

# Alberta Major Soccer League

Operations Manual 2025

## **AMSL Operations Manual**

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#### ALBERTA MAJOR SOCCER LEAGUE OPERATIONS MANUAL

These Regulations are subject to the Alberta Soccer Bylaws, Code of Conduct, Policies and the General Regulations.

#### **Definitions and Acronyms**

- a. The following terms have this meaning in this Operations Manual:
  - i. Affiliate Player shall mean a player who is called up to participate in a match or matches with a team they are not registered to but are a member of the same club within the same district, or a member of a declared reserve team from the same district.
  - ii. AMSL team roster shall mean players registered to the team for the applicable season.
  - iii. AMSL game day roster shall mean the players on the game sheet.
  - iv. ASA shall mean the Alberts Soccer Association.
  - v. CPIC shall mean a check of the National Repository of Criminal Records based on a person's name and date of birth which includes a vulnerable sector check.
  - vi. FIFA shall mean the Federation Internationale de Football Association.
  - vii. Home District shall mean the originating district to which a team is registered.
  - viii. Match shall mean any soccer game that is a sanctioned game and has met all the ASA requirements for its results to be recorded by ASA for any league play, tournament or competition.
  - ix. Referee or Match Official shall mean any person who has met the requirements set forth by ASA (as amended from time to time) and has become eligible to provide referee services to any AMSL Match. This shall include the referee, assistant referees and the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) official.
  - x. Trialist shall mean a player who is called up to participate in a match with a team to which they are not currently registered.
    - 1. A youth trialist must be registered to an ASA registered youth team in the current season.
    - 2. A Classics trialist must be registered to an ASA registered adult women's team in the Over 30 Division in the current season.
    - 3. A Masters trialist must be registered to an ASA registered adult men's team in the Over 35 Division in the current season.

# **AMSL Regulations**

## 1. Field of Play

- 1.1. All games shall be played on fields that meet FIFA international match standards as outlined in the FIFA Laws of the Game (2014 standards below).
  - 1.1.1. Length 100 m 110 m
  - 1.1.2. Width 64 m 75 m
- 1.2. All fields must be clearly marked per the FIFA Laws of the Game. The optional mark is not required for AMSL games.
  - 1.2.1. This includes corner flags and netted goals.
- 1.3. Home teams must provide benches capable of seating a minimum of 10 players and team personnel.
  - 1.3.1. Benches are preferred to be on the opposite side of the field from the spectators.
  - 1.3.2. If the benches are on the same side as the spectators, they must be blocked from the spectator entrance via a rope, fence, or other blockade.
- 1.4. Home teams must provide the 4th official with a table and chair when applicable.
- 1.5. All sponsor signage, provided by the ASA, must be displayed during AMSL games in a location visible to spectators.

#### 2. Coaching Qualifications

- 2.1. Coaches are required to have the following in order to meet the coaching requirements:
  - 2.1.1. The Head Coach must be C-Licensed Certified or higher
  - 2.1.2. The Assistant Coach(es) must be Soccer For Life trained or higher
- 2.2. All teams must have a minimum of one (1) coach that is of the same gender as the team.
  - 2.2.1. One of these coaches must meet the criteria in Regulation 2.1.

#### 3. AMSL Governance Committee

- 2.1 The AMSL Governance Committee is responsible for the governance and oversight of the AMSL as per the committee's Terms of Reference.
  - 3.1.1. The AMSL Governance Committee may make temporary rules or regulations governing specific cases or occasions not provided for in these regulations, but which may be necessary for the conducting of the objectives of the AMSL and in the interests of fair play.
  - 3.1.2. The AMSL Governance Committee is responsible for levying fines for violations of the AMSL Operating Manual.

- 3.1.3. On an annual basis, the AMSL Governance Committee may consider new applications as deemed necessary.
- 3.1.4. The AMSL Governance Committee is comprised of the following voting members:
  - 3.1.4.1. Three (3) ASA Board of Directors-Appointed Representatives;
  - 3.1.4.2. The Executive Director of the Lethbridge Soccer Association or delegate;
  - 3.1.4.3. The Executive Director of the Calgary Women's Soccer Association or delegate;
  - 3.1.4.4. The Executive Director of the Calgary United Soccer Association or delegate;
  - 3.1.4.5. The Executive Director of the Edmonton and District Soccer Association or delegate;
- 3.1.5. Non-voting members of the AMSL committee include:
  - 3.1.5.1. Alberta Soccer Executive Director
  - 3.1.5.2. Alberta Soccer Staff Delegate
- 3.2. Alberta Soccer Association
  - 3.2.1. The ASA is responsible for the day-to-day administration and operations of the AMSL.
  - 3.2.2. The AMSL Operating Rules will be reviewed and presented annually by the ASA staff and sent to the AMSL Governance Committee for approval.
    - 3.2.2.1. Any rule changes must be presented to the AMSL clubs by February 1<sup>st</sup> annually for the season to start in May of that year.

