

# 2024 WLYSA Annual General Meeting Document Package

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# Williams Lake Youth Soccer Association Annual General Meeting

October 23, 2014 – 7:00PM Esler Soccer Clubhouse
Meeting Called to Order:
Roll Call: Members: Staff: Other Attendees:
<u>Credentials Report</u> Volunteer directors are introduced with their respective positions on the Board of Directors.
Approval of 2023 Annual General Meeting Minutes  Motion:
Moved: Seconded:
Business Arising

## **Director Reports**

### Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws

No amendments were brought forward for the Constitution and Bylaws.

### **Amendments to the Rules and Regulations**

No amendments were brought forward for the Rules and Regulations.

### **Election of Officers and Directors**

Five - 2 year positions available
Three -1 year position available
4 current directors are seeking re-election.

## **New Business**

Any new business to be discussed or to be followed up with at the upcoming board of director meetings.

Date for 2025 AGM:

**Meeting Adjourned:** 

**Motion for Adjournment:** 



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# Williams Lake Youth Soccer Association Annual General Meeting

October 18, 2023 – 7:00PM The Laughing Loon Restaurant

**Meeting Called to Order: 7:12** 

## Roll Call

Members:
Brian Hansen
Jen Gebert
Pepper Silvester
Silvia Seibert-Dubray
Angie Johnson
Ian Neels
Christine Seinen
Tara Sherlock
Duncan Peeman

Staff:

Alexis Walch

## **Credentials Report**

Volunteer directors were introduced with their respective positions on the Board of Directors.

Pepper Silvester- President- 1<sup>st</sup> year
Silvia Seibert-Dubray- VP-2<sup>nd</sup> year
Ian Neels- Past President
Christine Seinen- Director at Large- 1<sup>st</sup> year
Angie Johnson- Director of Referees
Alexis Walch- Club Administrator
Tara Sherlock - Member at Largw
Brian Hansen- Fields Director
Jen Gebert- Secretary

## Approval of 2022 Annual General Meeting Minutes

That the Directors of the WLYSA approve the 2022 Annual General Meeting Minutes as presented.

Moved: Jen Gebert

Seconded: Silvia Seibert-Dubray

**CARRIED** 

## **Business Arising**

Welcome to the new members to the AGM. -- None

Opening discussion to understand CYSA, WLYSA, and board info from past year.

- Nothing has changed in terms of the above.
- Canada soccer wants WLYSA to report all coaches and credentials.

**ACTION**: Alexis to add new coaches to the WLYSA list/spreadsheet maintained by BC Soccer.

## **Director Reports**

Director Reports were presented in the following order:

#### President's Report: detailed report available upon request

- Fall 2022—
  - Retention has been a challenge.
- Fall Soccer—Return after COVID type of turn out. This year is looking better. Had good response in 2022.
- Winter Indoor—had more players than we had space and teams.
- Spring 2023—Welcome to Soccer went really well.
  - Share shelf has been so helpful.
- Rep Teams- Helped get balls blown up and volunteered.
- Did a quick team-building exercise in the spring.
  - Areas where shortfalls occurred, senior coaches could collab and revamp teams to make them more even.
- Jamboree Weekend was successful, food was appreciated as well as gifts.
- Summer 2023- Timberwolves visited.
  - Good feedback from kids that took the camp.
  - AW- parents thanked the club for bringing them in.
- Finished up walking trails-
  - Tons of good feedback from parents who use them during the 1 hr soccer.
- Talking about using Team Snap for communication.
  - Will be used for Indoor in Winter—guinea pig group to test.
- House league older teams, started with four teams, then blended them to two larger teams, then it shrunk more.
  - Thinking ahead, have discussed getting them shirts, and then using nice pinnies.
    - Comment made about playing house and rep, and question about why that requirement stopped?
  - Suggestion made to offer a co-ed drop in, for 14-18 year olds. Additional option as part of registration..
- Future:
  - Want to work on retention into the fall and winter.
  - Communication with parents, develop fitness.
  - Continue good relationship with coaches.
- Struggle with refs last year-
  - Training and expectations—it is a job, and people depend on them.
  - BC Soccer has just come out with a four-part series on Ref Coaching.
    - Referee mentorship piece is missing.
    - Coaches have been dictating how things "should" be—refs need someone to back them up.
    - Veronica can/will do that Ref mentorship piece.
    - Important to know who refs can go to when they have an issue, or for support.

