

COQUITLAM METRO-FORD SOCCER CLUB



Annual Report

2025

Vision

Create experiences, through soccer, that inspire a lifelong passion for physical activity and a pathway to personal brilliance.

Mission

We believe in the power of sport to create an active, healthy, and inclusive community.

Values



WELLNESS

Social, emotional, & physical wellbeing above all else.



FUN

We love the game and it shows!



RESPECT

One community with everyONE.



LEADERSHIP

Modeling the way.



EXCELLENCE

Going above and beyond.

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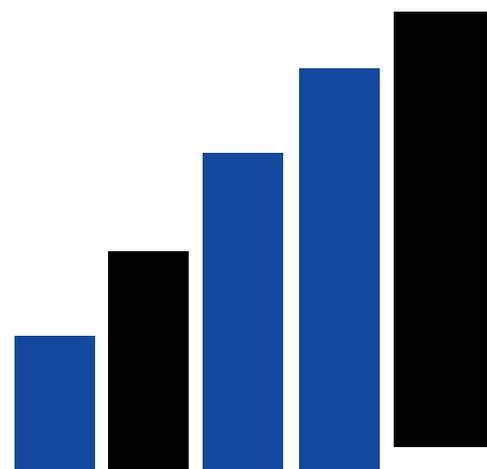
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President's Message

Valued Members, Stakeholders, and Community Partners,

As we reflect on yet another successful year at Coquitlam Metro-Ford Soccer Club, we are extremely grateful for the trust families place in us to deliver quality, safe and inclusive programs. We are also blessed with the support of key stakeholders, partners and volunteers, who invest in our club and entrust us to be responsible stewards of valuable community assets – City of Coquitlam (fields), School District 43 (gyms), Province of BC (grants), community partners (sponsorships) and volunteers (time).



We believe that we have earned this trust by inclusively growing our reach, maximizing facility utilization, diversifying revenues, delivering cost efficiency and focusing on delivering quantifiable development programs focused on retention, progression and attraction.

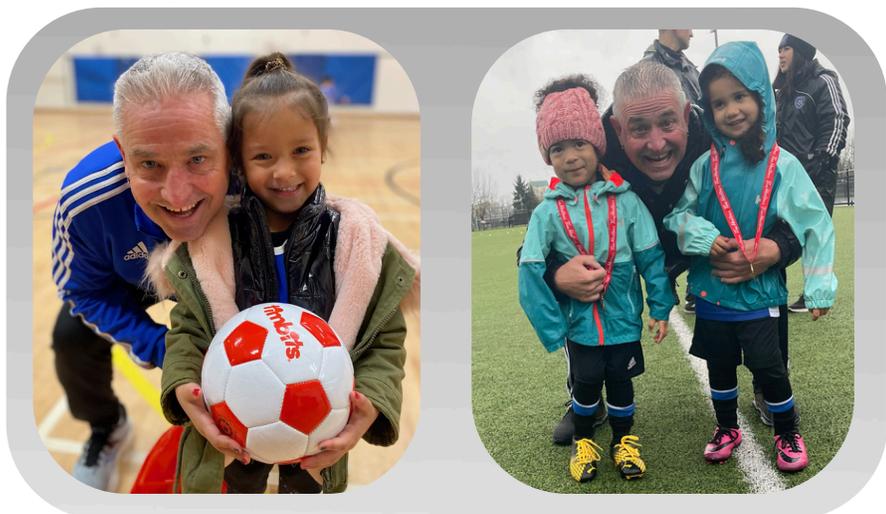
Membership engagement is demonstrated by families' support of the Annual Club Raffle, record response rate of 50% with our first externally delivered member satisfaction survey, reduced coach/player/parent discipline escalations and the launch of another bursary fund to memorialize one of the club's founders and dedicated servant of the game – William Azzi.



Operating a community, non-profit is not without its challenges. The club is currently four (4) full-size turf fields short, based on Canada Soccer national standards and continues to face continued downloading of costs – last year Canada Soccer's player fees increase and continued negative impacts resulting from provincial and federal sport governance; as well as the first of 3-years of youth facility fee increases from the City of Coquitlam!

Two national reports, the Future of Sport (Preliminary Report) and State of Youth Sport highlight the many challenges sport faces. “The report calls for an integrated sport system spanning grassroots to elite levels, with harmonized structures, funding, governance and safe sport protections. Achieving this requires federal–provincial/territorial collaboration and decisive leadership. The goal: a safe, efficient, sustainable and inclusive sport system that prioritizes participation, health and community alongside excellence.”

A passionate and dedicated staff team, led by Executive Director Sara Maglio, including Alfredo Valente (Director of Football) and Lindsay Sayers (Operations Manager), supported by a strategic Board, is essential to navigating these challenging times, while continuing to deliver quality and we are excited to welcome Michael Mobilio, Community Partnerships (PT) and Rae Pelat, Marketing & Communications (FT) to the team.