#### 4. League Administration

- 4.1. The ASA will hold a minimum of two (2) league meetings annually with a post-season meeting held virtually in October and an in-person meeting held in Red Deer at least two weeks prior to the start of the league.
  - 4.1.1. All teams are required to have at least one (1) representative present at all league meetings. Failure to do so will result in a \$250 fine.
  - 4.1.2. Clubs with both men's and women's teams may be represented by one representative.
  - 4.1.3. Individuals may not represent more than one club.

#### 5. Team Responsibilities

- 5.1. All participating teams in AMSL will be under the direct jurisdiction of the Alberta Soccer Association through the AMSL Governance Committee. All teams must be a member of a district member during the season.
- 5.2. All teams must be registered with the ASA through their member district associations and will be subject to district fees.

- 5.3. Each AMSL team is responsible for:
  - 5.3.1. Posting a \$1,000 Performance Bond within 30 days of acceptance into the league.
    - 5.3.1.1. Team Performance bonds will be paid to the ASA once and held while the team is in the AMSL.
    - 5.3.1.2. The AMSL bond will be forfeited if the team resigns from the AMSL prior to the completion of the team's AMSL schedule (including rescheduled games and provincial finals).
    - 5.3.1.3. The ASA reserves the right to access this bond if the team refuses to pay any monetary fines or legitimate levies by October 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
    - 5.3.1.4. The team must replenish the bond by January 1st yearly to remain eligible for continued participation in the AMSL.
  - 5.3.2. Agreeing, through their participation in the AMSL league, on these Operating Regulations, which includes the fine schedule.
  - 5.3.3. Agreeing to participate in the AMSL from the opening of the season until the end of the scheduled season.
  - 5.3.4. Committing to attend Provincials and Nationals, if qualified annually.
    - 5.3.4.1. Players must appear on six (6) game sheets from ASA sanctioned games to be eligible for Provincial Competition.
    - 5.3.4.2. Failing to attend Provincials or Nationals will result in the team's removal from the AMSL.
  - 5.3.5. Providing three (3) player contacts, and one (1) Coach/Manager contact for media availability complete with full contact information (full name, e-mail, cell phone number) to the ASA by April 1st.
  - 5.3.6. Providing the team colors of their home and away jerseys to the ASA by April 1st.
  - 5.3.7. Declaring, by February 1st annually, their status for the upcoming AMSL season.
    - 5.3.7.1. Teams who leave the AMSL, by the February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline will be refunded their performance bond, less any outstanding league fees, fines, and/or penalties.
    - 5.3.7.2. Any team leaving the AMSL is guaranteed a place within the division in the home district in which they last played before entering the AMSL.
- 5.4. All teams must be in good standing as it relates to league fees, fines, and bonds, as per the dates in the operating regulations. Failure to comply will be subject to review by the AMSL Governance Committee.
- 5.5. All AMSL players appearing on an AMSL regular season game sheet must be dressed in accordance with the appropriate team colors as identified on the game sheet.
- 5.6. All teams must have a minimum of fourteen (14) eligible players on their game-day roster. Failure to meet this requirement will result in a fifty-dollar (\$50) fine for each player under the minimum fifteen (15) players.
- 5.7. All non-playing personnel (including substitutes and injured players) are expected to be distinguishable from all players on the field of play.

- 5.8. All AMSL team officials (coaches and managers) identified on the team roster and/or appearing on an AMSL regular season game sheet must have a CPIC with Vulnerable Sector Check on file with their respective ASA Regular Member.
  - 5.8.1. The Criminal Record Check may be requested, by the ASA, at any time during the AMSL Regular Season.
- 5.9. Any team with minors, whether registered or as a trialist, must have at least one (1) team official on the bench who is of the same gender and must ensure that the Rule of Two is adhered to at all times.
  - 5.9.1. Teams may designate players over the age of eighteen (18) to act as a team official.
  - 5.9.2. Players acting in this capacity are eligible to play during matches but must maintain supervision of minors at games. This includes any circumstance during a match where a minor player must leave a game.

