

Edmonton Minor Soccer Association Outdoor 2013 Season



Coach/Manager Handbook

(For complete listing of all EMSA rules/regulations please visit our website)

**U10/U12 City Wide
Premier Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3
U16/U18 Community**

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NOTICE TO ALL TEAM OFFICIALS

Please take the time to read this handbook. It contains many important rules, policies and information you will need. Remember that not knowing it was a rule or policy is not an acceptable argument or defence.



Scoring Games on the Website & Incomplete Game Sheet Admin Fees

- ⚽ You need to assign one person to be the EMSA website scorekeeper for your team. **Only coaches, assistant coaches and managers who are registered on the ASA roster can be scorekeepers.**
- ⚽ If you have already scored games on the EMSA website during the past indoor season you will use your same login and password for the Outdoor Season. If you have never used the on line scoring on the EMSA website yet or if you have issues with logging in please send an email to shaunas@edmontonsoccer.com.
- ⚽ It is the **HOME TEAM'S responsibility** to enter the game scores on the EMSA website the next business day after the game. If the game score hasn't been updated by then a \$75.00 admin fee will be issued to the head coach. If you require assistance getting set up for on line scoring, please email Shauna at shaunas@edmontonsoccer.com
- ⚽ It is the **HOME TEAM'S responsibility** to fax or email both teams' **WHITE** copies of the game sheets (along with any trialist forms) to the EMSA office the next business day after the game. If the game sheets are not received by then, a \$50.00 admin fee will be issued to the head coach. EMSA's fax number is 780.490.1652 or scan and email to angelad@edmontonsoccer.com. Once game sheets are faxed the originals are not required to be sent to the EMSA office and may be recycled.
- ⚽ Please ensure you are filling out your game sheets entirely. Note that there is a **\$50.00 administration fee** that will be issued to the head coach of the team if the game sheet is not completely filled out. Please see next page for checklist.



EMSA COMPLETE GAME SHEET CHECKLIST

- Game Sheet of (Team Name):** please insert your team's name on this line as it appears on your schedule.
- Original Date:** the game date that your game is scheduled for originally on your schedule.
- Original Time:** the game time that your game is scheduled for originally on your schedule.
- Original Field:** the field name that your game is scheduled for originally on your schedule.
- Rescheduled Date:** if your game is rescheduled please write the new date in this space (be sure to still include the original date in the indicated space above).
- Rescheduled Time:** if your game is rescheduled please write the new time in this space (be sure to still include the original time in the indicated space above).
- Rescheduled Field:** if your game is rescheduled please write the new field in this space (be sure to still include the original field in the indicated space above).
- Age:** circle the age group of your team
- Gender:** circle boys or girls
- Division/Group/Tier:** To find out your Division/Group/Tier please refer to your schedule or visit the EMSA website and look at the top of your standings box.
- Home Team:** Please put the home team name as it appears on the schedule.
- Away Team:** Please put the away team name as it appears on the schedule
- Coach/Managers Names & Card Numbers:** Please put all coaches and managers that are present at the field in this area. It is mandatory that all coaches, assistant coaches and managers have an EMSA I.D. card.
- Ref Liaison:** As per EMSA rules it is mandatory for every game that a Referee Liaison is present or the team will default that game. Please ensure you are marking your referee liaison name in the box provided to avoid any defaulted games.
- Coach or Team Official's Signature:** This box can be signed by any coach, assistant coach or manager and must to be done **PRIOR** to the game start before you hand the book over to the ref.
- Jersey #'s:** write each players jersey number beside his/her name
- Players Names:** please write each player's name down (both first and last name; no initials)
- Player Card Numbers:** Player cards are mandatory for U10/U12 City Wide, Premier (Tier 1, 2 & 3) and all U16/U18 Comm.
- Trialists:** Please write the names of any trialists you have on the lines that are marked "Trialist". A trialist form must be filled out and given to the referee along with the game sheet book. Trialists do not require player cards. The trialist forms should be given to the home team along with the white copies of your game sheets to be faxed into the EMSA office. If you are using your trialist more than once you will need to fill out or photocopy a form for every single game. Trialists can play for a maximum of five games with your team. Please see EMSA rules and regulations for complete trialist policy.



How to Score Games on the EMSA Website

HOME TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SCORING THE GAME ON THE EMSA WEBSITE.

Please note that the scorekeeper must be a coach, assistant coach or manager who is listed and registered on your ASA roster.

*If you are a returning coach from the Indoor 2012/2013 season in the U10/U12 City Wide, Premier (Tier 1, 2 & 3), U14 Comm Mill Woods/South East/South West/North or all U16/U18 Community you will use your same email and same password from that season to log in and score games on line. If you encounter any issues please send an email to shaunas@edmontonsoccer.com

*If you are a new coach and new to the My Soccer Office system, please send an email to Shauna Smith at shaunas@edmontonsoccer.com with your team name, age group, gender, tier and the email address you would like to use for the season. Shauna will email you back with a temporary login password which you will change once you log in for the first time.

Step 1: Go to www.edmontonsoccer.com

Step 2: Click on "Coach Login" which is located towards the top of the page.

Step 3: Enter your email address and password.

Step 4: Click on login.

Step 5: Click on your team name on the left side of the page.

Step 6: Go to the bottom of the page and click on tab that says "schedule".

Step 7: Click on the game that you would like to score.

Step 8: Go to the top of the schedule window and you will see a tab that says "set score". Click on "set score and the game score box will appear.

Step 9: Set the scores in the boxes by using the arrows. When that is done click on set score (green check mark, this will save the score).

Step 10: The set score box to confirm the scores will appear just check yes to continue.

*Once a game has been scored, you cannot revise it. If there is an issue please contact the EMSA office and we will get it fixed for you.



Referee Liaison Program

It is mandatory for every team to provide a referee liaison for every league game. The liaison can be a different person each game and can be anyone with the exception of the coach or assistant coach. The name of the referee liaison MUST be marked in the area provided on the game sheet.

The team has a 15 minute grace period in which to provide a liaison or they will default the game. The referee will note on the game sheet that a ref liaison was not present and it will be dealt with at the EMSA office when the game sheets are received.

Background:

Referee abuse and harassment by spectators and coaches is the main reason why referees, particularly those in their early teens, drop out of the development program resulting in severe shortages of officials at all levels. This unacceptable behavior towards our youth must be addressed as a **priority** particularly if soccer is to have an adequate supply of referees.

All teams must designate an individual (does not have to be the same person for each game) at each game (home and away) to act as a **referee liaison**. The **referee liaison** of each team shall be a person who is not the coach or assistant coach and their main role will be to act as a deterrent to possible acts of misbehaviour by spectators or team officials. The **referee liaison** will also be available to the referee should a request to do so be made or if a potential problem exists.

Description of duties:

- Please wear the identifying armband/neck lanyard badge provided by your team. This armband/lanyard will be given to the person who picks up the EMSA schedule. If the referee requires your assistance he will identify by this.
- Place yourself in the middle of your team's spectators.
- Monitor the behaviour of your team's parents and spectators.
- Quickly diffuse potential problems before they arise by either being visible or calmly speaking with the individual(s) involved.
- Deal with, and act on, inappropriate comments, gestures and/or general unsporting behaviour directed at referees, players or any other individual by your teams' spectators or coaches but please avoid getting into a confrontation.
- Submit a brief report in writing to the EMSA office of any incident that you feel the EMSA should be aware of involving inappropriate behaviour by ANY individual. Based on any official report, the EMSA will conduct an investigation into the incident and act accordingly.



Correspondence Liaisons

We are advising all coaches, assistant coaches and managers that they will be the acting correspondence liaisons for their team.

They will be responsible for communications between the EMSA office and the team. Such communications can include, but are not limited to suspensions, complaints, league play, etc.

Please note that only these individuals will have the authority to contact the EMSA office directly either through a phone call or email. Any other contact from parents, players, etc. will not be responded to. We will also accept correspondence from any referee liaison for the team.



U10/U12 City Wide & Premier (Tier 1, 2 & 3)

Rescheduling of Games

If a regular league game conflicts with a **SOCCER TOURNAMENT, GRADUATION** or **FINAL EXAMS** the game may be rescheduled. A soccer tournament, graduation or final exams are the only three reasons accepted for rescheduling games during the Outdoor Season. **NO OTHER REASONS will be accepted and games will stay as scheduled.** If you are entered into a soccer tournament on a particular weekend that there is a league game, **DO NOT** wait until the tournament schedule is released! Reschedule that game right away.

NOTE: We request that all rescheduling requests received by the EMSA office ONE WEEK PRIOR to the original game date**

Steps for Rescheduling a Game:

Step #1: If you are the team who is requesting the reschedule, you must send an email to angelad@edmontonsoccer.com indicating the game details and reasoning for the reschedule request.

BOTH teams involved will then receive an email from the League Director indicating that permission has been given to reschedule the game. If you don't receive that permission email it means the game has not been given the go ahead to be rescheduled.

Step #2: Once you have received the email giving the go ahead to reschedule from the League Director ensure the **TEAM WHO REQUESTED THE RESCHEDULE** contacts the Home Team's Zone's Referee and Field Assignors right away to cancel the originally scheduled game. Referee and Field Assignor contacts are listed in your coach handbook or on the EMSA website under "Outdoor Season Coach Kit".

Step #3: The **TEAM WHO REQUESTED THE RESCHEDULE** contact's the opposing coach to come up with an agreed upon rescheduled date

Step #4: Once a date has been agreed upon, the **TEAM WHO REQUESTED THE RESCHEDULE** is responsible for contacting the home Zone's field & referee coordinator to rebook another field & referees for the rescheduled game.