### Vice President's Report:

- Thrilled with the U3-4 group (70 of them) and lots of 5-7
  - Feels like that is growing again.

- o Only 3 U6 girls teams.
- Biggest thing is the late registration-how to change that.
- Had 110 late registrations for U9 (18% of the registrations were late overall this year).
- Many coaches coming back- binder was helpful.
- Loved the Jamboree, playing and outside.
- Really liked that a ball bag or gift was given to every group.

#### Treasurer's Report:

- Kirk is stepping down, so is anyone looking to fill that role?
- Involves setting the budget,
- CS to talk with KD on the commitment.

### Secretary Report:

### Fields Director Report:

- Water issue was the biggest issue, and otherwise, things went well.
  - Next year should be a great year.
  - o No one noticed that the fields had a water issue.
- Suggestion to use capital grants to improve the clubhouse.
- Would like to slow down on the hours, so seeking someone to spearhead work bees, and getting work done.
  - Looking for organizational support.
- Prices in for outhouses, and they will be in next season.
- Access trails;
- Looking to finish the facility off.
- Question raised on the electrical at the clubhouse.
  - o Running a concession, and a workaround? Bob and CS to check it out.

**ACTION:** Bob and Christine Seinen to investigate an electrical run around in order to run a concession at the clubhouse.

#### Administrator's Report:

- Winter Indoor Season:
  - Had groups for U5-7;
  - First year doing M/F split;
  - o If we have space, intention is to do the same split for U5-7 too.
  - Waiting for the SD27 to approve Nesika.
    - Big kids have TRU for M-Th (4:15-5:30).
      - Need to figure out ages.
      - Numbers first.
- Spring season:
- 715 players, with 18% late registration.
  - o Have considered this, and added a couple teams to the youngers.
  - Did have sponsors, have to plan for this in the younger ages.
  - With the seniors, the structure is not impacted by late registrations.
  - Every year there are groupings, and this year is awkward...

- Thank you to all sponsors (U7-U12)
  - Question raised about how it was for the photographer?
- Suggestion to stay with her.
- Couple of ViaSport grants- directed to retention of players and coaches.
  - Some received light year bags, practice t-shirts, funding for coaching booklets, paying for courses.
  - o Remainder of funds went to the fall season and events.
- EFS Returned this year:
  - o Great opportunity to broaden options of where kids can go play.
  - Only get \$5/registration.
  - They use the WLYSA registration.
  - Disconnect between the EFS and WLYSA programs, and people, and could be amended.
- UNBC Came
- Hosted the WL Youth Sports Trade Fair
  - o 261 people attended.
  - Great event, people were happy.
- 118 players in the Fall season.
- Had a player/parent questionnaire go out.
  - o Will use that to build the Strategic Plan for the next five years.
  - Will guide grants for the next years.
    - Concentrations and areas.

#### Discussion:

- Professional development for Alexis
- Older Rep teams, does it make sense to have a district team?
  - o Huge pieces to work the district piece.
  - Quesnel has a new TD.
- Future Stars program—coaches and players aging out.
- Younger coaches- Skilled soccer coach?

#### Tara Sherlock Tidbits:

- Had an opportunity where a player was moved up, based on skill set.
- 13-18 boys were skimpy, but moving to C0-ed might help this.
- 13-18 male rep teams didn't have numbers, so players were moved to other communities for playing opportunities.
  - Will reassess next year.
  - o Grant Gustofson was a large piece of retention.
- Ref and coach development—
- Moving into the Fall, the U13 age groups is 9v9, so we need to look at options for house programming.
  - Could do different groupings.
- Big thank you for the grant pieces.

- Great advertising, kids like what they received,
- o Would be beneficial if we identify the things we see, ideal vs. reality.
  - Big thing is that a lot of issues/gaps we see, are not really a thing, as we don't have the bodies.
  - Need to identify what we have, and our capacity.
  - Need to be more targeted, and personal—strategic.

## **Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws**

No amendments were brought forward for the Constitution and Bylaws.

## **Amendments to the Rules and Regulations**

No amendments were brought forward for the Rules and Regulations.

• Follow up on refs, additional training, contract development.

## **Election of Officers and Directors**

5 director positions are available for election in 2023.

