	33,130.00	33,760.00
Sanctioning Revenue*	34,488.00	32,683.00
Sponsorship Revenue*	2,500.00	6,000.00
Ticket Revenue*	0.00	-1,992.45
Total Income	1,392,641.86	1,237,955.75
Gross Profit	1,392,641.86	1,237,955.75
Expense		
Accounting Fees*	5,447.50	7,035.00
Awards*	4,583.62	6,776.25
Bad Debt*	475.00	926.33
Bank Charges*	96.26	10.00
Commission Expense*	511.83	502.50
Company Vehicle*	2,306.11	2,905.16
Computer Tech & Supplies*	3,432.49	4,784.73
Credit Card Processing Charges*	7,247.47	12,096.52
Custodial Expense*	1,128.00	700.00
Dues & Subscriptions*	30,882.07	36,341.31
Fields & Facilities*	107,962.90	61,880.99
Fine expense*	0.00	1,000.00
Gear Expense*	1,621.19	11,072.10
Gifts*	2,811.62	0.00
Golf Cart Rental*	4,385.50	3,624.84
Instructors and Staff*	141,566.67	98,289.68
Insurance*	63,971.22	42,641.09
Materials*	737.32	454.05
Meals & Entertainment Non-Trvl*	39,720.94	26,949.26
Medical Trainers*	38,198.01	37,431.98
National Convention*	766.90	1,882.70
National Membership*	82,191.50	87,463.00
Office Expense*	2,020.62	1,648.34
Payroll Processing Fees*	3,190.21	3,104.40
Printing & Copying*	3,674.04	3,207.36
Professional Services*	12,917.50	16,507.69
Promotion & Development*	787.69	1,580.07
Referee*	163,990.96	155,388.13
Registration Expense*	42,095.00	78,800.50
Rent*	21,999.96	21,333.32
Risk Mgmt Background Chk Exp*	21,372.00	19,630.00
Salaries & Wages*	335,032.04	314,005.53

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Profit & Loss
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	<u>Sep '24 - Aug 25</u>	<u>Sep '23 - Aug 24</u>
Storage Expense*	3,552.88	2,669.52
Supplies & Equipment*	37,245.47	16,833.46
Telephone*	3,120.15	2,603.80
Ticket Expense*	4,162.50	0.00
Transportation - Non-Travel	600.00	500.00
Travel*	89,239.70	47,389.66
Utilities*	12,054.91	11,723.03
Website*	248.19	* 798.88
Total Expense	<u>1,297,327.94</u>	<u>1,142,491.18</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>95,313.92</u>	<u>95,464.57</u>
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