## 6. Game Day Operations

- 6.1. Teams are responsible for securing a field of play and ancillary services for all of their scheduled AMSL regular season home games.
  - 6.1.1. A backup turf field venue must be secured, by the home team, for any games scheduled on a grass field against a visiting team who has traveled more than 150 kilometers.
- 6.2. Home teams are responsible for all costs associated with booking the field of play and ancillary services.
- 6.3. Home teams must provide spectator seating for a minimum of 200 people.
- 6.4. Home teams must provide change rooms for teams and officials.
  - 6.4.1. If the home team cannot provide these services, the AMSL Governance Committee, via the ASA, must be informed for consideration of the circumstances prior to the start of the regular season.
- 6.5. There will be no extra time played during the regular season.
- 6.6. If a game must be abandoned, due to weather or other environmental considerations, and a minimum of sixty (60) minutes has been completed, the result shall stand. If less than sixty (60) minutes have been completed, then the game shall be replayed. Both teams involved will reschedule the game within five business days of the original game date, and send the rescheduled date to the ASA to book the officials. A minimum of 48 hours' notice must be given on the rescheduled match date.
  - 6.6.1. If a game must be rescheduled due to weather, it will be replayed in the same city as the originally scheduled game.

- 6.7. Team Colors
  - 6.7.1. If there are any color conflicts, the home team must change. This also applies to the home team goalkeeper.
  - 6.7.2. If the home team cannot change jerseys to a color that does not conflict, the game shall be considered a forfeit by the home team.
- 6.8. The home team is responsible for submitting both the game sheets and the misconduct summary. All game reports must be uploaded to the AMSL website by the end of the first working day following the game. The home team must ensure the game score has been recorded.
  - 6.8.1. Failure to meet these responsibilities will result in one warning. Each subsequent offense will result in a \$100 fine.
- 6.9. Home and Away teams are responsible for submitting an online referee feedback form by the end of the first working day following the game. Failure to do so will result in a \$100 fine.
- 6.10. Game balls are the responsibility of the home team and must be FIFA Quality Pro Certified.

#### 7. Registration

- 7.1. Team registration is due by November 1st to the ASA and must include the name, email address, and cell phone number of the team manager and the club president. Any late submissions will result in a \$150 team fine.
- 7.2. The following information is due to the ASA by the following timelines:
  - 7.2.1. March 9: Name, email address, cell phone, and NCCP Number for each coach. Failure to meet the deadline is a \$100 team fine.
  - 7.2.2. May 1: District Approved team rosters
- 7.3. All AMSL team rosters must have a minimum of fifteen (15) players.
  - 7.3.1. No AMSL roster will exceed more than twenty-five (25) players.
  - 7.3.2. All team rosters must be approved and submitted by your home district prior to approval by the ASA.
- 7.4. All AMSL finalized team rosters must have a minimum of fifteen (15) players by July 31st.

## 8. Player Eligibility

- 8.1. All players must have District approved ID. All players must check in with the match officials prior to participating in the game. Players failing to check in with the match officials will be considered ineligible players in the game.
  - 8.1.1. Government photo identification (must be the physical or digital copy) and a picture of the district approved ID will also be accepted
  - 8.1.2. All participants must be on the game sheet.
  - 8.1.3. Teams can dress a maximum of 20 players per game.
  - 8.1.4. Teams can have a maximum of 5 non-playing personnel.