Step #5: The **TEAM WHO REQUESTED THE RESCHEDULE** is responsible for letting opposing team know all rescheduled game details.

Step #6: The **TEAM WHO REQUESTED THE RESCHEDULE** is to notify League Director in writing via email (angelad@edmontonsoccer.com) of all rescheduled game details, Please include the your division and team details as well as the original date, time, field and the new date, time field.

Step #7: League Director will update the website with the rescheduled game details and send an email to both teams confirming the rescheduled game details have been received and approved by the EMSA office. The rescheduled game is not considered legal until that time. Please keep in mind that the EMSA office is only open during the weekdays.

If the opposing coach and you cannot agree on a reschedule date, please notify the League Director and he/she will step in and take over the rescheduling process. Please note that you must give the League Director enough notice to be able to help you with the rescheduled game. If you send notice a day or two before the rescheduling deadline then we will be unable to help you.

*Once the game has been confirmed by the League Director, if one team fails to show for a rescheduled game then that team will lose by default. If both teams fail to show for a rescheduled game, the game will go down as not being played, no stats or points will be awarded and the game will not be rescheduled.

ALL RESCHEDULED GAMES MUST BE COMPLETED within three (3) weeks of the original scheduled date. If there is less than three weeks left on the schedule you must have those games completed prior to your last game on the schedule. If the game does not get played within the three week deadline or before the last game on the schedule (if there are less than three weeks left) then it will go down as not being played, no stats or points will be awarded. However, if the outstanding game will impact the standings in regards to post season play advancement in the main/final round, the EMSA League Director will reschedule the game. If you are rescheduling the last game on your schedule it must be rescheduled to a date prior to when it was originally scheduled.



U16 & U18 Community Rescheduling of Games

If a regular league game conflicts with a **SOCCER TOURNAMENT, GRADUATION** or **FINAL EXAMS** the game may be rescheduled. A soccer tournament, graduation or final exams are the only three reasons accepted for rescheduling games during the Outdoor Season. **NO OTHER REASONS will be accepted and games will stay as scheduled.**

Steps for Rescheduling a Game:

Both team's coaches are responsible for all aspects of rescheduling the game.

***NOTE: Once the schedule is released teams will have a deadline of 24 hours after their first game on the current round/schedule to notify the League Director in writing of the intent to reschedule any games for that current round. Once past the deadline there will be no reschedules allowed.**

Step #1: If you are the team who is requesting the reschedule, you must send an email to abent@edmontonsoccer.com indicating the game details and reasoning for the reschedule request.

BOTH teams involved will then receive an email from the League Director indicating that permission has been given to reschedule the game. If you don't receive that permission email it means the game has not been given the go ahead to be rescheduled.

Step #2: Once you have received the email giving the go ahead to reschedule from the League Director ensure the **TEAM WHO REQUESTED THE RESCHEDULE** contacts the Home Team's Zone's Referee and Field Assignors right away to cancel the originally scheduled game. Referee and Field Assignor contacts are listed in your coach handbook or on the EMSA website under "Outdoor Season Coach Kit".

Step #3: The TEAM WHO REQUESTED THE RESCHEDULE contact's the opposing coach to come up with an agreed upon rescheduled date

Step #4: Once a date has been agreed upon, the TEAM WHO REQUESTED THE RESCHEDULE is responsible for contacting the home Zone's field & referee coordinator to rebook another field & referees for the rescheduled game.

Step #5: The TEAM WHO REQUESTED THE RESCHEDULE is responsible for letting opposing team know all rescheduled game details.

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Referee No Shows Rescheduling Procedure

If your center referee or linespersons are a no show for your game, please try and give your Referee Assignor a call and if they are able to answer the call he/she will try to send someone your way. If you are unable to get a hold of your Referee Assignor or he/she is unable to send you a referee, you may have someone who is present ref your game as long as both coaches are in agreement on the person. If you start the game with a substitute referee that means that both coaches have agreed and there can be no argument after the game because the coaching staff didn't like how the substitute referee handled the game. The game will stand as is. Please make a note on the game sheet and have both coaches sign their name beside the note to indicate they have agreed on the substitute referee.

If you wish for the game to be rescheduled, both teams must leave the field of play. YOU MUST NOT PLAY ANY TYPE OF EXHIBITION OR SCRIMMAGE. IF ANY TYPE OF GAME IS PLAYED THE GAME SHALL BE CONSIDERED VALID AND THE SCORE WILL COUNT IN THE STANDINGS.

If rescheduling is chosen please follow the steps below:

Step #1: Home team must send an email to their League Director indicating the game details and indicating the game did not go due to referee no show.

- ◆ Community teams (Tier 4 and lower) send email to Community League Director abent@edmontonsoccer.com.
- ◆ Tier 1, 2 and 3 teams send email to Premier League Director angelad@edmontonsoccer.com.

Step #2: Contact the opposing coach to come up with an agreed upon rescheduled date. If the opposing coach and you cannot agree on a reschedule date, please notify the League Director and he/she will step in and take over the rescheduling process. Please note that you must give the League Director enough notice to be able to help you with the rescheduled game. If you send notice a day or two before the rescheduling deadline then we will be unable to help you and the game will go down as not being played.

Step #3: Once a date has been agreed upon, the Home team is responsible for contacting their home field & referee coordinator to rebook another field & referees for the rescheduled game.

Step #4: Home team is responsible for letting opposing team know all rescheduled game details.

Step #5: Notify League Director in writing (via email/fax) of all rescheduled game details, Please include the your division and team details as well as the original date, time, field and the new date, time field.

Step #6: League Director will send an email to both teams confirming the rescheduled game details have been received and approved by the EMSA office. The rescheduled game is not considered legal until that time.

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Rain Outs

CITY OF EDMONTON RAIN OUT LINE: 496-4999 ext. 1
Please check the EMSA website for out of City rain out numbers.

★Unless the fields are officially closed through the rain out lines, regardless of current or pending inclement weather, teams are required to report to their field or risk forfeiture. It will be the referee's discretion if the game will commence.

RAIN OUT RESCHEDULING PROCEDURE:

When a game is rained out due to the City of Edmonton (or out of town rain out line) closing the fields or the referee called the game due to inclement weather, it will be up to the coaches to reschedule the game amongst themselves.

Step #1: Home team must send an email to their EMSA League Director indicating the game details and indicating the game did not go due field closure or referee halting the game due to inclement weather.

- ◆ Community teams (Tier 4 and lower) send email to Community League Director abent@edmontonsoccer.com.
- ◆ Tier 1, 2 and 3 teams send email to Premier League Director angelad@edmontonsoccer.com.

Step #2: Contact the opposing coach to come up with an agreed upon rescheduled date. If the opposing coach and you cannot agree on a reschedule date, please notify the League Director and he/she will step in and take over the rescheduling process. Please note that you must give the League Director enough notice to be able to help you with the rescheduled game. If you send notice a day or two before the rescheduling deadline then we will be unable to help you and the game will go down as not being played.

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Referee Assignor Contacts

All Premier Teams (Tier 1, 2, 3), U10/U12 City Wide & ALL U16/U18 teams.

Please note that the EMSA Office is no longer responsible for assigning referees or linespersons to your home games. Each area of the City has their own Assignor.

Mill Woods: Ricardo Lodhar 780.721.5710 rlodhar9@telus.net

South East: Brad Reddy 780.999.1223 refs@southeastsoccer.ca

North: Murray Milavsky 780.719.1512 referee@edmontonnorthsoccer.ca

South West: Jessica Bender 780.984.6373 jbender@ualberta.ca

West: Ed Yakimowich 780.994.1763 edshack@telusplanet.net

Spruce Grove: Drew Martin 780.710.5017 dmartin@mightymotionpictures.ca

Beaumont: Jolene Phillips 780.668.3622 refdirector@beaumontsoccer.com

Fort Saskatchewan: name TBA (no phone # provided) fsos_refereecoordinator@yahoo.ca

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St. Albert : Margaret Sturgess 780.458.8973 ext.123 margarets@stalbertsoccer.com

Sherwood Park: Derek Douglas 780.467.8373 d.douglas@spdsa.net

For any other Districts/Zones not listed here please refer to the EMSA website as they were not available at the time of printing.



Zone Field Assignors

All Premier Teams (Tier 1, 2, 3), U10/U12 City Wide & ALL U16/U18 teams.

Mill Woods: Angie Sych 780-468-5233 ext 1 – execdir@millwoodssoccer.com

South East: Michael Gurnett 780.887.3158 fields@southeastsoccer.ca

North: Amy Lock 780.406.0798 programs@edmontonnorthsoccer.ca

South West: Janice Hicks 780.436.3611 swemsa@gmail.com

West: Chris Jossy 780.717.9210 jossyc1@telus.net

Spruce Grove: Janet Zaplotinsky 780.934.9149 janzaplotinsky14@hotmail.com

Beaumont: Mary Coyne 780.297.5086 scheddir@beaumontsoccer.com

Fort Saskatchewan: David Reid (no phone # provided) fsosfieldscheduler@yahoo.ca

Stony Plain: Jennifer Lecuyer 780.963.5939 jen@rc-sys.com

St. Albert : Margaret Sturgess 780.458.8973 ext.123 margarets@stalbertsoccer.com

Sherwood Park: Dean Mastrangelo 780.449.1343 d.mastrangelo@spdsa.net

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Edmonton Minor Soccer Association

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EMSA Premier Director

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* For a complete listing of the EMSA Board of Directors as well as Zone Office Contacts, please visit our website at www.edmontonsoccer.com



Correspondence to Teams from the EMSA Office

All communications/correspondence from the EMSA office will be sent out in email form. It is the team's responsibility to ensure that they check their email regularly for information sent from the EMSA office. Please be sure to keep us informed of the most up to date email information for your team. If you are planning on heading away on holidays without email access, please ensure you let them EMSA office know of an alternate email contact until your return.



