

September 4, 2020 CUSA Membership Update

INDOOR SEASON

Registration for the 2020 Indoor Programs will open next week. More details on the programs offered will be announced then. The programs being offered will meet the current criteria outlined by Alberta Health Services and the Return to Modified Games of Alberta Soccer. We will respond to any changes announced by either association as quickly as we are able. Given the current information from AHS changes to the current status of Phase 2 Provincial Relaunch will be contingent on how successful the Return to School Plan works.

Indoor 2020/21 will be a modified season. The alignment and team placement will not impact future seasons and will not necessarily align with the final standings from 2019/20. We recognize that for a multitude of reasons some teams will not be able to participate with their traditional roster or not at all. Our goal is to provide a competitive environment for those teams and players who do register. We are hopeful that by next Outdoor we will be able to resume more traditional programming and return to promotion and relegation style league play. For this Indoor we will be proceeding with the anticipation that there are NO post season competitions (Provincials or Futsal Nationals).

REFEREES:

Love them or hate them to offer programs we do need Referees. Currently the registration levels are low for returning officials. If you know an official that maybe hasn't registered for the season help us out and spread the word that all the local associations are offering fall outdoor programs and will be offering Indoor modified games.

ASA has removed the late registration penalty for Referees this season. As a further step to encourage re-registration, as of September 1st they have reduced the fee by 50%. Adult referees can register for the remainder of the year for \$32.50 through their Refcentre account.

Anyone who is interested in being involved as an official and have not yet registered and completed the online training for 2020 can find [further information here](#) or contact Alberta Soccer Referee staff at programs@albertasoccer.com.



Fall Cup

We have had an amazing response – 52 teams will start play on Tuesday, Sept 8th. Schedules are posted online. Good Luck to all the players, teams and officials as we launch this program under the modified game guidelines.

Enjoy your Labour Day weekend. I know for many this will be the first time in years that you are not participating in the Outdoor Provincial Championships. Stay safe, stay healthy and hopefully we will see you returning to the pitch for the Indoor Season.