- 8.1.5. Teams who list ineligible players, or unregistered non-playing personnel, are subject to a team fine of \$150 per person per offence.
- 8.2. Any registered youth player is eligible to play in the AMSL.
  - 8.2.1. Youth players who register on a senior team are subject to senior regulations guidelines.
  - 8.2.2. Players who transfer to a lower-level team will not be eligible to play up for an AMSL team as an affiliate or trialist player.
  - 8.2.3. The transferred player may not transfer back onto an AMSL team for the remainder of that season.
- 8.3. A properly completed AMSL youth trialist form must be submitted to the ASA prior to the kick-off of the first AMSL game that the youth trialist participates in.
  - 8.3.1. A completed youth trialist form must be signed by the player's parent and/or guardian and by the coach, manager, or club representative of their current youth team.
  - 8.3.2. In matches where incomplete youth trialist forms or late submissions of youth trialist forms have occurred, the youth trialist will be considered an illegal player. The team will be fined \$100 per player per incomplete submitted form.
  - 8.3.3. Only AMSL Youth trialist forms will be accepted. The use of district forms will result in a team fine of \$100 per player per form.
  - 8.3.4. Once a properly completed form has been submitted for a youth trialist, the player will be eligible to participate for that AMSL team during the season. Any other team using that player will be required to submit a new trialist form for the player.
- 8.4. Each team may use an unlimited number of affiliate and/or Classics or Masters trialist players in any given game.
- 8.5. Each team may use a maximum of five (5) number of youth trialist players in any given game.
  - 8.5.1. Youth players who participate in the AMSL will be identified as "Y" beside their name on the AMSL game sheets. Failure to do so will result in a \$25 fine.
- 8.6. An ineligible player is defined as any player not meeting the player eligibility regulations as outlined above or:
  - 8.6.1. A player who is currently suspended from AMSL league play.
  - 8.6.2. A player whose fine(s) have not been paid prior to his or her participation.
  - 8.6.3. A player who is not properly listed on the game sheet submitted to the game officials prior to the game.
  - 8.6.4. If a player whose identity is declared on an AMSL game sheet can be proven to be someone other than the person named:
    - 8.6.4.1. The offending team will forfeit that game and will be subject to a hearing with the Alberta Soccer Discipline Committee.
- 8.7. A team that is discovered to have played an ineligible player will be subject to discipline and a minimum of a \$100 team fine for each ineligible player played in each game and the match forfeited.

- 8.8. All AMSL team roster players must meet the criteria for participation in the Canada Soccer National Club Championships, with proof provided to the ASA before the player's first AMSL Regular Season game. A minimum of twelve (12) players must be either:
  - 8.8.1. A Canadian Citizen; or
  - 8.8.2. A Permanent Resident (as defined by the Government of Canada); or
  - 8.8.3. A Protected Person (as defined by the Government of Canada).
- 8.9. Proof of eligibility is as follows:
  - 8.9.1. Canadian Citizen valid passport or birth certificate (or color copy of birth certificate).
  - 8.9.2. Permanent Resident valid permanent resident card or proof of permanent residency as provided by the Government of Canada.
  - 8.9.3. Protected Person documents as provided by the Government of Canada.
- 8.10. Players who are protected persons, permanent residents, or who provide a non-Canadian passport and who were not born in Canada, must submit this documentation annually if documentation has expired or will expire before the current season end.
  - 8.10.1. Players are responsible for ensuring that their status has not changed. If the player's status has changed, the ASA must be advised.
- 8.11. Players who submit a Canadian birth certificate or a Canadian passport are not required to resubmit documentation annually.
- 8.12. Players 18 years or older may apply for a dispensation, in accordance with the Canada Soccer Criteria for exemption under the Exemption Guidelines.
- 8.13. Players who do not meet the minimum criteria for participation in the Canada Soccer National Club Championships may play as affiliate and/or trialist players during the AMSL Regular Season.
- 8.14. An amateur player who is registered and is listed on a match sheet with a Professional League, Member Association Professional or Pro/Am League (sometimes referenced as semi-professional, such as League1 Canada) less than 90 days before the completion of the declared qualifying competition is not eligible to compete in the 2025 National Championships.
  - 8.14.1. An exemption will only be granted if the player had a trial permit to play a maximum of one set of three trial matches per outdoor season with any Club in a Professional League, Member Association Professional or Pro/Am League, provided the permit-to-play form (available from Member Associations) has been submitted and approved. Any such forms must be submitted to Canada Soccer at least 21 days before the opening match of the National Championships.
- 8.15. A player who is registered to an amateur club that has an amateur team participating in a Pro/Am League (including League1 Canada) and who has been called up to play maximum three matches with said amateur team, shall be deemed eligible to participate in the National Championships.