Field Locations/Maps

Please visit the EMSA website (www.edmontonsoccer.com/fields) for a complete listing of field addresses and maps. If you cannot find a location or a map on our website please email Angela DiCesare (angelad@edmontonsoccer.com) or Leonora Newel (leonoran@edmontonsoccer.com) and we will be happy to help you out. There is also the most up to date (at the time of printing) City of Edmonton field address list located at the back of this handbook.



Number of Players Registered/Dressed

PLAYERS REGISTERED & DRESSED: Teams are limited to a maximum number of players whom they can have registered & dressed at any one time during the season according to the following schedule:

- U10, U12 - 16 Players
- U14 , U16, U18 - 20 Players



Guest Players/Trialists

1. Trialist

- For regular league play, any EMSA registered player may play in a higher Tier (in the same age category) or higher age category
- The movement must occur **within the same EMSA Zone**. Example : North Zone team to North Zone team or West Zone team to West team. A North Zone team player could NOT play as a trialist on a West Zone team.
- Prior written approval of the Coach or Team Designate of the team for which the player is registered must be obtained.
- The written approval **MUST** accompany the white game sheets. If that player has been approved to play for more than one game you must photocopy that form and submit it every time they play a game.

The following conditions must also be met:

- A. No more than a total of three (3) such players can be recruited for any one (1) game. Trialist players cannot be used to increase the maximum roster size.
- B. The player(s) will be noted as 'trialists' on the game sheet.
- C. Any player can be brought up for a maximum of five (5) league games (tournament games do not count toward the total number of games a trialist plays for a team).
- D. No player may play on an EIYSA team as a trialist. No EIYSA player shall play on an EMSA team as a trialist. This rule applies to regular league, post-season competition, and all tournament games.
- E. Teams from out of district who are participating in the EMSA program are permitted to use trialists from their parent organizations/zone/district as long as they are an ASA registered player for that season; they are from a lower division or lower age category; and the use of that trialist does not violate any EMSA or ASA rules.
- F. Tier 1 & 2 players are ineligible as trialists on all community teams and Tier 3 teams of the same age group. However, Tier 1 & 2 players can play as a trialist on a Tier 3 team of an older age group provided all other conditions of the Trialist are followed. Example: A U14 Tier 1 or 2 player can play as a trialist on a U16 Tier 3 team.
- G. Players who are currently serving a suspension from EMSA or ASA are ineligible as trialists.
- H. Up to four (4) Trialists will be allowed for teams advancing to City Finals. Trialists must be in compliance with EMSA rules and cannot be from another team advancing to City Finals.

PLEASE NOTE: Trialists are not permitted in Provincial Competitions. If additional players are needed for Provincials, they must be duly registered prior to the Player Transfer Deadline for your Tier.



Late Arrivals and Failures to Show

1. A team not showing within fifteen (15) minutes of kickoff time risks forfeiture of the game. The opposing team in attendance is not compelled to wait beyond the fifteen (15) minutes grace period and may choose to claim or play the game in the event of the subsequent arrival of the opposition. In the event the game is played, the signing of the game sheet by Team Officers prior to the Kickoff shall signify that the right to claim the game by the prompt team has been waived.
2. The F.I.F.A Board is of the opinion that “a match should not be considered valid if there are fewer than seven (7) players in either of the teams”.
3. If teams are a no show and they fail to notify the EMSA office within 2 business days prior to the game, for city wide games, or the zone office in case of zone play, they must pay the referee fees for that game.



Game Duration

AGE GROUP	HALVES	TOTAL TIME
U10	2 X 30	60 minutes
U12 (8v8)	2 X 30	60 minutes
U14	2 X 40	80 minutes
U16	2 X 45	90 minutes
U18	2 X 45	90 minutes



Player and Coach Cards

1. All players, playing U10/U12 City Wide, Premier (Tier 1, 2 & 3) and U16/U18 Community will be required to have player identification cards. These cards shall be made available for presentation to the referee prior to kickoff (by each individual player so, that the game official may compare the picture to the player and the game sheet), and for inspection by the opposing Team Officers or the League Director if so requested.
2. Players in those Divisions where player cards are mandatory who are without Player Identification Cards at game time shall play that game, however their card must be presented to the game official before the end of the game. If for some reason the player card is not available then the player & or team will be subject to possible discipline by the EMSA Discipline Committee and a default loss.
3. For those age groups where player cards are required, and those players are playing up as triallist, those players do not require a card to participate, but a letter/trialist form from the player’s original coach must be presented to the referee prior to kickoff and kept with the game sheet for submission to the League Director.
4. **Coach Identification Cards** - It is mandatory for all registered team officials (**i.e. coach, assistant coach, manager, etc.**) of all U10/U12 City Wide, Premier (Tier 1, 2 & 3) and all U16 & U18 teams to have a coach identification card from the EMSA. This card must be presented to the game officials by each individual team official so that the game officials may compare the picture to the coach and the game sheet. The cards must be presented prior to the completion of the second half. No other forms of identification will be accepted. Note: Bench parents are required to have photo identification in the form of a driver’s license or passport.
5. If no team official can produce a coach identification card and assume all the responsibilities of the coach, the match shall be forfeited by that team and a loss of 5-0 reported. The match may commence as a friendly at the referee’s discretion.
6. If a team cannot supply player cards before the end of the game, they can in place of the cards supply high quality copies of the player cards instead. The copied player cards will be submitted with the game sheets to EMSA, who will in turn check the player cards supplied with the actual player cards on record. If a falsification is discovered by EMSA in the review of the copied player cards then the team officials will be automatically

suspended, administered a fee and the game will be recorded as a default. All games played under these infringements shall count as a loss and five (5) goals and three (3) points shall be awarded to the opposing team unless the opposing team has already won the game with a greater goal difference than five (5), where then the score would remain the same. Either way the team that failed to supply player cards will be charged a \$50 administrative fee. Photocopied substitutes will only be permitted twice during a season. **You cannot provide a photocopy if just one or a few of your players are missing their cards; it must be the entire team.**

Please note that there is a \$20 surcharge on any replacement card made for a player/coach/manager who has already received a card that has not expired.



Equipment

1. Soccer style shoes or runners are the only permissible footwear to be worn by the players. Referees shall have the final say as to what constitutes dangerous equipment which must be removed in order for play to be allowed.
2. In any case, no player wearing a splint or cast will be permitted to play. Those players who wear a knee or ankle brace will be permitted to play provided the brace does not have the potential to injure others. This will be at the discretion of the game official.
3. **Players refusing to remove any type of jewellery at the request of the referee, including all external body piercing(s), will not be permitted to play.**
4. The home team shall supply equipment for the game as specified below:

A. Game ball:

Age Group	Ball
U-14, U-16, U-18	Size 5
U-10, U-12	Size 4
U- 6, U- 8	Size 3

B. Corner Flags: Three flags, that meet FIFA requirements, are to be of a solid structure distinctive in colour and a minimum of five (5) feet high once firmly planted in the ground, and shall have a diameter or no less than 1” or more than 2”. Bicycle flags are strictly forbidden.

C. 1 Goal Net

5. The away team shall supply equipment for the game as specified below:
 - A. Corner Flags: Three flags, that meet FIFA requirements, are to be of a solid structure distinctive in colour and a minimum of five (5) feet high once firmly planted in the ground, and shall have a diameter or no less than 1” or more than 2”. Bicycle flags are strictly forbidden.
 - B. 1 Goal Net
6. It is the home teams’ responsibility to change jersey colour or wear pinnies should the home and away team jersey colours conflict.



Tie Breaking Procedures

The following tie breaking rules are those used by the Edmonton Minor Soccer Association only.

Where there is more than one team at the end of a round which has accumulated the same number of total points within their group, a tie breaking formula is required in order to determine the team with the higher standing. The following formulas should assist you in determining the higher ranking teams:

If there are TWO (2) teams with the same amount of points.

Step # 1.

The winner of the game(s) between the two teams concerned will determine the higher ranking team. If the two teams are still tied then proceed to step #2 of the EMSA tie breaking formula.

Step # 2.

The goal difference will be determined by subtracting the total number of goals scored against each of the two teams from the total goals scored by each of the two teams. It is not only the goals scored against each other, but the goals scored against all other teams in the group as well as the goals scored against them by all teams within the group that should be counted. The team with the greater goal difference of the two with the equal number of points will be declared the team with the higher standing. If this breaks the tie, nothing further is required. If this does not break the tie, proceed to step #3.

Step # 3.

The team which has the fewest goals scored against them from all games within their group will attain the higher ranking. If this breaks the tie, nothing further is required. If this does not break the tie, proceed to step #4.

Step # 4

If steps 1, 2, 3, or 4 fail to break the tie, both teams shall meet, as scheduled by the League Director or league organizer to proceed into penalty shots in order to break the tie.

If there are THREE OR MORE (3+) teams with the same amount of points:

Step #1.

The goal difference will be determined by subtracting the total number of goals scored against each of the teams from the total goals scored by each of the teams. It is not only the goals scored against each other, but the goals scored against all other teams within the group as well as the goals scored against them by all teams within the group that should be counted. The team with the greater goal difference of all with the equal number of points will be declared the team with the higher standing. If this breaks the tie, and only one higher ranking team is required, nothing further is required. If this produces a highest ranking team and others are required, that one higher ranking team is removed now from the formula and given the highest possible ranking in their group. If another higher ranking team is required (example: a next place team), Then this step (#1) should be used to determine that next ranking team. (The next highest goal difference by a team). If the teams are tied in goal difference as well as points and this formula does not break the tie, then proceed to step 2.

