

Field Report for 2025 AGM

2025 proved to be another successful year for Hamilton's spring field program. Once again, we were able to field teams in every age group from U9 through to U17, however, this year, we were able to offer two teams for U11. Registration numbers were low for a few of the age groups at the start of tryouts, however, our numbers were good by the time the season got under way. Numbers in our younger age groups continue to be strong, which hopefully is an indicator that our registration numbers will continue to show growth as these younger kids move through the system.

Our season started with indoor training and tryouts throughout February and March, at the United Soccer Centre in Stoney Creek. As with every year, attendance was an issue as teams competed with players' hockey schedules, which is always an issue at this time of year. Once we were able to move outdoors, and hockey started to wrap up, attendance started to improve. Due to field availability, we had to start our outdoor practices at Cardinal Newman and then move to Heritage Park as soon as we were allowed on the city fields. The regular season had its ups and downs with some big wins and tough losses, but all of the Hamilton teams showed up to the 2025 Provincials in Brampton ready to play and all were competitive within their respective divisions and age groups.

A big thanks goes out to all of the bench staff, managers and time keepers that made the 2025 season possible! Most of the bench staff at all ages were returning from the 2024 season, with a couple of new additions as well. The 2025 teams were well organised and ran without any major hiccups, so hopefully everyone is eager to return and help out on the bench again in 2026.

This year's results were very encouraging, and the positive feedback that we received from numerous families leaves us confident that the 2026 season will be another great success with continued growth on and off the field.