Another legendary icon of the club, Coach Neil McGregor is stepping away after an incredible 40 years with CMFSC. His impact on generations of players and families is truly unmatched.

A pillar of our Initiation Program, Neil was the first coach for so many of our youngest players — introducing them to the game with patience, encouragement, and joy. He helped turn first kicks into lifelong memories and built lasting connections with families who trusted him year after year.

Neil also inspired coaches and staff, mentoring many and helping shape the culture and identity of our Club. His influence will continue to be felt every time a player steps onto the field.



Thank you, Neil, for 40 remarkable years. Enjoy your well-deserved retirement. You will always be part of the CMFSC family.

Andrea Maloney, a stalwart with the organization Technical Director, Girls and leader/developer of the Jr Coach Mentorship program has trimmed her role to focus on U14 – U18 girls, presenting an opportunity for two high potential female leaders to step forward – Brianna Morden (U11- U13) and Eliana Arapi (U8-U10).

The club continues to innovate and established Evolution Football Group in partnership with Gameplan Strategies to support the entry of Evolution FC into League1 BC (now BC Premier League) and add a fifth leg to our development stool – alumni and fan engagement.

Our unique philanthropic, donor-advised fund created in partnership with Charitable Impact under the Evergreen Fund acts as an endowment supporting grants to charitable community organizations such as KidSport and Coquitlam Foundation.

The framework for a new strategic plan was recently approved by the Board and will evolve to expand the reach and impact of the club.

Challenging and exciting times!!

As always, appreciative of the privilege to serve as part of the club's Board of Directors along with Rosemary Hagiwara (VP), Mark Iwanaka (Treasurer), Craig Richards (Secretary), Kelly Chow, Ahsan Nanji and Sean Guiseppi.

Alex Barnettson, President

March 4, 2026



On-Field Achievements

We celebrate the success of our teams and reflect on the remarkable performances, victories, and the collective spirit that propels us forward, reaffirming our commitment to fostering a culture where every stride on the field embodies the pursuit of individual and collective brilliance.

BC COASTAL LEAGUE CUP



Champions

- U16B D3 Lightning
- U17B D2 Spurs
- U17B D3 Rangers

Finalists

- U14B D3 Chargers
- U15B D3 Knights
- U16B D3 Grizzlies

COASTAL CUP



Gold

- U15G D1 Blazers
- U16B D2 Ajax
- U17G D1 BT United

Silver

- U15B D1 PSG
- U17G Metro Pegasus
- U18G Metro Revolution

PROVINCIAL A & B CUP



BC SOCCER

Gold

- U17G Pegasus

Silver

- U15G D1 Blazers

Bronze

- U18G Revolution

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Qualified

- U17G Pegasus (10th place)

PROVINCIAL PREMIER CUP



BC SOCCER

Gold

- 2011 Boys

Silver

- 2009 Girls
- 2011 Girls

PDP CHAMPIONSHIPS



Bronze

- U17G (2008) BCSPL

Qualified

- U15G (2010) BCSPL (5th place)
- U15B (2010) BCSPL (7th place)

In the Community

Girls Free Kick

In June, we proudly hosted another Free Kick event for female players in our community – a special day designed to encourage girls who are new to the game to come out, give soccer a try, and experience it in a fun and supportive environment.



Free Kick is all about creating opportunity. It provides a welcoming, girls-only space where participants can build confidence, learn new skills, and connect with others who share their curiosity about the sport.

KidSport

Our longstanding partnership with KidSport plays a key role in our effort to support families and ensure everyone has a place to play, develop, and aspire. With our donation of \$15,000 to KidSport, we remain committed to reducing financial barriers for youth.

“By supporting KidSport we all win. When kids have access to sport they improve in school, become stronger leaders create safer communities, ignite inclusivity, and fuel healthy habits for life.”