Step #2.

The team with the lowest number of goals scored against them by all other teams will be awarded the higher ranking. If this does not determine a higher ranking team, then proceed to step 3.

Step #3.

If steps 1, 2, or 3 fail to break the tie, all teams shall meet, as scheduled by the League Director or league organizer to proceed into a single round robin of penalty shots in order to break the tie.



Post Season Information & Commitment Forms

Teams are responsible for informing themselves of the post season play information for their division.

Each team will be required to fill out a “Post Season Commitment Form”. These forms will be handed out with your schedule. Teams can choose one of two options; they can declare they WILL advance to post season should they qualify or they can choose NOT to advance to post season if they qualify (*Premier teams, please consult with your Premier Director if you are choosing not to attend post season before you submit your form*). For those teams that declare they WILL advance; this form will obligate that team to make a commitment that if they qualify for a post season play spot they will fulfill their obligation by attending the post season competition they have qualified for (City Finals, Provincials & Inter Cities). Teams who commit (via the form) and qualify for a post season competition spot who then withdraw from it, forcing EMSA to send teams that did not qualify, will be assessed an administration fee pertaining to that particular competition (fees can range from \$500.00 upwards of \$2000.00 – pending on withdraw date). In addition, that particular team will not be permitted to advance to any post season play for the next two seasons (one indoor and one outdoor season and the coach suspended for the same period of time). If the team chooses NOT to advance by checking off the appropriate box on the form, they cannot change their mind once the form has been submitted. For Community teams you MUST commit to both City Finals and Provincials/Inter Cities should you qualify. You cannot chose to attend one and not the other. **Guest Premier Tier 1, 2 & 3 teams cannot qualify for post season through EMSA. Guest Community teams are welcome to commitment and advance only to City Championships and Inter Cities should they qualify.

Post Season Play Commitment Form Deadlines:

Premier (Tier 1, 2 & 3) Teams: please submit to the EMSA office by June 21, 2013.

Community Teams: please submit to the EMSA office by May 21, 2013.

- U16/U18 Community City Championships are scheduled for July 2 – 7, 2013.
- Inter Cities are scheduled for July 20 & 21, 2013.
- Provincial Dates are tentatively scheduled for:

(locations are determined at a later date by the Alberta Soccer Association)

July 26-28, 2013

- ▲ U12 – Tier IV
- ▲ U14 – Tier IV
- ▲ U16 – Tier IV
- ▲ U18 – Tier IV

August 16-18, 2013

- ▲ U12 – Tier I
- ▲ U12 – Tier II & III
- ▲ U14 – Tier II & III
- ▲ U16 – Tier II & III
- ▲ U18 – Tier II & III

August 22 – 25, 2013

- ▲ U14 – Tier I
- ▲ U16 – Tier I
- ▲ U18 – Tier I



Registration Violations/Discipline

EMSA Discipline webpage – www.edmontonsoccer.com/emsadiscipline

Suspensions of team officers, players, etc, will be served for the full duration. Suspensions may include non participation in all specific aspects of soccer until the full term of the suspension is served (this may include coaching, refereeing, playing, etc).

1. Failure to provide upon request the player card of a player who participates in a game. Then the following will apply: (unless special written permission is given by the EMSA Office on official stationary), the team officer shall be suspended for one (1) game, the opposing team will be awarded five goals and three points. A second such offense will result in the indefinite suspension of the team officer pending a hearing of the Discipline/Violations Committee as well as three points and five goals awarded to the opposing team for each game.
2. Where rules are broken in the following cases:
 - A. Failure to note 'trialist' or to properly associate numbers with players, when all other regulations are satisfied, or
 - B. Failure to provide upon request the Team registration Form, when all other regulations are satisfied, or,
 - C. The proper authorization, in the form of a letter of acknowledgment and release forms, for trialists and imports is not provided at game time, and all other registrations are met, then the following will apply: the Team Officer shall be reprimanded. A second such infraction, in the same season, shall result in the suspension of the Team Officer pending a hearing of the Discipline/Violations Committee.
3. Where rules are broken in the following cases:
 - A. More imports are used than allowed, or ineligible imports are used, or
 - B. More trialists are used then allowed, or ineligible trialists are used or,
 - C. Overage players are used, or
 - D. non-registered players or suspended players are used, or
 - E. more players are dressed then permitted,
 - F. A player participates without his/her player's card (U10 and U12 City-Wide, Premier or U16/U18)

Then the following will apply: All games played under these infringements shall count as a loss and five (5) goals and three (3) points shall be awarded to the opposing team unless the opposing team has already won the game with a greater goal difference then five (5), where then the score would remain the same. The Coach shall be suspended for ONE (1) game. Any other occurrence in the same season shall also result in the indefinite suspension of the Coach, pending a hearing of the Discipline / Violations Committee.

4. Incomplete game sheets or game sheets not submitted by the next business day will be subject to a \$50 administration fee.
5. The Edmonton Minor Soccer Association City-Wide Outdoor / Indoor League will mandate the update of scores by the next business day and charge teams who do not comply, a \$75 administration fee.



Violations on Game Regulations

1. The refusal to complete a game by one team, regardless of the amount of the game that has been completed, shall result in a hearing before the EMSA Discipline/Violations Committee by both team's officials presented at the game. At that hearing, the Discipline Committee will decide the outcome of the game and any subsequent disciplinary actions. Failure to turn over the game sheet to the League Director will result in the loss of points associated with that game.
2. Where members of the same team or both teams engage in violent conduct before, during or after the game (e.g.: brawling), both teams shall be immediately suspended pending a hearing of the Discipline/Violations Committee.
3. Where EMSA registered players and/or team officers of a non participating team disrupt the playing of a game sanctioned by the EMSA - those players, team officers and the team as a whole shall be suspended pending a hearing of the EMSA Discipline/Violations Committee.
4. Players and team officials ejected from the game must leave the field of play. Players' box, penalty box, spectators area are also considered a part of the field of play.



Player Discipline

1. Punishment for cautionary offences such as:
 - A. Entering or leaving the field of play without the referee's consent, or
 - B. Dissent direct towards the referee, or
 - C. Persistent infringement of the laws of the game, or
 - D. Encroachment of free kicks, or
 - E. Unsportsmanlike conduct,

Then the following will apply: the issuance of a caution (yellow card) by the attending referee. A second caution (yellow card) in the same game of one individual will result in that participant being ejected from the game. In addition, that person will be suspended for one (1) game. Single cautions issued to the same person in two consecutive games shall result in a one game suspension. Any caution issued following the serving of the suspension will be counted as a first caution.

2. Punishment for offences leading to a persons ejection for: (Please note that all suspensions are automatic & will apply to your next consecutive game.)
 - A. Spitting at anyone other than a game official will result in a minimum eight game suspension. Any subsequent altercation will result in a Seasons Suspension.
 - B. Foul, Abusive, Offensive or Insulting Remarks/Language NOT directed at the game official(s), the following will apply:

Event	Punishment
First Offence	2 Game Suspension
Second Offence	4 Game Suspension
Third Offence	Indefinite suspension pending EMSA

	Discipline Hearing.
Racial Remarks	First Offence – Minimum 4 game suspension. Second Offence – Min. 8 Game suspension

- C. Foul or abusive language and/or gestures directed at game officials and individuals identified as EMSA/Zone Board of Directors and EMSA/Zone staff will result in a MINIMUM 4 game suspension. Any subsequent altercation will result in an EMSA discipline hearing.
- D. Insulting or offensive gestures will result in a minimum 2 game suspension. Any subsequent altercation will result in a minimum 4 game suspension.
- E. Serious Foul Play the following will apply: (Minimum Suspensions)

Offence	First Offence	Second Offence
Dangerous Tackle/Tackle from Behind	2 Game Susp	4 Game Susp
Charging	2 Game Susp	4 Game Susp.
Pushing	2 Game Susp	4 Game Susp.
Boarding Level 1*	1 Game Susp	2 Game Susp.
Gesture or attempt to hit or kick	2 Game Susp.	4 Game Susp.
Throw an object in the direction of an opponent	2 Game Susp.	4 Game Susp.
Other Extenuating Circumstances	EMSA Hearing	EMSA Hearing

**No appeals for Boarding Offences

- F. Violent Conduct – The following will apply: (Minimum Suspensions)

Offence	First Offence	Second Offence
Strike Anyone Excluding the Referee	4 Game Susp	8 Game Susp
Punch Anyone Excluding the Referee	4 Game Susp	8 Game Susp
Elbow Anyone Excluding the Referee	4 Games Susp	8 Game Susp
Kneeing Anyone Excluding the Referee	4 Game Susp	8 Game Susp
Push with intent to injure	2 Game Susp	4 Game Susp
Boarding Level 2*	3 Game Susp	6 Game Susp
Throw an object that contacts an opponent	4 Game Susp	8 Game Susp
Kick Anyone Excluding the Referee	6 Game Susp	10 Game Susp
Bite/Scratch/Gouge/Spit	EMSA Hearing	EMSA Hearing
Fighting	6 Game Susp	EMSA Hearing
Head Butt Anyone Excluding the Referee	8 Game Susp	EMSA Hearing

**No appeals for Boarding Offences

- G. Intentional Hand Ball will result in a 1 game suspension.
- H. Threatening anyone other than the game official will result in a Minimum 4 game suspension.
- I. Illegally stopping an opponent's break away will result in a 1 game suspension.
- J. Returning to the field of play after an ejection will lead to an automatic discipline hearing.
- K. Dissent towards a referee will result in a minimum 1 game suspension.