- Angie Johnson took a one-year term last year.
- Need to do a call for nominations, can come back from previous position.
- VP and Treasurer are vacant thus far.
  - We changed the bylaws- not into the position, but onto the board.
  - o Need to remain in line with the Societies Act.
- Need to fill five director roles.
- Silvia Siebert-Dubray (SSD), Angie Johnson (AJ), Brian Hansen (BH) will remain, and so will Christine Sienen (CS).
- CS nominated BH—Brian accepted.
- SSD nominates AJ;
- AJ nominates SSD;
- Have two openings available that can be filled at any time.
- Erin has one more year, but she can step down.
  - Sean Glanville and KD are done, and have stepped down.
- Do we want to approach Veronica? Conflict? Being looked at,
  - Oliver was not part of that.
  - o She can not sit on the board of the district, and the WLYSA.
- Nothing on the WLYSA bylaws saying she can't be on the board and be staff.
  - o Get info on this first.
  - o Suggestion to offer her a contractor role, so that she feels at ease.
  - Has the same philosophy around youth sport as the WLYSA.
- Leave IN on the list, communication.

## **New Business**

- Request to do some clean up before year end- nets away;
  - Saturday for an hour or so- only need two people.
  - Can do a good clean of the clubhouse—office.
- Storage of indoor nets at TRU— no go.
  - Cataline has a shed.
  - o Can we use the classical nets?
- Strategic Plan:
  - Take a look and send any feedback to AW.
  - Can start planning;
  - o Most of the "wants" we have discussed/touched upon.

**ACTION:** Jen Gebert to follow up with each director about a write up for the website.

- Concession:
  - Huge group complained.
  - o Do we have options?
  - o It was missed, suggestion to brainstorm.
- Outhouse accessibility?
  - Both will be accessible. Come as one unit.
- BH to get quotes to AW. And will search a grant.
- Looking at BH's hours, there are a lot more than any of us give.
  - Compensation?
  - BH packed water all winter.
  - o What he needs is people to help, keep things operating. Work bees, more involvement.
- Suggestion to make all rep teams contribute a give back, volunteer time.
- Looking a budgeting, and to hire someone specialized to do the work.
  - How to make it sustainable.
- Next Board meeting: Wednesday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the Esler Clubhouse.

Date for 2024 AGM: Tues. Oct 24th, 2024 -- 7pm at the Esler Clubhouse

Meeting Adjourned: 9:02

Motion for Adjournment: Jen Gebert

#### Williams Lake Youth Soccer Association

#### Vice-President Report - 2024

#### Overview

My third year as Vice President and Mini Coordinator was very busy but highly fulfilling. I am very grateful for all the amazing parents that stepped up to coached and thrilled to say that we had an 80% retention in coaches. It is great to see so many coaches came back to do a second or third year. Thank you for your dedication to youth in our community. WLYSA could not run without its volunteers. That being said, if we had a few more Directors, the club could function so much more smoothly and could support the players much better. We truly need an individual who could coordinate fundraising and volunteer time. This year, as everyone is aware, we had to dig a new well. A soccer complex without water just is not realistic. Once again, I am grateful for the amazing companies in our community as we had two large outhouses put up very quickly to allow the season to continue. When we have 200 youth under the age of 6 it is tough to offer soccer without a washroom. A huge thank you to Brian Hansen who worked tireless hours to fix the well. Thank you to Ladies' and Men's soccer who contributed financially to the new well. WLYSA will be paying off our share of roughly \$40,000.00 over the next few years. This leaves some tough decisions to the executive as we do not have any extra money yearly from our registration. A fee raise is inevitable for the 2025 soccer season to sustain the fields as they are and to provide the equipment and game times, including referees throughout the season. We would like to remain the sport that is accessible to everyone, however, we would also like to provide each player and families with a quality experience yearly.

### Number for the Mini's - U3 to U10, in year 2024

Age category	Number of players	Number of coaches	
U3 Wednesday	19	3	
U3 Saturday	29	4	
U4 Wednesday	27	4	
U4 Saturday	36	4	
U5 Wednesday	31	4	
U5 Saturday	39	5	
U6 Girls	23	3	
U6 Boys	45	4	
U7/8 Girls	45	4	
U7/8 Boys	69	5	
U 9/10 Girls	55	4	
U 9/10 Boys	59	5	
Totals	477	48	

We had hoped to have all the games from ages U7/8 to U18 referred by our youth. Unfortunately, we did not have enough referees to cover all games all weekend. Big thank you to the parents and the coaches who stepped up during game days and refereed for their teams.

