

APRIL 24, 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.

Outdoor 2020 and Coed Summer 2020 Programs

Thursday, April 23rd it announced that public gatherings exceeding 15 persons and all large events, like the Calgary Stampede and the Folk Festivals were added to the ever expanding list of cancellations. This afternoon the city has officially cancelled permits for all events up to Aug. 31. Last week CSA had confirmed that there would be no soccer related events until the end of May. What does all this mean for local activity?

- CUSA has begun the process of preparing the refund of all deposits and fees paid for the Outdoor Season. Our goal is to have these processed and on their way to you by the end of the month.
- Should we be able to launch a late summer/fall program we will open registration for that specific program for those teams and individuals who wish to enter. Our goal remains to assist getting the CUSA Membership playing quickly once it is safe to return to group activities and contact sports. The health and safety of our membership will remain a priority when we do return to activity.
- As the weather shifts we must stress again **do not organize team training sessions or pick up games with your friends**. Yes, everyone is anxious to get back on the pitch and return to regular activities. We can only stress to be patient and follow instructions from local authorities. Sanctions can be applied by not only CSA but by municipal and provincial enforcement agencies.

Indoor 2019-20

- **Indoor Team Awards:** The Championship and second place teams for all Indoor Divisions will still receive the soccer balls for their season accomplishments – the original intent was at the Manager's

Meeting now has moved to the AGM – September 28th. If there is change to our ability to host that meeting we will advise those teams on how we will ensure that they are able to collect their award.

- **Indoor Team's Credits on Account:** We are committed to refund the balances on team accounts. The date for this to be out has extended until end of month as we work through the volume of cheques to be issued as we combine this process with that of the refund from Outdoor deposits.

Missing the game and have some time on your hands?

Canada Soccer has released [Canada Soccer Nation Inside](#) You will find an extensive and growing list of resources and activities there. Canada Soccer's [Men's EXCEL 101 webinar](#) featuring Men's National Team Head Coach and Program Director, John Herdman and National EXCEL Program staff on **Saturday, May 2 at 3:00 ET/12:00 PT.**

There are also numerous [online technical discussions](#) and a vast array of online courses available.

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

Community Stream: Active Start, FUNdamentals, Learn to Train, Soccer for Life

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

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

Referee Refresher courses for registered, returning referees.

Fitness activities for you and your family.

[AB Gov't Be Fit](#)

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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