

## We have big news!!

Announcing the formation of EMSA South. We would like to share with all our parents, team officials, community members and players that EMSA Southeast will be merging with EMSA Mill Woods. This means our zone, with the addition of The City of Leduc, will stretch from the southern banks of the North Saskatchewan River to the southern edge of the city of Leduc.

This is a huge opportunity to continue to build our community and club programs. We can take advantage of economies of scale and minimize the duplication of overhead costs so that your fees remain competitive, and we can provide a quality program to your kids.

As we transition when registering for this 2022-23 Indoor season, it will look the same as previous years, Registration procedures will be the same as previous seasons.

Our communityteams will be run similar to previous years with our teams being based in the communities where they are formed. U4/U5 will be run at Sports TC U7 will be run academy style primarily in the South Soccer Centre, and of course U9-U17 will continue to play games city wide.

Our Club teams, Selects FC and Storm have combined operations and will be hosting tryouts at the end of August/early September. Tryout times will be found under Selects FC tryouts on our website below when announced: <a href="http://www.selectsfc.com/">http://www.selectsfc.com/</a>

As this is a very volunteer driven program. (We could not do this with out you and we thank you in advance for your help). We will still continue to need to lean on our membership to help us as team officials (coaches/managers), equipment prep, tournaments, and all the other jobs that lead to a successful season. Leading by example for our kids and following all related safety protocols will be everyone's responsibility.

As things progress, we also look forward to beginning a branding exercise to better reflect our new composition. Stay tuned for ways to provide feedback.

We at EMSA Mill Woods and EMSA Southeast are very much looking forward to combining our zones and improving our Community and Club programs. We will have more details and information on the transition as we move forward.

## Registration opens August 2<sup>nd</sup> in the portal.

Thanks for your attention to this matter and if you have any further questions, please feel free to reachout to us. (Our administrative staff emails are provided below).

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