#### **TeamSnap**

WLYSA purchased TeamSnap for coaches and parents to use this year. This allowed for far better communication around attendance, game cancellations and over all information.

#### **Technical Director**

A great addition to the WLYSA was our new TD – Veronica Vivier. She was there to support coaches, coach a senior girls soccer team and support the Rep teams. Veronica has also played a huge role in our inventory count and the purchasing of new equipment.

#### **Fields Coordinator**

It is a fact that without Brian Hansen, youth, ladies nor men would have the fabulous fields we all have to play on. Brian puts in so many hours that we lose track of them, but I am so grateful to have him on the WLYSA executive and for the generous way he gives up his time to make sure the park is the best it can be for everyone who gets to practice and play at the beautiful site.

Thank you to all of you on the executive. It is my hope that we have a few more individuals step up to support us coordinate the youth league and bring forth new ideas that expand our current club's reach.

#### **Administrative Coordinator**

I would like to thank Alexis for your consistent leadership both for the Board of Directors and for the parents and players. Without Alexis, I do not believe that Williams Lake would be in the position we are in. She has been the steady that has created the growth in our club through her dedication to the club. She created communication avenues for all of us through email, a website, a face book page and newsletter for the parents. She searches for grants to provide the club with enough money to buy good equipment and uniforms for all the youth and funds to repair lawn mowers and buy new paint machines. All of which is done quietly, efficiently and for the benefit of all the players.

Silvia Seibert Dubray

### **Year End Report 2014 – Interim Treasurer**

#### **Finances**

Unfortunately we lost our treasurer towards the end of the season so this summary is focused on the last two months of the year.

In going through our finances and draft year end, it looks like we were pretty close to budget on both the youth operating budget and the fields budget which is great and we are working with PMT to get our year end done as soon as we can. The biggest outstanding item was the new well which all Men's, Ladies and Youth all contributed to.

Looking forward, it is evident that cost increases in several areas are creating challenges for us in the future and we are going to have to put significant energy to generating additional funds for the upcoming year.

Alexis did a lot of work helping us develop a budget for the upcoming year and evaluate various options to try to tackle a possible shortfall of approx. \$40,000. Adopting a new budget strategy and additional revenue streams for the upcoming year will need to be a priority for the new executive.

Brian Hansen

Interim Treasurer

### Year End Report 2024 - Fields

Installation of a new well and controller were the biggest expenses and biggest improvements of the year.

Having a reliable water supply again really took away many of our headaches and allowed us to get Tolko and Peterson fields back in solid condition.

#### Issues:

### Well Pump

The year started again with well issues. We tried cleaning the well with compressed air which did not resolve the issue but in the process we discovered that the pipe in the old well had rotted out so we had to decommission the old well and drill a new well and while expensive, it has resolved all our problems. The new well and controller have functioned without a problem all year and produces far more water than we are allotted to use from the CRD. I have been checking the static level on the well monthly and the water level stays consistently high which is good and I am looking forward to not having to deliver water all winter to our rental trailer.

#### Clubhouse

We had problems maintaining water in the clubhouse this year and only had to change one tap in the showers.

We had an inspection from Interior Health at the end of summer to look at our water supply and kitchen. All went good but as we have a new well, we are required to take weekly water samples for one year with the goal of having the tap water approved for drinking for next season. Additionally, there are a few extra steps we need to be aware of if we are renting out the clubhouse and groups are using the kitchen but nothing too onerous.

#### Mower Engine

When the Kohler engine failed in the mower, we were unable to get a replacement in a reasonable time so we did a quick replacement with a Briggs and Stratton engine which was much cheaper and did well for two seasons but it also failed this year and fortunately we were able to get the proper Kohler engine this time and it has been running great after Bob installed it.

#### Air Compressors

We managed to limp the compressors through another year again but we do need to find a replacement in the near future. Estimated cost is approx. \$7k

## Irrigation Pump

The pump worked well all year but needs to be resealed next year.

#### Finances

Without the additional well costs, we finished the year close to our target budget. Unfortunately the extra costs have drained our available cash so we will have to build that up in coming years. A big thank you to Men's Ladies and Youth for stepping up with additional funds without which we would not have been able to complete this

### Capital Projects

We will continue to work on funding for more capital projects which will be a little easier going forward as the well will not take up our time.

