

Presidents Annual Report 2024

As the 2024 season ends and we open the door to our 2025 season. I spent a lot of time reflecting on the past year. One word that sums up the past year for me is teamwork.

2024 was filled with change, challenges, growth, and opportunity.

Our board was unified this past year with a common goal of our members best interest at the heart of decision making.

At the beginning of last year when I stepped into this role, I knew some of my goals would be to build on the professionalism, improving documentation and record keeping as well as improving communication. I also wanted to increase passive income streams for the club to generate funds for any payroll and equipment needs without placing any extra burden on our members.

I feel we as a board accomplished this and so much more.

We have a strong board with a variety of backgrounds, beliefs and experiences. Our differences make us stronger as a team.

Welcoming Danylo Hrebenko to our MPSA family has been a true blessing for our club. Danylo is the first point of contact for new members as well as returning members. The level of professionalism and care Danylo provides, fosters the relationships within our club that we value so much.

Thank you, Danylo, for all of your hard work and dedication.

The upcoming 2025 season we will have our turf replaced and we will see statues installed at the entrance representing our beloved game.

Thank you to the City of Mt. Pearl for all your hard work and continued support.

MPSA has consistently grown its membership each year. Last summer we employed over 50 students and young adults. We have the largest population of youth referees. Thank you to Shannon Tobin for your passion for referring and your commitment to our youth.

These opportunities that MPSA provides is helping to employ members and residents of our community, develop life skills and experiences that they will carry into the next chapters of their lives. Our summer employees are also making memories and relationships to last a lifetime.

Our coaching and management volunteer base is consistently growing each year as well. We are seeing a higher number of coaches with a desire to participate in coach education. With coach desire for education at an all-time high, I feel we can look for new and interesting opportunities to build on this interest and to continue to offer our coach volunteers more opportunities to grow their love and knowledge of the game.

As we enter 2025, I know we will continue to seek new ways to build on inclusion and diversity which will improve the quality of our programs.

Fostering our relationships with the City of Mt. Pearl, the NLSA and community groups will be a key component to our continued success and growth.

I would like to thank our Board of Directors for all their dedication and hard work this past year. I am truly grateful for all your support.

I would like to thank all our wonderful volunteers for their continued support and for so graciously donating their time to our club.

I am looking forward to what the 2025 season will bring.

Lisa Inkpen