#### 9. Schedule and Venues

- 9.1. The ASA will create a draft of the next season's schedule of games, complete with dates, times, venues, and opponents, and distribute it to districts by February 15<sup>th</sup> yearly. The finalized schedule will be sent to teams and districts by March 1st of each year.
- 9.2. The only allowable changes to the completed schedule will be rescheduled due to weather-related cancellations (including smoke).
- 9.3. Whenever possible, AMSL teams shall not be required to play more than three (3) games in a seven (7) day period and no more than (4) games in a 15-day period.
- 9.4. If a team is scheduled to travel to another city (more than 150km) and the game must be canceled due to inclement weather, the home team must communicate the game cancellation to the traveling team by 8:30 AM the same day.
- 9.5. If games involving a team that has traveled than 150 km cannot be played on the home team's field, the game will be played on the next best facility available to the home team while still maintaining the standards set in Section 1 (Field of Play).
- 9.6. If a traveling team arrives for a scheduled match and it is not played because the field does not meet standards:
  - 9.6.1. The Home team will be fined the cost of officials for both matches.
  - 9.6.2. The Home teams will be responsible for the away team's accommodation (if applicable).
  - 9.6.3. The match will be rescheduled at the Away team's home field. The Away team will choose two possible rescheduling dates in conjunction with the ASA. These dates must be submitted within one week from the originally scheduled match. Failure to do so will result in the ASA choosing a day for the rescheduled match.
- 9.7. In the event of a schedule change for any reason, with less than 48 hours' notice, the ASA will determine who will be responsible for the match official's game fees.
- 9.8. In the event of a weather delay, the following will occur:
  - 9.8.1. If both teams playing are local, the allowable delay will be determined by the referee.
  - 9.8.2. If one of the teams is traveling, the allowable delay will be determined by the referee in consultation with the teams. The actual completion time of the game shall not exceed 90 minutes beyond the scheduled completion time.
  - 9.8.3. The continuation of the game is subject to facility access, Match Official availability, and weather conditions. All efforts should be made to play a total of 90 minutes. A minimum of 60 minutes total will constitute a complete game if necessary.
  - 9.8.4. The referee will consult with the home team to ensure that the booking of the field is sufficient to accommodate the delay.
  - 9.8.5. There will be a mandatory 15-minute warm-up period for teams prior to starting or restarting the match after a weather delay. The warm-up period will be factored

- into the total time calculation. The warm-up does not start until the referee has given the approval to be on the field.
- 9.8.6. Officials who stay to complete the game will be compensated accordingly for the extra time that is required. Alberta Soccer will cover these costs, as well as any additional field rental required.

#### 10. Substitutions

- 10.1. Clubs will be provided six substitution slips per match which may be used in the following manner: one "Half-Time" slip which may be used only at half-time for an unlimited number of substitutions; five regular slips that may be used during regulation time for five substitutions (one substitution per slip), but not after the full-time whistle in matches to be decided by a penalty shootout.
- 10.2. Eligible players may re-enter the match even after a previous exit through substitution but may not re-enter if they were substituted out with a suspected concussion.
- 10.3. In accordance with the Laws of the Game, each Club may also use a "Concussion" substitution slip. Each Club will be permitted to use a maximum of one "Concussion" substitution in a match, regardless of the number of substitutions already used in the match. When a "Concussion" substitution is used by one Club, the opposing Club has the option to use an additional substitution for any reason.

#### 11. Standings and Tie Breaking

- 11.1. The Standings and Tie Breaking Regulation will be as follows:
  - 11.1.1. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the winner of a game and none to the losing team. In the event of a tie, one (1) point shall be awarded to each team.
  - 11.1.2. In the event of a tie, the following procedure will apply:
    - 11.1.2.1. Head-to-head record between the teams tied;
    - 11.1.2.2. Goals difference in the games played between the tied teams;
    - 11.1.2.3. Goal differential for the totality of the league
    - 11.1.2.4. Total league wins
    - 11.1.2.5. Total goals scored in the totality of the league
    - 11.1.2.6. Teams with the least amount of yellow cards
    - 11.1.2.7. Teams with the least red cards
    - 11.1.2.8. Coin toss

#### 12. Match Officials

- 12.1. Officials for AMSL games shall be scheduled by the ASA.
- 12.2. Only officials listed on the current list of eligible officials will be assigned to AMSL matches.

