# NWC TOURNAMENT PLAY PROTOCOLS

- Teams can only enter Alberta Soccer Association (ASA) Sanctioned Tournaments.
  - o A list of ASA Sanctioned Tournaments can be found online at www.albertasoccer.com
- The NWC League Schedule allows for teams to enter specifically into the Sherwood Park Classic and/or Camrose Night Classic Tournaments.
- Coaches wishing to participate in out of Province/Country tournaments must obtain a special Travel Permit, through the District (contact your Community NWC Rep).
- Teams can only enter at a level Equal or Higher than the Tier they declared with NWC.

## Coaches Should:

- Have a level of Coaching Certification, or take a Coaching Course held by the District.
- Obtain a Criminal Records Check or an Alberta Services Intervention Record Check.
- Act in a way that is representative of the District and as Role Models to the players.

#### **BEFORE TOURNAMENT:**

- Team finds Tournament to enter
- Teams, through their Community NWC Rep, complete Page 7 of the NWC Handbook
- Teams send the approved Page 7 of Handbook to Tournament Director and Register
- Team compiles a Tournament Roster to submit to Tournament Director
  - o Not all Tournaments require a District Signature
  - Teams using Guest Players must use Page 7 of the NWC Handbook
- Teams should carry a signed copy of their Roster with them at all times
- Teams should be prepared to provide Player Cards during Tournaments (effective 2018)

# **DURING and AFTER TOURNAMENT**

- Teams usually need to meet at Tournament Headquarters prior to their first game
  - o At this time they grab their team package, collect extra game sheets, etc.
- Problems / concerns during a Tournament should be directed to the Teams/Community's NWC Rep
  - o The NWC Rep will then forward to the NWC Executive

### \*\*\*AT NO TIME SHALL A TEAM DIRECTLY APPROACH ANY TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS\*\*\*

- o Teams are representing the District
- o The Complaint or Praise will bare more weight coming from the District
- Communities should notify their NWC Rep of any discipline that happened during a Tournament
- Any Questions or Concerns, regarding <u>any</u> matter, should be directed to your Community NWC Representative ONLY.