– KidSport Tri-Cities



Club Raffle

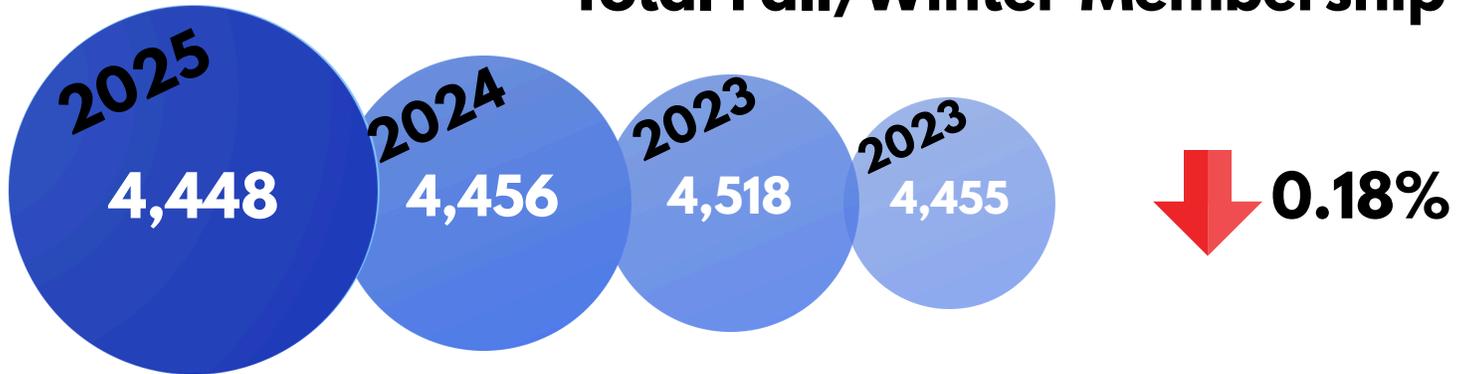


Thanks to the generous partnership with Metro Ford and the active participation and commitment of our members in selling tickets, we successfully conducted another year of our vital Club Raffle, raising over \$135,000. The proceeds from the raffle are integral to our Club in developing programs and offering playing opportunities across all ages and levels of play. Congratulations to this year’s winner, Gerry W., of the 2025 Ford Maverick XL.

SCORE CARD



Total Fall/Winter Membership



Overall youth registration saw a modest decline in 2025–2026 (4,017 vs. 4,183), with decreases concentrated in several mid-to-older age groups, while early years programming (U4–U6) showed stability and growth in key areas – particularly on the girls’ side at the youngest ages. Notably, adult women’s participation increased significantly (190 vs. 153), helping to offset youth declines and contributing to a strong overall female presence in the Club.

Retention

- Club U6 – U18: 79%
- Boys U6 – U18: 77%
- Girls U6 – U18: 77%

Attraction

- Club U6 – U18: 26%
- Boys U6 – U18: 21%
- Girls U6 – U18: 18%

Female Participation

- 1,624 Female Players (37%)
- 143 Female Coaches (20%)
- 198 Female Managers (78%)
- 52 Female Referees (16%)



Inclusion

- KidSport Grants Awarded - \$70,629
- Club Donation to KidSport - \$15,000
- Registration Subsidies - \$7,635



Grants/Fundraising

- Gaming Grant - \$110,000
- Club Raffle - \$134,000

Sponsorships

- \$48,000 (in cash and kind)



- Evergreen Fund - \$1,091,324
- Coquitlam Foundation Scholarships - \$295K

CANADA SAFE SPORT ROSTER



CSA Courses

Fundamentals - 37
Learn to Train - 33
Soccer for Life - 25



NCCP Courses

Make Ethical Decisions - 61
Making Headway - 115
Emergency Action Planning - 255
Rule of Two - 257



Respect in Sport

Team Officials: 325
Year to Date: 1476
Hours: 1,123
Club Investment \$3,370

Junior Coach Leadership Program

150+ Mentees

30 Mentors

↑ 20%

Player Progression

Whitecaps - 13

Vancouver Rise - 4

Post Secondary - 13

CPL - 4

NWSL - 1

National Team - 3



Match Official Program

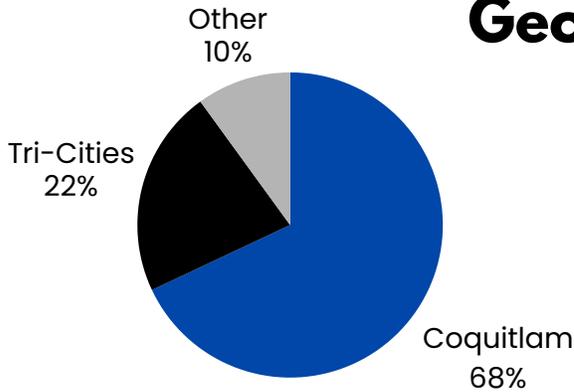
322 Match Officials (+13)
52 Female (-2)



Women Only Academy ↑ 28%
82 participants

Adaptive Soccer ↑ 25%
50 participants

Geographic Breakdown



Our Club is proudly community-based. The majority of our players live, learn, and grow right here in Coquitlam and across the Tri-Cities. We are a neighbourhood gathering place, a development pathway, and a trusted part of thousands of local families' lives.



915 Volunteers (297 Teams)
97,173 Hours = \$2.099M Value
671 Coaches, 20% Female



Board Diversity

- Women - 25%
- Visible Minority - 71%

Employment/Job Creation

- 125 Employees
- 300 Contractors
- \$1.4M Payroll
- Youth / 1st Job Focus



SOCIAL CAUSES

