



MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

SUMMER STAMPEDERS 2023 RECAP

The 2023 Summer Season saw 6 Stampeder Rep football teams compete in the OSFL. All six teams had great roster sizes and showcased the football talent in Burlington/Oakville and the surrounding areas. There were a number of outstanding games throughout the season highlighted by some excellent Saturday Night games in our refurbished stadium. A huge Thank You to all our volunteers and coaches for their tireless efforts throughout the season.

Our U16AAA team had a summer for the ages winning the OSFL Provincial Championship in Windsor. The Stampedeers controlled the game from start to finish enroute to a 24-9 win over the Cumberland Panthers. Congratulations to all players and coaches on a great season!

Lots of exciting things are in store for 2024.



MEET THE EXECUTIVES FOR 2023-2024 SEASON

PRESIDENT - MATT MCLEOD
 VICE-PRESIDENT - KIM PRANGLEY
 SUMMER DIRECTOR - JEFF BROCK
 FALL DIRECTOR - MATT MACERA
 FLAG DIRECTOR - MIKE BRAGG
 COACHING DIRECTOR - STEVE MOORE
 PLAYER DEVELOPMENT - GEORGE SHAMOUN
 SPONSORSHIP - VACANT
 COMMUNICATIONS - JOHANNA DOWNEY
 SECRETARY - BRIAN THOMPSON
 REGISTRAR - SEASON SNYDER
 TREASURER - NAZ NAZARI

FLAG FOOTBALL

>>> 2023 RECAP

What an amazing season. With almost 1100 participants, 110 teams and over 140 coaches and volunteers to help support this program. This season started with three full Saturday's of training and development sessions. Through cold, rain and sometimes snow, participants came out to work hard and play hard.

This year we also introduced our OSR's who helped parents, players and coaches stay on track for a seamless game day. We introduced our new logo design and added in some swag apparel for purchase. Our champs weekend started on Saturday June 24th and over 75 games were played over the two days, ending in a BBQ for our participants. A big congratulations to all our winners this season and looking for an amazing 2024 season.

Also we could not run this program without the convenors, coaches and helpers for these teams. It's what make this program so successful. We are starting our search now for next season. If you would like to volunteer or join as a convenor, please reach out to vicepresident@burlingtonfootball.ca



WHATS NEW

Our fall season is coming to a close with semi-finals with our U10, U12 and U14's! . They will be sporting some of our new 2024 look for our uniform programs.



>>> FOOTBALL TACKLE

Our 2023 swag program was also launched with T. Litzens with some great new merchandise. We are hoping to release more prior to the holiday season for those last minute gifts!

We are also happy to announce we are hosting the OWSL tournament taking place on Nov 17th and 18th and also hoping to host the OFFL on Nov 11th and 12th at the Nelson Stadium! Volunteers are needed! Please contact vicepresident@burlingtonfootball.ca if you or someone you know is wanting to volunteer!



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

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Dear Members and Supporters,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. As the year is winding down, we are preparing for our 2024 seasons with great enthusiasm, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the journey we've embarked on in 2023 as an association.

First and foremost, I would like to extend my gratitude to each and every one of you who have contributed to our association's growth and success this year.

Our association was founded on the principles of community, inclusivity, and the love of football. We've strived to create an environment where players of all ages, genders, and backgrounds can come together to enjoy the sport they love. I'm proud to say that we have made significant progress in achieving these goals.

In the past year, we have achieved several milestones:

1. Youth development: We've expanded our player development programming, providing coaching, facilities, and opportunities to nurture the talents of our players.
2. Inclusivity: We've worked diligently to ensure that everyone feels welcome and valued within our association, regardless of their background or abilities.
3. Infrastructure enhancement: We've invested in improving our facilities and equipment to provide a better experience for all our members.
4. Financial transparency: We've maintained a high level of financial transparency, ensuring all funds are used for the betterment of our association and the communities we serve.

However, our journey is far from over, as we look to the future, there are several exciting initiatives and challenges on the horizon:

1. Transitioning to our new board structure: In 2024 we will be transitioning to a new governance structure that will increase member engagement in the planning and delivery of our programming and general goal setting within the association.
2. Sustainability: We will continue to work on our financial sustainability, seeking partnerships and sponsorships that will help further our mission.
3. Player development: We are dedicated to improving the quality of coaching and training for our players at all levels.

In conclusion, I want to express my sincere appreciation for your support and dedication to our association. Together, we can continue to make a meaningful difference in our community through football. Your involvement whether as a player, coach, volunteer, or supporter, is what makes our association special.

I encourage each of you to get involved, share your ideas, and contribute to the growth and success of our association. Together, we can achieve great things both on and off the field.

Thank you for being part of our football family.

Yours truly,
Matt McLeod



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

>>> MESSAGE

In November we will be introducing our partnership and winter training program, open to all our BMFA family who would like to stay in tune with football during our offseason. Stay tuned for more details.

FUSION PROGRAM

Fusion Football is a limited contact football game that bridges the gap between flag football and tackle football. Players wear full pads and learn all of the traditional fundamentals of the game in a limited contact setting. This year, one of our teams had the opportunity to play at a Ti-Cats game. Thank you for representing the BMFA



>>> SPONSORSHIP

BMFA is a non profit organization and always looking for Corporate sponsors to help with player development, player fees and improvements and enhancements on equipment and facilities at the club! This year, we were fortunate to have sponsorship from Route's Transport that paid for our dressing room renovations well over \$30,000.00. With their support, we were able to make this space into a place where players convene, watch film, store our equipment and more.

In addition, with the support of EPC and Performance we were able to pay for some much needed tents for our players and coaches.

A big thank you to Dan Condon of Wilson Vukelich LLP, EPC and Performance Training and Route's Transportation!

>>> 2024 TACKLE SEASON

I hope everyone has had a great summer. As we approach fall, we have been busy planning for the 2024 Summer Season! With that in mind, we are excited to announce the following coaching appointments.

U18AAA – Head Coach Pete Wilson – Pete has been with our BMFA family for quite some time and a valued member of our community. In addition, Pete's **U16AAA** lead the team to the Championship this season. We are excited to have him back with our U18AAA team.

U16AAA – Head Coach Matt Macera – Matt has been a long time member of the Stamps family and has been coaching for the past 7 seasons. In 2022, Matt lead the U14AAA team to the Provincial Championship. Last year Matt assisted on our U18AAA team and we are excited to have him back as head coach of our U16AAA team.

U14AAA – Head Coach – to be announced once fall season has completed.

U12AAA – Head Coach – to be announced once fall season has completed.

At this time, we are holding off on a creation of any AA programs until we feel there are suitable coaches to be appointed and registration warrants such teams.