### • Esler Trail System

Now that the trail is complete, I will be putting up signage this fall. It is great to see many people using this trail and once again a big thank you to the CRD on this.

#### Outhouses

The new outhouses turned out well and are a good addition to the complex. Thank you to Alexis for securing the grants for this.

Looking forward to next year, we have many projects to do and my focus will be to get more people involved in the facility maintenance as my time will be more limited next year but also it is important to have more people familiar with how the facility operates.

Brian Hansen - Fields Director

Kms - 8,696.7

Hours -655

#### **Technical Director Report**

#### **Veronica Vivier**

#### Personal

- Continuing working on my C licence course & just finished my first on field portion in Burnaby
- I have another on-field course first week of May and will need some volunteers to help organize the first week of spring season while I'm away
- Spring 2024
  - Started off the season with Soccer Fest
  - o Had coaches meetings and maybe half the coaches showed up
    - We were also still looking for coaches the last week before spring start up
  - Worked with my U17 girls rep and attended provincials
  - Worked with mainly U6 groups for house soccer (my daughter) my other coaches didn't show up very often and I had 3 teams worth of girls multiple times
  - Would have liked to check in with more coaches and teams throughout the week as many did not reach out for any assistance
  - The U4 Saturday groups tried out station rotation would like to further develop this and possibly have some younger coaches running stations so parents can rotate with their children
- Fall:
  - Implemented Session plans for fall season. U6/7 & 8/10 has been very successful and we have had lots of great feedback on set-up
  - Haven't been able to check in on U11+ groups for fall as I have been working with my coaches on the younger side
- Attending health fair at the school to recruit players and small-sided referees

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- Winter:
  - Work on Winter Sessions for continued learning
- Spring 2025:
  - Working on Spring session plans for coaches
  - Spring we will work on doing coaches meeting and on-field session to go through rules and a practice plan

#### Coaches:

• We will to focus on coach development especially at our 10-13 age groups

- Need to require all rep coaches to take Learn to Train course
  - Available November 16<sup>th</sup> in Quesnel
- Get all senior rep coaches to take Soccer for Life
  - o If not certified they cannot take teams to provincials
- Need to have proper coach line of communication to know what coaches will be at practice and if they need coverage teamsnap coach groups for their age groups
- 4 girls from WLYSA took the FUNdamentals course and are certified and excited to coach
   → girls may be available in winter and spring to coach
- Goals: More support for each division next season

#### Equipment

- Worked on Equipment expenses including finding quotes for various equipment needing to be replaced over the next few years
- Working with Alexis and Brian on getting grants or applying to larger companies for donations to have enough money to get our U11-13 nets upgraded
- Rep Jerseys
  - o Got new jerseys for all rep teams except Future stars
  - Need to look at what to do for Future Stars teams
- Need Futsal Nets for TRU which we have booked for winter sessions
- Look into which pinnies we need and how many need to be distributed to each team in spring
- Need Corner flags for fields
- Need more large PUG nets
- Need to find sponsors to sponsor \$1000 per rep team and then we can get benches and tents. If we get printed tents we can have sponsor logos printed on the sides of the tents for advertisements when we attend tournaments
- Equipment room needs to be organized and upstairs office organized to be usable
  - Work in progress
- Equipment needs to be available every day practices are so coaches have access to proper equipment
  - Means someone needs to be at the field to open and lock up each day jobs for coaches

#### **Rep Division**

- Need to make sure we have enough coaches per age group especially in our 11-13 age groups – coaches ended up overwhelmed and may have had practice support but people were not stepping up for tournaments
- CYSA league has been good to have games

- Need more volunteers for host day as I was one of the only ones organizing the day and responsible for set-up and clean-up
- Adding PGYSA in to league
- Teams attended Gold pan, Slurpee cup, Carter Vigh, and Revelstoke tournaments
- All jerseys have been returned
- Need to decide if we are signing up for Slurpee Cup or PGYSA says they will be hosting a tournament the week of Slurpee Cup
- 1 day/week training may not be enough and needs to be reviewed
- Teams could be split up on different days so I can view or attend more practices to help our rep coaches with our development teams
- Charging for socks and shorts for each kid 30\$ extra at beginning of the season so we look uniform
- Rep coaches who volunteer their time should receive a rep coach shirt at the beginning of the season to wear at tournaments and events
- Boys U14+? What to do with this group as there is not many kids playing and no coaches
- Connecting with WL Physiotherapy to do a coach session on concussions and proper warm-ups
  - o They are interested in working with us and finding a theme of what we could need

