



# Football Saskatchewan

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TO: Saskatchewan Football Coaches  
FROM: Mike Thomas, Director of Football Operations  
DATE: December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
RE: Male U16 & U18 Team Saskatchewan & U18 Futures Coaching Positions (HC & Asst.)

Football Saskatchewan is accepting applicants for the **head coach and assistant coaches of the 2023 and 2024 male U16 & U18 Team Saskatchewan and the male U18 Futures Team Saskatchewan.**

The U16, U18, and Futures head coaches will lead our Saskatchewan teams at the Football Canada Western Challenge Championship (U16), the Football Canada Cup (U18), and the Futures Western Challenge, respectively. The 2023 FCWCC will be held in Regina, SK July 5-8, the 2023 Football Canada Cup will be held in Edmonton, AB July 9-15, 2023, and the 2023 Futures Western Challenge will be held in Sherwood Park, AB July 11-17.

Coaches applying for these positions must commit for a term of **two years**. The Head Coach position requires a significant time commitment to scout and identify players, as well as coach U16/U18/Futures Team Saskatchewan at the Western Challenge Championship/Football Canada Cup/Futures Western Challenge. In addition, the Head Coach, with assistance of Football Saskatchewan staff, is responsible for selecting all assistant coaches. **If you are interested in consideration for the Head Coach position** with Team Saskatchewan, please complete and submit the attached application form & other required documents.

**If you are interested in consideration for an Assistant Coach position** with Team Saskatchewan, please complete and submit the attached application form. Football Saskatchewan will forward the information to the successful U16/U18 Team Sask head coach. The head coach will consider these applications but is not obligated to select the U16/U18/Futures Team Saskatchewan staff from those submissions.

**Apply to:** Provincial Team Saskatchewan Coaches Selection Committee  
Football Saskatchewan  
1734 Elphinstone St, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr, Mosaic Stadium  
Regina, SK, S4T 1K1

**Email:** [info@footballsaskatchewan.ca](mailto:info@footballsaskatchewan.ca)

**Deadline for Head Coach & Assistant Coach Applications:** Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Please review all the attached documents before applying. This position is open to all applicants (Minor, High School, Junior, University, and Senior Women's Levels).

If you require any additional information, please call our Regina office at 306-780-9239.

Yours truly,

*Mike Thomas*

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Director of Football Operations



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## TEAM SASKATCHEWAN COACHES APPLICATION FORM

### Check all positions that apply:

U16 Head Coach     U18 Head Coach     U18 Futures Head Coach

U16 Coordinator (Circle all that apply:    Off Coord.,    Def Coord.,    Spt Coord.)

U18 Coordinator (Circle all that apply:    Off Coord.,    Def Coord.,    Spt Coord.)

U18 Futures Coordinator (Circle all that apply:    Off Coord.,    Def Coord.,    Spt Coord.)

U16 Assistant Coach (Check all that apply:    QB,    RB,    REC,    OL,    DL,    LB,    DB)

U18 Assistant Coach (Check all that apply:    QB,    RB,    REC,    OL,    DL,    LB,    DB)

U18 Futures Assistant Coach (Check all that apply:    QB,    RB,    REC,    OL,    DL,    LB,    DB)

**\*May apply for all 3 - U16, U18, & Futures\*    \*May apply for both HC & Coord/Asst. coach positions\***

### Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (c)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (w)

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Coaching: \_\_\_\_\_

NCCP Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NCCP Certification (Check all that apply):

Safe Contact                       Making Headway                       Making Ethical Decisions

Intro to Comp Positional                       Intro to Comp Coordinator                       Intro to Comp Head Coach

Competition Development

**This commitment involves: Combine, Player Development Camps, Selection Camps, Scouting at the two RMF/SMF Prairie Bowls, Top 100 Camp, U16 Western Challenge Championship**

Along with this cover sheet, a complete application must include:

1. Detailed coaching resume:
  - a. Formal education and training
  - b. Experience
  - c. Positions held
  - d. Any other items to assist Football Saskatchewan in selecting a coach
2. "Coaching philosophy" document answering the following questions: **(Head Coach Applicants Only)**
  - a. What is your motivation in applying for the Team Saskatchewan Head Coach?
  - b. What would you consider your greatest assets as a football coach? How would these assets contribute to Team Saskatchewan's success?
  - c. Describe your coaching philosophy regarding football players and the Team Saskatchewan program?

Please email your completed application form, coaching resume and the "coaching philosophy" (HC only) document to Football Saskatchewan. Football Saskatchewan will only consider applications containing these items.

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Football Saskatchewan Saskatoon Office: 1525 Avenue P South, Gordie Howe Bowl, Saskatoon, SK, S7M 1J3

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## HEAD COACH SELECTION CRITERIA

Football Saskatchewan uses the following criteria to select the Provincial Team Head Coach.

Education / experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaching experience</li> <li>• Formal education and/or training</li> <li>• Knowledge of the technical and tactical aspects of football</li> <li>• Coaching Philosophy Document</li> <li>• Proven ability to recognize and select quality players to form Team Saskatchewan regardless of residence within the Province</li> </ul>
Human Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proven ability to work in a team environment</li> <li>• Adept communication and team building skills</li> <li>• Proven ability to successfully relate to, motivate, control and work with players at this age level</li> <li>• Positive role model for young athletes</li> </ul>
Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 2 or 3 NCCP certification or Competition Development (In Training)</li> <li>• Safe Contact Certification, Making Headway in Football, and Respect in Sport (Certificate) **Or working towards these**</li> <li>• First Aid and/or Sport Injury training</li> </ul>
Knowledge of Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proven knowledge of Football Saskatchewan programs and services</li> <li>• Ability to work towards the objectives of Football Saskatchewan's Western Challenge Cup Program</li> <li>• Proven appreciation for and awareness of the unique problems that may occur in the selection and operation of a Provincial Team Program</li> </ul>

## Expectations:

- Ability to commit the time necessary to make Team Saskatchewan successful
- Identify potential Team Saskatchewan players
- Evaluate at all provincial team camps and RMF/SMF Prairie Bowls (U16).
- Evaluate (as requested) at Football Saskatchewan player development camps and Top 100 (High Performance Camp).
- Participate (as requested) in the Football Saskatchewan Coaches Clinic
- Work with mentor coaches and/or advisors to improve coaching approaches specific to competition
- Submit to a criminal record check



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## SELECTION GUIDE - ASSISTANT COACHES

Football Saskatchewan uses the following criteria to select the Provincial Team Assistant Coaches.

Education / experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaching experience</li> <li>• Formal education and training</li> <li>• Knowledge of the technical and tactical aspects of football</li> <li>• Proven ability to recognize and select quality players to form Team Saskatchewan regardless of residence within the Province</li> </ul>
Human Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proven ability to work in a team environment</li> <li>• Proven ability to successfully relate to, motivate, control and work with players at this age level</li> <li>• Positive role model for young athletes</li> </ul>
Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have minimum Level 2 or Intro to Competition or Competition Development NCCP Certification</li> <li>• Must have (or obtain) Safe Contact Certification, Making Headway in Football, and Respect in Sport (Certificate)</li> </ul>
Knowledge of Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proven ability to work towards the objectives of Football Saskatchewan's Western Challenge Cup or U18 Selects Team Sask Program</li> <li>• Proven appreciation for and awareness of the unique problems that may occur in the selection and operation of a Provincial Team Program</li> </ul>

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