IMPORTANT

- Any offence not listed herein is the discretion of the EMSA Discipline Director.
- All suspensions are listed as MINIMUM suspensions.
- Suspensions must be served in full & over the course of consecutive games.
- Suspensions where games could be served after regular league play will be referred to the EMSA Discipline Committee for deliberation. Depending on severity, suspensions could carry in to playoffs or the next upcoming season.
- Suspensions are automatic.
- All coaches & players have the right of appeal.
- *BOARDING: Level 1 boarding is an act or challenge that in the opinion of the referee is accidental in nature or the referee considers to be of a lesser degree than level 2 boarding. Level 2 boarding is an act or challenge that in the opinion of the referee is violent and / or reckless in nature.

While all coaches, players and parents have the right of appeal, official appeals can only be filed by the team correspondence liaisons. **One game suspension cannot be appealed**

Punishment for offenses leading to a person's ejection for:

3. Abusive conduct towards, spitting at, harassing, threatening, attempting to make physical contact or making physical contact with any game official(s), prior to, during or after the game the following will apply: the immediate and indefinite suspension of the person(s) involved and referral to the Alberta Soccer Association for a discipline hearing.
4. Punishment for offenses leading to a person's ejection for failing to comply with the rules of the game not otherwise described in section 504, will result in a minimum one (1) game suspension. A second ejection in the same season for this same offense will result in a minimum four (4) game suspensions and immediate referral to the EMSA Discipline/Violations Director.



Team Official Discipline

(Coaches, Managers, etc.)

1. Punishment for ABUSING GAME OFFICIALS through:
 - A. Dissent, then the following will apply: a minimum of a warning to three (3) game suspension, and the possibility of administration fee or performance bond.
 - B. Abusive Conduct over and above dissent, or
 - C. The Failure to assist the Game Official in maintaining discipline on, or about the field, then the following will apply: a minimum four (4) game suspension. Subsequent offenses shall result in the Team Officer(s) indefinite suspension pending a hearing of the Discipline/Violations Committee which may result in a possible administration fee and/or performance bond.
 - D. Abusive conduct towards, spitting at, harassing, threatening, attempting to make physical contact or making physical contact with any game official(s), prior to, during or after the game Then the following will apply: the immediate and indefinite suspension of the Team Officer(s) involved and direct referral to the Alberta Soccer Association.

- E. Playing unregistered players, then the following will apply: the immediate suspension of the coach pending a hearing and three (3) points and five (5) goals awarded to the opposing teams where the player has participated.
- G. Punishment for Misconduct's reported by Game Officials to the League Director and not otherwise covered in the preceding paragraphs shall be considered upon the immediate referral of the matter to the EMSA Discipline/Violations Director.
- L. Coaching Offenses - The following will apply: (Minimum Suspensions)

Offence	First Offence	Second Offence
Dissent Leading To A Match Ejection	Warning – 3 Game Susp	3 Game Susp
Other Extenuating Circumstances	2 Game Susp	EMSA Hearing
Foul or Abusive Language directed AT a game official	4 Game Susp	EMSA Hearing
Foul or Abusive Language NOT directed AT a game official	1 Game Susp	2 Game Susp
Insulting or Offensive Gestures	2 Game Susp	EMSA Hearing
Insulting or Offensive Gestures directed AT a game official	4 Game Susp	EMSA Hearing
Playing an ineligible / illegal trialist and /or player	1 Game Susp	EMSA Hearing
Playing a suspended player	EMSA Hearing	EMSA Hearing
Returning to the field of play following an ejection	2 Game Susp	EMSA Hearing
Persistent Game Day Violations (as per League Director's Report)	Warning	1 Game Susp.
Wilfully abandoning a match (i.e. no player cards, dissatisfaction with the quality of refereeing, etc)	3 Game Susp	EMSA Hearing
Other Extenuating Circumstances	EMSA Hearing	EMSA Hearing



Violations of Suspension

Any person(s) violating a suspension must be referred immediately to the EMSA Discipline/Violations Chairman for further action. Violating a suspension could result in a one (1) year suspension.



Cyber Harassment

EMSA has zero tolerance for cyber bullying. Any EMSA player/players, team official or EMSA official using a public medium to harass, intimidate or threaten other EMSA player/players, team official or EMSA official will be subject to discipline by the EMSA Discipline Committee.



Discipline Procedure

1. All violations shall be noted on the game sheet and turned over to the League Director. Suspensions are AUTOMATIC and Team Officials shall be responsible for heading the suspension whether or not they have been officially informed by the EMSA office or Discipline / Violations Director.
2. Any attempt to alter the conditions of the suspension by the Team Officers must be made in the form of an APPEAL submitted to the EMSA Discipline/Violations Director (EMSA office). There are no appeals for one (1) game suspensions and for cautionary offenses (i.e. appeals for single yellow cards).
3. An individual that has received a suspension is deemed to be suspended until that decision or suspension is overturned following an appeal or whichever comes first.



Protests of Game Results

1. Protests of game results must be submitted in writing to the Program Director within twenty four (24) hours of the game's completion. They must be accompanied with a payment of cash or money order payable to EMSA in the amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). The EMSA protest fee shall be refunded IF the protest is successful based on the grounds it was made on.
2. **Protests questioning points of facts/referee's point of view will not be considered.**



Appeal Procedures

Appeals of decisions shall be submitted in writing to the EMSA Discipline Director (EMSA Office) within forty-eight (48) hours of notification of the decision (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) and shall be accompanied by a payment (cash or money order – or certified cheques) made payable to EMSA in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

The EMSA appeal fees shall be refunded if the party is completely exonerated.



Player Transfers, Registrations, etc.

Please start the transfer/registration process with your home Zone office/registrar. Should you require assistance please contact Shauna Smith at the EMSA office.

Provincial 2013 Transfer Dates/Deadlines

Tier 4 – July 11th

Tier 1, 2, 3 – July 30th

City Championships Transfer Deadline: 7 days prior to the start of the competition



Referee Issues/Complaints/Compliments

Each individual Zone has their own Referee Coordinator/Assignor. Please contact the Zone or the EMSA office to determine where referee issues should be directed.

**SAMPLE TRIALIST FORM – Please photocopy to 8 ½ X 11 size.
Additional full size copies of this form can be found on the EMSA website.**



Edmonton Minor Soccer Association TRIALIST FORM

****** PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TRIALIST FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ALL GAME SHEETS TO THE EMSA OFFICE. IF YOUR TRIALIST HAS PERMISSION TO PLAY MORE THAN ONE GAME YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE PHOTOCOPIES OF THE TRIALIST FORM TO SUBMIT WITH EACH GAME'S SHEETS.*******

- Trialists do not require player cards.
- This form must be given to the referee prior to the game and submitted along with the game sheets to the EMSA office.
- A written permission letter is also acceptable in place of this form. All information below must be included in the letter.
- All fields below must be filled out entirely.
- For regular league play, any registered player may play in a higher Tier (in the same age category) or higher age category.
- **THE MOVEMENT MUST OCCUR WITHIN THE SAME ZONE (example West Zone to West Zone or North Zone to North Zone. You cannot have a North Zone player as a trialist on a West Zone team).**
- Prior written approval of the Coach or Team Designate of the team for which the player is registered must be obtained.

The following conditions must also be met:

- a. No more than a total of three (3) such players can be recruited for any one (1) game.
- b. The player(s) will be noted as 'trialist' on the game sheet (there is a section for this located on the bottom of the game sheet).
- c. A player can be used a trialist for a maximum of five (5) games per team.
- d. No player may play on an EIYSA team as a trialist. No EIYSA player shall play on an EMSA team as a trialist. This rule applies to regular league, post season competition, and all tournament games.
- e. Teams from out of district who are participating in the EMSA program are permitted to use trialists from their parent organizations/zone/district as long as they are an ASA registered player for that season; they are from a lower division or lower age category; and the use of the trialists does not violate any EMSA or ASA rules
- f. Tier I & II players are ineligible as trialists on all community teams and Tier III teams of the same age group. However, Tier I & II players can play as a trialist on a Tier III team of an older age group provided all other conditions of the Trialist are followed. Example: A U14 Tier I or II player can play as a trialist on a U16 Tier III team.
- g. Players who are currently serving a suspension from EMSA or ASA are ineligible as trialists.

Player's First & Last Name:	
Team Name that player is CURRENTLY REGISTERED with:	
Team's Age Group, Gender & Tier that player is CURRENTLY registered with:	
Coach Name of team that player is CURRENTLY registered with:	
Team Name that player is playing as a trialist for:	
Team's Age Group, Gender & Tier that player is playing as a trialist for:	
List all dates that player has permission to play as a trialist for with the above team:	
Please indicate which number of times this game is for this player.	Please circle one: 1 st time 2 nd time 3 rd time 4 th time 5 th time

By signing below, the team official/designate of the team that the player is currently registered with has given permission for the above player to play as a trialist on the above mentioned team. By signing below the team official/designate of the team the player is playing as a trialist for recognizes all trialist rules & regulations above:

Coach/Team Designate of team player is currently registered with: _____
 Coach/Team Designate of team that player is playing as a trialist for: _____



Coach / Volunteer Responsibilities:

- To remember that you are an ambassador for the Edmonton Minor Soccer Association [EMSA], your Zone, and your Community, as such, carry oneself with respect, dignity and pride.
- To accept and work within all parameters set forth by the EMSA. To act in accordance with the Aims and Objectives set forth by EMSA.
- To demonstrate a commitment to a role chosen (coach, assistant coach, team manager, etc.).
- To act in accordance with all EMSA Bylaws Rules, Regulations and Policies.
- To carry out one's duties and responsibilities in a manner exhibiting the utmost professionalism, dignity and respect.
- To respect and honor the EMSA Codes of Conduct.
- To carry out one's responsibilities efficiently, accurately and to the best of one's ability.
- To be accountable for the behavior of one's team (if affiliated to one) including all its coaches, players and parents.
- To be accountable for all team-related activities including the accurate completion and timely submission of game sheets, the proper registration of players, the proper use of trialist players and the meeting of all league imposed deadlines.
- To respect the authority and dignity of ALL EMSA game officials including game referees, Board of Directors, staff and other volunteers.
- To comply with any mandates handed down, including all player / coach suspensions.
- To treat all EMSA Board of Directors, staff, fellow volunteers / coaches, players and parents with the utmost dignity and respect.



