
APRIL 1, 2020 LEAGUE UPDATE

For the foreseeable future we will be providing you with a weekly update on all things related to CUSA and the status of soccer as we are aware. Just a reminder that the CUSA Office will remain closed to the public with staff working remotely for foreseeable future. To reach any staff member please communicate by email. General questions can be sent to info@cusa.ab.ca and will be directed to the staff member responsible to respond. Phone messages are being received intermittently and response time will be slower than by email.

Indoor 2019-20

- **Indoor 2019 20 Final Standings** All Divisions but Men's Boarded Division 3 has been completed. One final game sheet is outstanding that can impact the final results. Teams and officials have been contacted to submit the required information.
- **Fair Play Awards** and **Credits** for games not played are being added to your team account in RAMP. If you have questions on the balance on your account please email your question to info@cusa.ab.ca and we will have a respond. Include you're the phone number that is best to reach you at in case the matter is quicker resolved through a phone call.

Outdoor 2020 and Coed Summer 2020 Programs

Alberta Soccer held their first bi-weekly conference calls Monday, March 30th with all the Districts. The call answered some questions that we all have, and left others to be determined:

- **Duration of suspension of play:** The suspension of all soccer activities is extended throughout April with no date yet announced of it being lifted into the future. The suspension of all activities is initiated by Canadian Soccer (CSA), and as such can only be removed by CSA. They have been asked to consider lifting by region (s) rather than the entire country but at this point in time no direction has been released. The City of Calgary has not provided any indication of when athletic parks will be opening for the season.

- Until the directive is changed we recognize it is not possible to organize teams. As the weather shifts to spring, we must stress **do not organize team training sessions**. Sanctions can be applied by not only CSA but by municipal and provincial enforcement agencies.
- CSA has not made any determination on the status of the 2020 Club Nationals. In line with this ASA has not made any determination on the status of 2020 Provincials. These decisions will be impacted by program start dates. In turn these decisions will also impact options that CUSA has for league and program designs. We will continue to monitor the discussions and advise our membership once announcements are made.
- Both ASA and CSA have been requested to amend their per player fees charged back to each individual player. No affirmation on these requests has been received to date. These two fees are applied to all CUSA Members in both the Outdoor and Indoor Season.
- **Team Registration and Fees:** As of now we have suspended registration and all the associated timelines until we have a date that the CSA suspension is lifted.

Missing the game and have some time on your hands? We are working to compile a list of certification courses that you could take in preparation for the season to start up again. To date the following courses have target online capability:

Coach Education: ([Resource link here](#))

Community Stream: Active Start, FUNdamentals, Learn to Train, Soccer for Life (**April 6th**)

Licensing Stream: C-License & B-License Part 1 (Date TBD); B-License Part 2, Youth License, Children's License (**April 6th**)

Referee Education: ([Resource link here](#))

Referee Refresher courses for registered, returning referees. (Started **March 26**)

Stay safe and healthy. If you have other questions don't hesitate to reach out. We will be happy to help you out!

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