



# Aurora FC

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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#### 2025 INDOOR SEASON

During the 2024–2025 indoor season, Aurora FC successfully delivered programming across all age groups and levels of play. Indoor House League operated multiple divisions from U9–U18, while U5–U8 players participated in our Technical Skills & Scrimmages program led by certified coaches. We remain focused on continued growth, particularly within our girls’ programming.

#### 2025 OUTDOOR SEASON

The 2025 outdoor season saw strong participation across both our recreational and competitive programs. A high percentage of players returned to our U5–U18 House League and U4–U12+ Skills & Scrimmages programs.

We were also pleased to see the continued re-establishment of our U19–U29 Men’s and Women’s House League divisions, further strengthening our adult programming pathway.

From a performance perspective, Aurora FC experienced continued growth and success:

- Over 20 OPDL players (U14–U17) were identified for Provincial Screening Events
- Three players were selected to Ontario Provincial Teams
- Aurora FC fielded a full complement of 10 OPDL teams
- Strong representation across YRSL (U8–U12) and I-Model (U13+) programs

These accomplishments reflect the strength of our development pathway and the alignment of our technical programming across all age groups.

#### PLAYER DEVELOPMENT & HIGH PERFORMANCE

Aurora FC continues to strengthen its player development pathway through a structured and consistent technical framework.

Key initiatives included:

- Continued delivery of Individualized Training Hub and Skillz Development Programs
- Expansion of futsal and small-group training environments to support technical development

#### PLAYERS, COACHES, VOLUNTEERS & STAFF

We extend our sincere thanks to all players, coaches, referees, volunteers, staff, and Board members for their continued dedication and contributions throughout the year.

The strength of Aurora FC lies in its people, and their commitment continues to drive the club forward.

## **FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Aurora FC continues to operate in a fiscally responsible manner, with strong oversight from the Board of Directors. Regular financial review and responsible planning ensure the long-term sustainability and growth of the club.

## **DOMESTIC OPERATING AGREEMENT**

Our partnership with the Town of Aurora to operate the Aurora Sports Dome continues to be a strong and successful collaboration. This agreement allows us to provide affordable access to indoor facilities while supporting the broader Aurora sports community.

## **COMMUNITY & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

Aurora FC remains committed to inclusive and community-based programming. Initiatives such as Stinger Stars continue to provide meaningful soccer opportunities for players with special needs, while grassroots programs like Soccer 4U introduce young players to the game in a fun and supportive environment.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

Aurora FC will continue to build on the positive momentum from the 2025 season, with a focus on:

- Continued growth in participation across all programs
- Strengthening the player development pathway
- Launching of our new website
- Expanding girls programming
- Enhancing coach, referee, and player development initiatives

We look forward to another successful year both on and off the field.

Respectfully submitted,

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