Coaches' Code

- Soccer is a game for happiness
- The laws of soccer should be regarded as mutual agreements, the spirit or letter of which no one should try to avoid or break
- Visiting teams and spectators are honored guests
- No advantages except those of superior skill should be sought
- Official and opponents should be treated and regarded as honest in intention
- Official decisions should be accepted without looking angry no matter how unfair they may seem
- Winning is desirable, but winning at any cost defeats the purpose of the game
- Losing can be a triumph when the team has given it's best
- The ideal is the greatest good to the greatest number
- In soccer, as in life, do unto others as you would have them do unto you



Players' Code

- Play the game for the game's sake
- Be generous when you win
- Be gracious when you lose
- Be fair always, no matter what the cost
- Obey the Laws of the Game
- Work for the good of the team

- Accept the decisions of the Officials with good grace
- Believe in the honesty of your opponents
- Conduct yourself with honour and dignity
- Honestly and wholeheartedly applaud the efforts of you team mates and opponents



Parents' Code

- ❖ Children have more need for example than criticisms.
- ❖ Make athletic participation for your child and others a positive experience.
- ❖ Attempt to relieve pressure of competition, not increase it. A child is easily affected by outside influences.
- ❖ Be kind to your child's coach and officials. The coach is a volunteer giving personal time and money to provide a recreational activity for your child. The coach is providing a valuable community service, often without regard other than the personal satisfaction of having served their community.
- ❖ The opponents are necessary friends. Without them your child could not participate meaningfully.
- ❖ Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.



Spectator Responsibility

Please remember teams are responsible and will be held accountable for the behaviour of their spectators/parents.

North East Zone Fields

Name	Address	Name	Address
Abbottsfeld Sports Fields	34 Street - 120 Avenue	Lawton Sports Fields	40 Street - 116 Avenue
Alberta Avenue Sports Fields	92 Street - 118 Avenue	M.E. Lazerte Sports Fields	68 Street - 144 Avenue
Alex Taylor Sports Fields	93 Street - Jasper Avenue	Matt Berry Sports Fields	59a Street - 159 Avenue
Anne Fitzgerald / Kernohan	133 Ave - Clareview Road	McCauley Sports Fields	95 Street - 107 Avenue
Archbishop O'Leary/St Cecilia Sports Fields	87 Street - 132 Avenue	McLeod / Steele Heights / J.J. Bowlen / St Dominic	146 Avenue - 59 Street
Balwin Community Sports Fields	75 Street - 129 Avenue	Mee-Yah-Noh Sports Fields	92 Street - 128a Avenue
Balwin Sports Fields	70 Street - 132 Avenue	Montrose	62 Street - 119 Avenue
Bannerman Sports Fields	23 Street - 141 Avenue	Mount Royal Sports Fields	62 Street - 115 Avenue
Beacon Heights Sports Fields	46 Street - 121 Avenue	Newton / St Leo	55 Street-122 Avenue
Bellevue / Eastglen	68 Street - 114 Avenue	North Edmonton Sports Fields	69 Street - 128 Avenue
Belmont/Elizabeth Seton Fields	33 Street - 132 Avenue	Northmount / Dickensfield / St Anne	88a Street - 140 Avenue
Belvedere Sports Fields	62 Street - 133 Avenue	Norwood Sports Fields	95 Street - 111 Avenue
			32 Street - Hermitage Road
Ben Calf Robe Sports Fields	64 Street - 118 Avenue	Overlander Sports Fields	
Beverly Heights Sports Fields	46 Street - 115 Avenue	Ozerna Sports Fields	70 Street - 158 Avenue
Bishop Greschuk / Lago Lindo	95 Street - 173 Avenue	Parkdale Sports Fields	117 Avenue - 85 Street
Borden Park	73 Street - 112 Avenue	Princeton Sports Fields	77 Street - 130 Avenue
Boyle Street	95 Street - 103a Avenue	Queen Elizabeth Sports Fields	94 Street - 132 Avenue
Cardinal Leger / JC Bowen / St Phillip	88 Street - 144 Avenue	Riverdale Community	92 Street - 100 Avenue
Casselmann Sports Fields	51 Street - 149 Avenue	Riverdale Sports Fields	89 Street - 101 Avenue
Clarke / Commonwealth		RJ Scott Sports Fields	38 Street - 116 Avenue
Cromdale Sports Fields	No Address	Rundle Heights / St Jerome	34 Street - 110 Avenue
Delton Park Sports Fields	89 Street - 122 Avenue	Rundle Park Sports Fields	105 Avenue - 30 Street
Delton Sports Fields	89 Street - 121 Avenue	Sifton Sports Fields	134 Avenue - 42 Street
Delwood Sports Fields	73 Street - Delwood Road	Spartan Sports Fields	66 Street - Fort Road
Dickensfield / St Anne / Northmount	88a Street - 140 Avenue	St Alphonsus Sports Fields	81 Street - 116 Avenue
Eastglen / Bellevue	68 Street - 114 Avenue	St Anne / Northmount / Dickensfield	88a Street - 140 Avenue
Eastwood Sports Fields	81 Sreet - 120 Avenue	St Bernadette Sports Fields	40 Street - 119 Avenue
		St Bonaventure / JD Bracco / Hairsine	34 Street - 139 Avenue
Elizabeth Seton / Belmont Elmwood	33 Street - 132 Avenue 75 Street - 125 Avenue	St Cecilia / Archbishop O'Leary	87 Street - 132 Avenue
		St Dominic / McLeod / Steele Heights / J.J. Bowlen	146 Avenue - 59 Street
Evansdale Sports Fields	93 Street - 150 Avenue	St Francis of Assisi Sports Fields	66 Street - 129 Avenue
Father Leo Green Sports Fields	75 Street - 144 Avenue	St Gerard Sports Fields	85 Street - 124 Avenue
Floden Park Sports Fields	40 Street - 111 Avenue	St Jerome / Rundle Heights	34 Street - 110 Avenue
Fraser Sports Fields	147 Avenue - 21 Street	St Leo / Newton	55 Street - 122 Avenue
Giovanni Caboto	95 Street - 109 Avenue	St Maria Goretti / Homesteader	44 Street - 128 Avenue
Glengarry Sports Fields	92 Street - 135 Avenue		
Hairsine / St Bonaventure / JD Bracco	34 Street - 139 Avenue	St Mathew	87 Street - 132 Avenue
Highlands Sports Fields	62 Street - 115 Avenue	St Michael Sports Fields	106 Avenue - 90 Street
Homesteader / St Maria Goretti	44 Street - 128 Avenue	St Nicholas Sports Fields	36 Street - 115 Avenue
Horsehills Sports Fields	1 Street - 195 Avenue	St Patrick	95a Street - 120 Avenue
		St Phillip / Cardinal Leger / JC Bowen	88 Street - 144 Avenue
J.A.Fife	76 Street - 150 Avenue		
J.J. Bowlen / St Dominic/McLeod / Steele Heights	146 Avenue - 59 Street	St Vladimir Sports Fields	75 Street - 132 Avenue
JC Bowen / St Phillip / Cardinal Leger	88 Street - 144 Avenue	St William Sports Fields	134 A Avenue - 60 Street
JD Bracco / Hairsine / St Bonaventure	34 Street - 139 Avenue	Steele Heights/J.J. Bowlen / St Dominic / McLeod	146 Avenue - 59 Street
John Barnett Sports Fields	72 Street - 148 Avenue	Virginia Park School Sports Fields	73 Street - 110 Avenue
Kernohan / Anne Fitzgerald	133 Ave - Clareview Road	York Sports Fields	61 Street - 139 Avenue
Kildare Sports Fields	75 Street - 144 Avenue	Zoie Gardner Park	71 Street - 128 Avenue
Kirkness Sports Fields	151 Avenue - 32 Street		
	200 Klarvatten Road (171a Ave. - 87 St).		
Klarvatten			
Lago Lindo / Bishop Greschuk	95 Street - 173 Avenue		

