



## 2016 U16 TEAM SASK SELECTION PROCESS

To help parents and players understand the pathway to the U16 Provincial Team (Team Sask), the following outlines the official Football Saskatchewan selection process. This page also clarifies the difference between Football Saskatchewan's Team Sask program and the RMF/SMF Prairie Bowl programs, as these are often mistaken for one another.

### UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE: TEAM SASK VS. PRAIRIE BOWL PROGRAMS

#### Team Sask (Provincial Team) – Football Saskatchewan

Team Sask is the official provincial team operated by Football Saskatchewan. Players selected to this team will represent Saskatchewan at a regional competition.

#### RMF & SMF Prairie Bowl Teams

These programs are operated independently by:

- Regina Minor Football (RMF) – U16 South
- Saskatoon Minor Football (SMF) – U16 Academy

These teams participate in the Prairie Bowl and **are used as in-game evaluations for Team Sask**.

Participation in RMF or SMF Prairie Bowl programs is **not mandatory** to make the Football Saskatchewan U16 Provincial Team but is highly encouraged.

For information about Prairie Bowl tryouts or programs, please contact RMF or SMF directly.

### U16 TEAM SASKATCHEWAN SELECTION PROCESS

#### Step 1: Attend the Male Combine

- Moose Jaw: February 28th, 2026

#### Step 2: Attend a Selection Camp

Players must attend **one** of the following Selection Camps:

- **Saskatoon:** April 18, 2026
- **Regina:** April 19, 2026

#### Step 3: Prairie Bowl Game Evaluations

Football Saskatchewan coaches will evaluate players during the RMF and SMF Prairie Bowl games. While participation in Prairie Bowl programs is **not mandatory** to make Team Sask, it is **highly encouraged** for the following reasons:

- Prairie Bowl provides additional game-speed evaluation opportunities.
- Coaches are able to see players in competitive, full-team situations, which helps strengthen the evaluation process.
- More viewings increase the chances of an athlete being accurately assessed.
- Playing more games before the U16 Western Challenge tournament will increase development.

Players who do not participate in the Prairie Bowl remain fully eligible for Team Sask; however, athletes who do take part will benefit from these extra opportunities to be seen.

#### Step 4: Top 75 Final Selection Camp (Invitation Only)

The top 75 players from the Selection Camps & Prairie Bowls will be invited to the final selection camp:

- **Location:** Saskatoon
- **Dates:** June 20 & 21, 2026

#### Step 5: Final Roster Announcement

After the final top 75 selection camp, the **final 40-player roster**, along with the practice roster, will be announced on **June 22, 2026**.

### 2026 CAMP & TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

#### U16 TEAM SASKATCHEWAN

- **Training Camp:**
  - **Dates:** July 1–5
  - **Location:** Regina
- **U16 Western Challenge**
  - **Dates:** July 6-11
  - **Location:** Winnipeg, MB