



MPSA Annual Club League Report – AGM 2025

1. Club League Overview

As of April 4, 2025, registration numbers for the MPSA Club League are as follows:

Division	Girls	Boys
U6	41 / 80	43 / 80
U7	43 / 50	40 / 50
U8	26 / 75	15 / 60
U9	9 / 50	25 / 40
U10	10 / 28	17 / 40
U11	4 / 28	1 / 40
U13–15	1 / 56	8 / 36

Participation remains strong in the U6–U8 divisions, reflecting continued community interest in our grassroots programs. However, numbers in the U11–U15 divisions show a marked decline, consistent with regional participation trends. Targeted recruitment and retention strategies for older age groups will be prioritized in the coming year.

1.1 Jerseys

All Club League jerseys were successfully ordered and distributed ahead of the season.

Action: No further action required.

1.2 AED Access

Discussions regarding AED access for Club League operations presented two viable options:

Option 1:

Redeploy one of the two AED units from the Soccer Hut for game use, supported by a sign-in/sign-out tracking system to ensure proper accountability and return.

Option 2:

Purchase or lease a dedicated AED unit for exclusive Club League and event use.

Rental option: Rescue 7 AED rental program starting at \$49.99/month (1-year or 4-year lease).

Purchase option: Heartsine Samaritan 500P Encore Series currently retailing at approximately \$1,200.

Action Required: Executive decision on AED acquisition or rental program to ensure consistent on-site emergency readiness.

1.3 First Aid Training

First Aid training was integrated into summer staff employment requirements for 2025. The initial training session held in June 2025 was completed successfully with full participation.

Recommendation: Schedule an additional First Aid certification session prior to the 2026 season to maintain compliance and preparedness.

1.4 First Aid Kits

Comprehensive First Aid kits were purchased and distributed across MPSA programs as needed.

Recommendation: Approve additional kit purchases to maintain full readiness and ensure all equipment remains fully stocked and current.

1.5 Season Schedule

Season Duration: June 23 – September 4, 2025

Jersey Pickup Dates: June 16–20

While the season operated smoothly, participation levels tapered off significantly during the Labour Day period.

Recommendation: Consider a shorter season in 2026, eliminating the extended late-summer schedule now that the mid-season (Canada Games) break is no longer required.

Action: No immediate action required.

2. Event Summary

2.1 Super Soccer Saturday

Overview:

Super Soccer Saturday once again delivered exceptional community engagement and participation, attracting over 800 children — well above expectations.

Operational Review:

Food & Refreshments: Demand exceeded supply by approximately 200 portions. Adjustments were implemented on-site by substituting alternate snacks for older age groups.

Entertainment: The inclusion of a live band was an outstanding success, enhancing atmosphere and community enjoyment. The bouncy castle also drew large participation, though staffing challenges were noted at this station.

Recommendations for 2026:

Assign MPSA staff (rather than frontline volunteers) to supervise high-interaction activities such as the bouncy castle.

Utilize Ed Moyst Field to improve event logistics and efficiency.

Explore local food truck partnerships to expand food options and meet growing attendance demands.

2.2 Kicking It for the Cause

Overview:

The “Kicking It for the Cause” charitable event successfully achieved all operational and fundraising goals.

Event Summary:

46 games played across three fields over three days.

Each team participated in a minimum of four games.

Over \$800 raised, along with substantial food donations to the local food bank.

Outcome:

The event was executed to a high standard, with all objectives met or exceeded.

No further action required.

3. Future of the MPSA Club League

3.1 Winter Club League

Efforts continue to secure indoor gym space for the proposed Winter Club League. Availability remains limited and competitive.

Recommendation: Initiate gym bookings during the summer months to secure space in advance and prevent scheduling conflicts.

3.2 Club League Format Review

A parent feedback questionnaire will be distributed to evaluate preferred league structures for future seasons. Options under consideration include:

- a) One game and one practice per week
- b) Two games per week
- c) Each game day to begin with 20 minutes of directed skill development
- d) Two games per week plus one monthly training session (continuing the current model)

This consultation will help shape the program structure to best align with player development goals and family schedules.

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