North West Zone Fields

Name	Address	Name	Address
Afton Sports Fields	166 Street - 91 Avenue	Ormsby Sports Fields	63 Avenue - 184 Street
Airway Park Sports Fields	113 Street - 111 Avenue	Our Lady of Fatima Sports Fields	98 Avenue - 158 Street
Aldergrove Sports Fields	85 Avenue - 182 Street	Our Lady of Peace / Mayfield	109 Avenue - 159 Street
Allin Park Sports Fields	158 Street - 96 Avenue	Our Lady of the Prairies Fields	176 Street - 64 Avenue
Annunciation / St Francis	92 Avenue - 163 Street	Our Lady of Victories Fields	81 Avenue - 156 Street
Archbishop MacDonalds Fields	142 Street - 108 Avenue	Oxford Park Sports Fields	155 Avenue - 129 Street
Athlone	129 Avenue - 129 Street	Parkview Sports Fields	143 Street - 92 Avenue
Baturyn / St Charles	106 Street - 172 Avenue	Patricia Heights Sports Fields	78 Avenue-162 Street
Beaumaris Sports Fields	100-105 Street - 154 Ave	Potter Greens	924 Picard Drive (83 Ave - 205 St.)
Belmead / St Benedict	90 Avenue - 181 Street	Primrose Sports Fields	84 Avenue - 189 Street
Bishop Savaryn / Mary Butterworth			
Lorelie	163 Avenue - 109 Street	Prince Charles Sports Fields	123 Avenue - 127 Street
Brightview / Canora	154 Street - 106 Avenue	Prince Rupert Sports Fields	115 Street - 113 Avenue
Britannia Sports Fields	160 Street -104 Avenue	Queen Mary 1 Sports Fields	109 Street - 108 Avenue
Caernarvon / K.Therrian	148 Avenue - 118 Street	Queen Mary 2 Sports Fields	109 Street - 108 Avenue
Calder / St Edmund	129 Avenue - 118 Street	Rio Terrace Sports Fields	76 Avenue - 154 Street
		River Valley Outdoor Center Sports Fields	101 Street - 97 Avenue
Callingwood Park Sports Fields	173 Street - 76 Avenue	Rossllyn	135 Avenue - 113a Street
Canora / Brightview	154 Street - 106 Avenue	S. Bruce Smith / Good Shepherd	55 Avenue-184 Street
Carlisle / St Timothy	143 Avenue - 117 Street	Scott Robertson Sports Fields	135 Avenue - 107 Street
Castle Downs Sports Fields	113a Street - 153 Avenue	Sherbrooke	122 Avenue - 131 Street
Centennial Sports Fields	174 Street - 57 Avenue	Sherwood Sports Fields	152 Street - 96 Avenue
Coronation Park Sports Fields	135 Street - 112 Avenue	Sir John Thompson Sports Fields	135 Street - 132 Avenue
Coronation School	109 Avenue - 139 Street	Spruce Avenue / St Basil	102 Street - 114 Avenue
Crestwood / St Paul	144street - 97 Avenue	St Andrews Sports Fields	113 Avenue - 127 Street
Cumberland Sports Fields	150 Avenue - 129 Street	St Angela / McArthur	135 Avenue - 134 Street
Diamond Park Sports Fields	101 Street - 98 Avenue	St Basil / Spruce Avenue	102 Street - 114 Avenue
Dovercourt Sports Fields	139 Street - 122 Avenue	St Benedict / Belmead	90 Avenue - 181 Street
Dunluce Sports Fields	117 Street - 162 Avenue	St Charles / Baturyn	106 Street - 172 Avenue
Elmwood / H.E. Berault / Hill Crest	163 Street - 83 Avenue	St Edmund / Calder	129 Avenue - 118 Street
Father Lacombe Sports Fields	131Avenue - 108 Street	St Francis / Annunciation	92 Avenue - 163 Street
Glendale Sports Fields	98 Avenue - 161 Street	St Joseph Sports Fields	109 Street - 108 Avenue
Glнора Sports Fields	135 Street - 102 Avenue	St Lucy Sports Fields	117 Street - 162 Avenue
Good Shepherd / S. Bruce Smith	55 Avenue -184 Street	St Mark Sports Fields	116 Avenue - 135 Street
Grand Trunk Sports Fields	132 Avenue - 109 Street	St Martha Sports Fields	72 Avenue - 180 Street
Grovenor	103 Avenue - 144 Street	St Paul / Crestwood	144street - 97 Avenue
H.E. Berault / Hill Crest / Elmwood	163 Street - 83 Avenue	St Pius Sports Fields	122 Avenue - 129 Street
Henry Singer		St Rose Sports Fields	88 Avenue - 145 Street
Herb Link Sports Fields	123 Street - Dunluce Rd.	St Thomas More Sports Fields	96 Avenue - 165 Street
High Park Sports Fields	110 Avenue - 154 Street	St Timothy / Carlisle	143 Avenue - 117 Street
Hill Crest / Elmwood /H.E. Berault	163 Street - 83 Avenue	St Vincent Sports Fields	105 Avenue - 138 Street
Holy Cross Sports Fields	104 Avenue - 152 Street	Stratford / James Gibbons	89 Avenue - 153 Street
Inglewood Sports Fields	115 Avenue - 127 Street	Summerlea Sports Fields	175 Street - 90 Avenue
James Gibbons / Stratford	89 Avenue-153 Street	Thornclyffe School Sports Fields	175 Street - 82 Avenue
Jasper Place Jubilee Park Fields	92 Avenue - 160 Street	Victoria Park Sports Fields	115 Street - River Valley Road
Jasper Place Sports Fields	92 Avenue - 163 Street	Victoria Sports Fields	102 Street - 108 Avenue
K.Therrian / Caernarvon	148 Avenue - 118 Street	Wedgewood Heights Fields	184 Street - 43 Avenue
Kensington	134 Avenue - 119 Street	Wellington Sports Fields	132 Avenue - 127 Street
LaPerle East Sports Fields	182 Street ? 97A Avenue	Westglen Public School	109 Avenue - 127 Street
LaPerle Sports Fields	187 Street ? 97A Avenue	Westlawn Sports Fields	95 Avenue - 165 Street
Lauderdale Sports Fields	106 Street - 129 Avenue	Westminister	137 Street - 104 Avenue
Laurier Heights	85 Avenue - 142 Street	Westmount Sports Fields	111 Avenue - 131 Street
Laurier Park Sports Fields	Beuna Vista Rd.- 134 Street		
Lorelie / Bishop Savaryn / Mary Butterworth		Westridge Sports Fields	69 Avenue - Wolf Willow Road
Lymburn West Sports Fields	163 Avenue - 109 Street	Westview Village Sports Fields	108 Avenue - 215 Street
Lynnwood Sports Fields	187 Street - 72 Avenue	Westwood Arena	101 Street - 120 Avenue
Mary Butterworth / Lorelie / Bishop Savaryn	156 Street - 84 Avenue		
Mayfield / Our Lady of Peace	163 Avenue - 109 Street	Westwood Community League	105 Street - 122 Avenue
McArthur / St Angela	109 Avenue - 159 Street	Winterburn Sports Fields	95 Avenue - 215 Street
McDougall	135 Avenue - 134 Street	Woodcroft Sports Fields	137 Street - Woodcroft Avenue
McQueen Sports Fields	107 Street - 109 Avenue	Youngstown Sports Fields	104 Avenue - 163 Street
Meadowlark Sports Fields	109 Avenue - 144 Street		
Michael A. Kostick Sports Fields	91 Avenue - 160 Street		
Norwester Sports Fields	53 Avenue - 190 Street		
Notre Dame Sports Fields	165 Street - 117 Avenue		
Oleskiw Sports Fields	154 Street - 91 Avenue		
Oliver Sports Fields	62 Avenue - Wanyandi Road		
	117 Street - 102 Avenue		

