



# Micro League Director Annual Report

## 2024 Micro League Season

### Summary

Registration times for the 2024 Micro League season kicked off on April 1 and officially closed June 2, 2024. Jersey pick-up week was coordinated the whole week of June 17, 2024, and we continued to assign players to teams (Co-ed) in the U3, U4 and U5 league sessions, before the commencement of the program which ran for nine (9) weeks - June 24 to August 22, 2024. We had the Super Soccer Saturday on August 24, 2024.

The Upper Smallwood and the Middle Smallwood (Turf) fields were utilized for the entire program while the sessions ran from 4:45pm to 6:30pm from Monday to Thursday each week for the entire program schedule. Age groups were assigned to each field location with the same group playing Monday and Wednesday, or Tuesday and Thursday.

### Highlights

- We accepted 418 players for the Micro League this summer season!
- Staff interviews were conducted beforehand to ensure that everyone's skills, experience, and personality met the job's requirements.
- Duties and responsibilities were duly communicated to all employed staff members and follow-up likewise, which resulted to an exciting and engaging program for all.
- The returning Coordinator showed a lot of motivation and engagement in the role, putting her experience into good effect at every moment of the program.
- We had a very good deal with Sky High Amusements for the Super Soccer Saturday as they made available bouncy castles and inflatable games set up for the day in exchange to having their brand name displayed on the Middle Smallwood (Turf) field.

## **Challenges**

Few noted challenges were brought to the management's notice, as captured below:

- Parents requesting for separate time and dedicated attention to kids who find it difficult to follow up with group's activities.
- Parents wanting their kids to switch teams to join their friends, requesting new jerseys after program had far started.

## **Next Seasons Suggestions**

- We put focus on assigning more experienced coaches or volunteer inclusion support workers to groups where we find kids who have difficulty catching up with activities.

## **Appreciation**

I would like to sincerely appreciate the program coordinators, field officials, volunteers, players, parents and guests for helping make the 2024 program a very successful and entertaining season for all. We had a lot of good feedback from parents about the general coordination of the program and only hope to see as many staff members return for next year's program.

Finally, I would like to thank the Board for their continued support to the Micro League Program!

Thanks

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