#### **Future**

- Would like to try and host a tournament at beginning of July to ear some money will need tournament committee, volunteers, and sponsors for this event
- Need to work on club goals
- Need to discuss club vision, mission and values club philosophy
- Need to work on 5 year plan
- Indoor facility plan
- Having ages organized into only 2 age groups combined if possible 3 can be too wide of an
  age gap for development and then the younger players aren't going to get the same
  development/touches/opportunities as the older players in their age group (for most)

# 2023/2024 WLYSA Administration Report

**Alexis Walch** 

October 10, 2024

## Winter Season

For the 2024 Winter Indoor Season, we were able to reserve gym times at TRU and SD27 Elementary Schools. This year we continued to try offering a split male and female players for all age groups but ended with: U5-U7 Boys, U8-U10 Co-ed, U8-U10 Boys, U11-16 Girls, and U13-U16 Boys. At the time of writing this, we are still waiting for response on SD27 gym spaces, but TRU has confirmed our bookings.

# Spring Season

The 2024 spring season maintained approximately the same number of players from the 2023 Spring Season, however that does not mean we retained the same players. Below is a breakdown of players in their birthyears from 2023 to 2024. Following slow registrations in the U14/15 boys age groups, WLYSA made the decision to close registrations for U17/U18 boys. This did increase the

U14/U15 boys registrations. The U16-U18 boys were welcomed into the WL Men's Soccer Outdoor and Indoor Leagues.

For the 2024 year, we pushed more advertisement towards early and regular registration in an attempt to lower the late registration rates. We did manage to lower the rate from 18% in 2023 to 14% in 2024. This is the first year that we did have to close late registrations as the number of teams predicted following the early and regular registrations did not account for the additional players looking to register close to the start of our season. Teams were at max or close to max capacity for all age groups. The structure of the spring season registration has been brought forward to discuss changes for the 2025 season to make it easier on staff and volunteers to plan the season.

	2023		2024		
Birth Year	Male	Female	Male	Female	
2003					
2004					
2005	2	3			
2006	1	7	-	1	U18
2007	5	15	•	13	U17
2008	8	22	0	23	U16
2009	9	19	9	21	U15
2010	17	25	17	18	U14
2011	21	23	13	27	U13
2012	35	22	30	21	U12
2013	24	26	26	23	U11
2014	31	26	28	28	U10
2015	42	22	27	26	U9
2016	36	28	34	23	U8
2017	44	24	33	22	U7
2018	39	26	36	24	U6
2019	38	29	33	36	U5
2020	24	21	34	29	U4
2021			20	26	U3
Totals	376	338	340	361	
<b>Total Yearly</b>	7:	14	70	01	

The Spring Season was our first mass introduction of all members to TeamSnap. On the administrative side, it is heavy in spreadsheet work but once uploaded quite simple. Having team numbers completed earlier in the year will allow us to complete the game schedules and the team uploads earlier in the year or at least have more time to have everything ready for launch before the start of the season.

Thank you to all the volunteers who stepped forward to coach/co-coach teams this year!

## Summer and Fall Events

WLYSA hosted a few events this summer.

WLYSA hosted the UNBC Timberwolves Female Soccer Team for an exhibition game in August. The event was by voluntary donation to WLYSA for those interested in watching. The team hosted two clinics this year for us – one for 13+ players, and one for 6-12 year old players. We greatly appreciate having the team visit each year to share their knowledge and skillsets with our players.

WLYSA offered to host the She Plays Soccer Clinic in August as well. However, the minimum of 30 players was not reached in the week prior to the camp, and therefore it was cancelled.

## Fall Seasons

The fall season is currently taking place. Registration numbers this year are similar to 2023 despite not opening registrations to include U3 – U5 age groups. This year we also have an U11-U18 age group completing a season at the Quesnel Indoor Soccer Facility.

## **Additional Notes**

In the next year, the Board of Directors will be tasked with more operational decisions to maintain the current level of youth soccer in Williams Lake. Included in the decisions will be a necessary increase in all fees, as well as reviewing and changing the registration fee structures and timelines. Fundraising will be on the forefront to keep registration fee increases as low as possible for families.

Thank you to everyone who dedicated their time this year to making soccer a success in the Williams Lake area!

Alexis Walch
WLYSA Administrative Coordinator