#### 13. Discipline

- 13.1. Discipline to AMSL teams shall be based on the information contained on the games sheet, misconduct summary, misconduct reports, and reports submitted to the ASA following each game.
- 13.2. Referees shall record all cautions and ejections issued during a game on the applicable game sheets and summarize the same on the misconduct summary.
  - 13.2.1. Each assigned official for that game must sign each game sheet and the misconduct report.
  - 13.2.2. A misconduct summary must be completed and signed as noted even when discipline has occurred during the game.
  - 13.2.3. The referee must submit a report, with all pertinent information, surrounding the ejection of players and/or team officials and/or team supporters within 48 hours of the completion or abandonment of a game.
- 13.3. Game officials, AMSL officials, or AMSL game representatives on duty at a game must submit a detailed report on any other incident which occurs. Incident reports are to be supplied within forty-eight (48) hours for any incidents between the teams, their team officials, and/or supporters whether before, during, or after a game.
- 13.4. Each team must have an electronic copy of both teams' game sheets and misconduct summaries once signed by the officials and signed by both teams.
  - 13.4.1. Failure of team officials to obtain those copies will not be an acceptable excuse for not being aware of their team's and individual players' current discipline status.
  - 13.4.2. Refusal by a team official to sign the misconduct summary or game sheet will not negate the reports and the team will not be permitted to appeal any resulting discipline.
- 13.5. Each club is responsible for the actions of its' teams, team officials, and team supporters who are taking part in or are present in an AMSL game.
- 13.6. All incidents involving an assault or threatening behavior toward the game officials will be referred to the ASA office and the identified offenders are suspended indefinitely pending a hearing with the ASA Discipline Committee.
- 13.7. Individuals who have been listed on a game sheet will be deemed to have participated in that game.
- 13.8. All Discipline, other than mandatory suspensions, shall be dealt with by the ASA Discipline Committee.
- 13.9. All hearings shall be held in accordance with the ASA Rules and Regulations on Discipline & Appeals.
- 13.10. All discipline hearing decisions shall be communicated to the team contact within the current ASA Ethics Complaint Policy, Discipline Regulations and Appeal Policy.
- 13.11. Suspensions and fines, as stated, will be in effect for the current season except for red card offences which may carry over at the discretion of the AMSL Governance Committee.
- 13.12. All suspensions shall be automatic and will not involve a hearing by the Alberta Soccer Discipline Committee unless:

- 13.12.1. An appeal is launched by the relevant player or team.
- 13.12.2. A hearing is requested by the AMSL Governance Committee.
- 13.13. All fines must be received by Alberta Soccer prior to the player's participation in the next AMSL game or the player will be considered an ineligible player in that match.
- 13.14. Teams must monitor their own discipline status as double headers and time constraints may not allow the ASA to communicate to the team their discipline status prior to the team's next game.
- 13.15. At the end of the season, if a player or team representative has games remaining in a suspension, the AMSL Governance Committee will determine where the remaining games on the suspension will be served.
  - 13.15.1. Players who are serving a suspension for violent conduct are ineligible to participate in any provincial championship until the suspension has been served.
- 13.16. The accumulation of yellow cards will reset at the start of each season.
- 13.17. Suspensions of affiliate or trialist players will be served in their next game.
- 13.18. The home District will be notified of any trialist or affiliate team player who receives a suspension in the AMSL.
- 13.19. Forfeited games:
  - 13.19.1. When a game is forfeited due to one team having fewer than seven (7) players at fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled start of play or because of a team failing to show up, the opposing team shall be awarded points for a win and a 3-0 score.
  - 13.19.2. When neither team has seven (7) players at fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled start of play, or when neither team shows up, no points will be awarded and no score shall be recorded for either team. The game shall not be rescheduled.
  - 13.19.3. When a team has won or tied a game and has played one or more ineligible players, the game will be forfeited, and the opposing team will be awarded the points for a win and a 3-0 score.
  - 13.19.4. When a team has lost a game and played one or more ineligible players, the game will be forfeited, and the opposing team shall be awarded the points for a win and the greater of a 3-0 score or the score recorded on the game sheet for their team.
- 13.20. Team bonds will be forfeited to the ASA if the team fails to show up for a scheduled (or rescheduled) AMSL game as follows:
  - 13.20.1. 1<sup>st</sup> occasion: \$1000
  - 13.20.2. 2<sup>nd</sup> occasion: \$2000, and team's continued participation subject to review by AMSL Governance Committee
  - 13.20.3. In both instances, the bond must be replenished to the ASA prior to the team's next game.

## 14. Suspensions

14.1. All offenses will follow the Alberta Soccer Regulations on Discipline and Appeals Policy.

#### 15. Appeals

- 15.1. Decisions of the Referee, in matters pertaining to the Laws of the Game, are final and there is no appeal of those decisions.
- 15.2. These rules or decisions shall be subject to appeal to the ASA Discipline Committee.
- 15.3. An appeal of the decision of the ASA Discipline Committee must follow the Alberta Soccer Appeals Policy.