South East Zone Fields

Name	Address	Name	Address
Argyll Park School Sports Fields	88 Street - 68 Avenue	Maurice Lavallee	95 Street - 88 Avenue
Austin O'Brien Sports Fields	62 Street - 95 Avenue	McNally Sports Fields	84 Street - 105 Avenue
Avonmore Sports Fields	78 Street - 75 Avenue	Menisa Sports Fields	933 Knottwood Road South
Bisset/Mary Hanley Sports Fields	37 Street - 32 Avenue	Meyokumin / St Richard	57 Street - 19A Avenue
Blessed Kateri Sports Fields	38 Street - 41 Avenue	Meyonohk Sports Fields	1850 Lakewood Rd. South
Bonnie Doon C.L.	93 Street - 93 Avenue	Michaels Park Sports Fields	42 Avenue - Millbourne Rd. East
Bonnie Doon/Idywylde Sports Fields	83 Street - 90 Avenue	Millcreek Sports Fields	97 Street - 80 Avenue
Braemar	62 Street - 94 Avenue	Millwoods Campus Sports Fields	71 Street - 23 Avenue
Capilano Park Sports Fields	109a Avenue - 50 Street	Minchau Sports Fields	36 Avenue - Millwoods Rd. East
Capilano Sports Fields	107 Avenue - 54 Street	Ottwell / Clara Tyner	94 Avenue - 73 Street
Clara Tyner / Ottwell	94 Avenue - 73 Street	Pollard Meadows Sports Fields	17 Avenue - 48 Street
Crawford Plains Sports Fields	42 Street - 12 Avenue	Ritchie Park	98 Street - 77 Avenue
Daly Grove Sports Fields	37 Street - 18 Avenue	Ritchie Sports Fields	97 Street-74 Avenue
Dan Knott / Satoo	80 Street - 14 Avenue	Rutherford Sports Fields	86 Avenue - 91 Street
Donnan	79 Avenue - 87 Street	Sakaw Sports Fields	62 Street - 11a Avenue
Donnan Park Sports Fields	80 Avenue - 91 Street	Satoo / Dan Knott	80 Street - 14 Avenue
Edith Roger / Malcom Tweddle / St Hilda	76 Street - 38 Avenue	St Bedes Sports Fields	105a Avenue - 44 Street
Edmonton Chinese Christian Sports Fields	88 Street - 66 Avenue Knottwood Road East -18 Avenue	St Bernard Sports Fields	72 Street - 96A Avenue
Ekota Sports Fields	66 Street - Eilerslie Road	St Brendan Sports Fields	58 Street - 93A Avenue
Eilerslie Sports Fields	84 Street - 105 Avenue	St Brides Sports Fields	76 Street - 105 Avenue
Forest Heights Park	103 Avenue - 81 Street	St Clements Sports Fields	76 Street - Millwoods Road South
Forest Heights	28 Avenue - Millwoods Road	St Elizabeth / Grace Martin	36 Avenue - Millwoods Road
Frere Antoine Sports Fields	103 Avenue - 56 Street	St Gabriel Sports Fields	55 Street - 106 Avenue
Fulton Place	94 Street - 97 Avenue	St Helen / Holyrood	79 Street - 94 Avenue
Gallagher Park	105 Avenue - 46 Street	St Hilda / Edith Roger/ Malcom Tweddle	76 Street - 38 Avenue
Goldbar	39 Street - 103 Avenue	St James Sports Fields	78 Avenue - 83 Street
Goldstick Park Sports Fields	36 Avenue - Millwoods Road	St Jeanne D'Arc Sports Fields	67 Street - 86 Avenue
Grace Martin / St Elizabeth	59 Street - 38 Avenue	St Kevin Sports Fields	84 Street - 100 Avenue
Greenview Sports Fields	105 Avenue - 62 Street	St Margaret / J.H. Picard	97 Street - 72 Avenue
Hardisty Sports Fields	67 Avenue - 97 Street	St Richard / Meyokumin	57 Street - 19A Avenue
Hazeldean	355 Woodvale Road East	Strathearn	89 Street - 93 Avenue
Hillview / John Paul	17 Avenue - Millwoods Road E.	T.D. Baker / Holy Family	17 Avenue - Millwoods Road E.
Holy Family / T.D. Baker	79 Street - 94 Avenue	Terrace Heights Sports Fields	68 Street - 100 Avenue
Holyrood / St Helen	3 Street - 66 Avenue	Tipaskan Sports Fields	86 Street - Lakewood Rd. North
Hurstwood Sports Fields	83 Street - 90 Avenue	Twin Parks Sports Fields	17 Street - 66 Avenue
Idywylde / Bonnie Doon	97 Street - 72 Avenue	Velma E. Baker Sports Fields	30 Street - 43 Avenue
J.H. Picard/St Margaret	50 Street - 45 Avenue	W.P. Wagner Sports Fields	80 Street - 61 Avenue
Jackie Parker Recreation Area	Jackson Rd.(38 St) - 44 Avenue	Waverly / Kennilworth	70 Street - 89 Avenue
Jackson Heights Sports Fields	97 Street - 28 Avenue	Weinlos / Kate Chegwin	48 Street - 31 Avenue
John Fry Park Sports Fields	355 Woodvale Road East		
John Paul / Hillview	Lakewood Road - 29 Avenue		
Kameyosek Sports Fields	48 Street - 31 Avenue		
Kate Chegwin / Weinlos	70 Street - 89 Avenue		
Kennilworth / Waverly	101 Street - 85 Avenue		
King Edward	43 Street- 41 Avenue		
Kiniski Gardens Sports Fields	Millbourne Road East / 36A Avenue		
Lee Ridge Sports Fields	76 Street - 38 Avenue		
Malcom Tweddle / St Hilda / Edith Roger			

South West Zone Fields

Name	Address	Name	Address
Allendale Sports Fields	106 Street - 64 Avenue	St Mary / Earl Buxton	490 Rhatigan
Avalon / Lendrum	113 Street - 54 Avenue	St Monica / Brander Gardens / Riverbend	148 Street - 56 Avenue
Bearspaw Sports Fields	105 Street - 16 Avenue	St Peter Sports Fields	113 Street - 73 Avenue
Belgravia Sports Fields	116 Street - 74 Avenue	St Stanislaus / Greenfield	114 Street - 38 Avenue
Blue Quill / St Theresa	113 Street - 24 Avenue	St Theresa / Blue Quill	113 Street - 24 Avenue
Blue Quill II Sports Fields	119 Street - 25 Avenue	Steinhauer Sports Fields	107 Street - 32a Avenue
Brander Gardens / Riverbend / St Monica	148 Street - 56 Avenue	Sweetgrass Sports Fields	113 Street - 31 Avenue
Brookside Sports Fields	143 Street - 54 Avenue	Tevie Miller	61 Ave - 113 St.
Confederation Park Sports Fields	112 Street - 43 Avenue	Tipton	108 Street - 81 Avenue
D.S. Mackenzie Sports Fields	40 Avenue - 106 Street	Twin Brooks Sports Fields	113 Street - 12 Avenue
Duggan / St Augustine	106 Street - 38 Avenue	Vernon Barford/Westbrook	119 Street - 39 Avenue
Earl Buxton / St Mary	490 Rhatigan	Windsor Park Sports Fields	118 Street - 87 Avenue
Empire Park / McKee	107 Street - 51 Avenue		
Ermineskin Sports Fields	106 Street - 29 Avenue		
Foote Field	11601 - 68 Ave		
Garneau Sports Fields	109 Street - 87 Avenue		
George Luck	#300 Bulyea Road		
Grandview Heights Sports Fields	127 Street - 63 Avenue		
Greenfield / St Stanislaus	114 Street - 38 Avenue Riverbend Road - Falconer Road		
Henderson			
Kaskitayo Sports Fields	109 Street - 20 Avenue		
Keheewin Sports Fields	105 Street - 19 Avenue		
Kinsmen Park	9100 Walterdale Hill		
L.Y. Cairns Sports Fields	105 Street - 45 Avenue		
Lansdowne	123 Street - 51 Avenue		
Lendrum / Avalon	113 Street - 54 Avenue		
Malmo Plains Sports Fields	115 Street - 48 Avenue		
McKee / Empire Park	107 Street - 51 Avenue		
McKernan Sports Fields	114 Street - 76 Avenue		
Mount Carmel Sports Fields	104 Street - 76 Avenue		
Mount Pleasant Sports Fields	106 Street - 60a Avenue		
Ogilvie	Ogilvie Blvd - Osland Dr		
Old Scona Sports Fields	105 Street - 84 Avenue		
Parkallen	112 Street - 67 Avenue		
Pleasantview Sports Fields	108 Street - 59 Avenue		
Queen Alexandra Sports Fields	104 Street - 77 Avenue		
Ramsey Heights Sports Fields	151 Street - 45 Avenue		
Richard Secord School	117 Street - 40 Avenue		
Riverbend / St Monica / Brander Gardens	148 Street - 56 Avenue		
Rollie Miles Athletic Grounds	105 Street - 73 Avenue		
Scona Annex Sports Fields	106 Street - 72 Avenue		
Skyrattler Sports Fields	115 Street - 19 Avenue		
St Agnes Sports Fields	107 Street - 63 Avenue		
St Augustine / Duggan	106 Street - 38 Avenue		
St Boniface	119 Street - 40 Avenue		
St Martin Sports Fields	114 Street - 51 Avenue		



Rain Out Numbers

(Current at time of printing – please check EMSA website for updates and additional areas)

Edmonton

City of Edmonton (updated at 4pm): 780.496-4999 ext. 1
ESA Complex North: 780.443-6016

Spruce Grove

Spruce Grove City Fields: 780.962-7602

Beaumont

Beaumont 587.987.9667

Sherwood Park

Sherwood Park/County of Strathcona: 780.467-5800

St. Albert

St. Albert City Fields and RIEL TURF Field: 780.459-1568 or (www.stalbert.ca)
St. Albert Riel Grass Soccer Fields: 780.458-8973 or check SASA website (www.stalbertsoccer.com)

Fort Saskatchewan

Fort Saskatchewan: 780.992.6250 (updated at 3pm).

Stony Plain

Stony Plain: 780.963.8607



Lightning Safety & Severe Weather Policy

The safety of players, coaches, management and spectators is the primary concern in any weather event that occurs during all matches. By understanding and following the information below, the safety of everyone shall be greatly increased. Ultimately the referee has the final say over delaying or restarting a match due to weather. Waiting to stop play or not waiting to start play may result in a serious injury or loss of life. Referees are expected to act responsibly when dealing with such events during matches they are controlling.

When lightning is detected, you can determine the distance of lightning in your area by counting the number of seconds between the flash and the first sound of the thunder and dividing by five (5). This will give you the distance in miles from your location. Remember, if you are in a higher elevation, the lightning can come upon you much quicker and your reaction time is greatly hindered.

30/30 Rule

When you see lightning, count the time until you hear thunder. If this time is thirty (30) seconds or less, seek proper shelter. Wait thirty (30) minutes or more after hearing the last thunder before leaving the shelter. If you cannot see the lightning, just hearing the thunder is a good back up rule.

Additional Information

Please note the following recommendations from Environment Canada:

The existence of blue sky and absence of rain are not protection from lightning. Lightning can and does strike as far as ten (10) miles away from the rain shaft. It does not have to be raining for lightning to strike. Many lightning casualties occur in the beginning, as the storm approaches because many people ignore initial precursors of high winds, some rainfall and cloud cover. Generally the lightning threat diminishes with time after the last sound of thunder, but many persist for more than thirty (30) minutes.

Lightning can strike ahead of the parent cloud – take action even if the thunderstorm is not overhead.

Be aware of how close the lightning is occurring. The flash-to-bang method is the easiest and most convenient way to estimate how far away lightning is occurring. Thunder always accompanies lightning, even though its audible range can be diminished due to background noise in the immediate environment and its distance from the observer.

Lightning awareness should be increased with the first flash of lightning or the first clap of thunder, no matter how far away. This activity must be treated as a wake-up call to all. The most important aspect to monitor is how far away the lightning is occurring, and how fast the storm is approaching, relative to the distance of a safe shelter.

Recognize that personal observation of lightning may not be sufficient. Additional weather information may be required to ensure consistency, accuracy and adequate advance warning.

CSA Referees Committee
July 2008

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<https://www.edmontonoccer.com/emсарules>