
NOVEMBER 25, 2020 LEAGUE UPDATE

On November 24, the Alberta Government declared a province wide public health emergency, with mandatory restrictions on gatherings and in particular, all levels of sport. This has been followed by a local state of emergency being declared in the City of Calgary at 1:31 PM on November 25th. More information on the Provincial State of Emergency can be found at alberta.ca.

Within the announcement on sport there was reference to an opportunity for exemption from the order. Alberta Soccer is pursuing further clarity on that statement. We will provide clarity to the membership once Alberta Soccer has received additional information.

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 2020-2021 Programs

Currently, all games up to and including December 19th are cancelled. CUSA will continue to monitor all the Provincial and Local updates provided, and assess appropriate actions as the situation unfolds. We had communicated to the membership during the registration period that we would adjust our season if and when circumstances change. While our current situation is not ideal, we will be evaluating our options and have an update to the membership in mid December.

When we have a target return date we will make the appropriate adjustments to the balance of fees that are due by the teams and announce the new fee payment date. You can plan for that to be early January.

Our commitment remains to be able to provide you with a safe environment to play the game you love when the current restrictions are lifted. In the meantime we encourage you to follow the guidelines, do not train or play exhibition games but rather focus on your individual fitness, skill development and most importantly your health, and that of you teammate and families.

Virtual Learning Opportunities

The NCCP has been moving many coaching courses to virtual attendance and this down time in league play and training may be a great opportunity to acquire a coaching certification. The CUSA website and social media will post courses as they are announced.

Stay safe and healthy. **If you have other questions don't hesitate** to reach out.