



Presidents Report 2022

Here we are at the end of our first full season back on the fields. A big thanks to all the teams that registered to play and had such an enthusiastic beginning to the year. As you are all well aware, we were not to have the smooth season we expected. With Omicron and Covid 19 running rampant across the world, we found ourselves in the difficult position to make some quick decisions regarding the fulfillment of the current season.

Making the choices we did was not easy as we had hoped for no drama this year but when it seemed to all be falling apart, our Executive did their best to ensure we could continue playing with as little interruptions as possible. Many Zoom meeting happened as the Execs tried to keep the league running but still respecting the need for the members to slow it down or even take a break for a few months.

It meant not finishing the League Cups this year as we ran out of time and fields to finish the many Cup games that were rescheduled or not even completed. Some Divisions were lucky to get all the games done but many were not. We allowed the Premier Division to complete the playdowns as this affected the seedings for Provincial Cup which starts in early April.

Discipline was especially difficult this year with many new Coaches in the league that missed out on reading all the Rules and Regs which led to the need to have the committee hand out some not so easy decisions. A lot of red cards at the beginning as players coming back may not have been in the best playing shape after almost 2 years away, but it got much better as the season moved along.

I would say a big thanks to our amazing Executive group for their support this year. Jo-Dee, I hope you know how much you meant to the members and to us on the Board. Thank you for all you do. Emad and Leslie, our Ref Scheduler and our League Scheduler, thank you for all your input this year and look forward to keeping our great relationship with you moving forward.

A final thanks to all the players Coaches and Managers for doing your best to Stay Safe and to continue to respect the Referees that keep our league running. I wish you all a healthy summer and look forward to seeing some of you at the Provincial Cup and at our soon to be announced 7 v 7 tournament in July

All the best to you all

Albert Stewart

President MWSL