

# 2019 Outdoor Newsletter

Welcome to Fort Saskatchewan Soccer 2019 Outdoor Season!

## **Some Important Dates to Remember!**

### **Picture Day:**

May 25, May 27, and May 29 at the DCC Lions Pride Room

Pictures will be done by Country Nuts Photography. Your coaches will get a copy of the picture schedule and it will also be posted on the website.

<http://fortsasksoccer.ca/content/pictures>

### **Timbit Jamboree:**

June 22 (9:00am to 3:00pm) at Henderson and Taurus fields

This is a celebration of soccer for our U3 to U9 players

Each team plays 2 games

Bouncy houses \$5.00 all day jump or \$2.00 a jump

There will be concession, free face painting and games

\*NOTE you may not Jump in the bouncy house with face paint\*

**\*CASH ONLY\***

## **Safety Reminders**

- Whether you are walking through a parking lots or crossing a street, parents please keep an eye on your little soccer stars.
- Please remember to park safely and legally! Bylaw will ticket people for not following parking by laws.
- Shin pads are to be worn at games and practices by all players. This is an Alberta Soccer rule and it needs to be followed for insurance reasons. Shin pads are to be worn underneath the soccer sock and not on top of the sock.
- If you see lightening or hear thunder at all your Coaches for U3 -U7 will call the game. Everyone must immediately leave the field. For U9-U19 the Referees will call the games (coaches will call practices). You must leave the field. You will not be permitted to resume the game or practice until 30 minutes after the last strike of lightening. This is an Alberta Soccer rule every team must adhere to the [LIGHTNING POLICY](#)

## **Other Important Field Reminders**

None of these are permitted at any field:

- Alcohol
- Vaping
- Smoking
- Marijuana
- Sunflower Seeds

Some EMSA fields and Taurus Field in Fort Saskatchewan do not allow your pets to be present at the fields.

If you are at a Fort Saskatchewan field (other than Taurus field), your pets are welcome, but they must be always leashed, and you must pick up after them!

Please remember when you are watching your child's games you are representing Fort Saskatchewan Soccer. While we encourage you to cheer on your child, please do not sideline coach. If you have an issue with a Fort Saskatchewan referee, please email the referee coordinator or vice president. If you have an issue with another parent, please talk to your referee liaison.

### **Interested in where your soccer fees go?**

As a non-for-profit organization, we need to fundraise to cover expenses your fees do not cover such as equipment and our technical program with **Soccer Is Everything**. Your Fees go towards:

- Alberta Soccer Association and Canadian Soccer Association compulsory fees for membership and insurance.
- Tri-County league fees and Edmonton league fees - fees associated with each of the leagues in which we play.
- Coach training related fees: ASA instructor fees for coach courses, gym and meeting room rentals, coach packages, soccer program information packages, t-shirts.
- Center Referee and Assistant Referee fees, ASA instructor fees for referee courses, gym and meeting room rentals for training courses, and referee equipment.
- Alberta Soccer Rural or Cities Provincials participation fees.
- Soccer's portion of Minor Sports Association administrative costs including staffing, accounting services, office rental, meeting rooms, telephone, fax, internet, webpage, postage and other administrative fees.
- Jerseys and equipment for our referees.
- Field lining services, paint, equipment, line painting machine, and machine maintenance.
- Indoor soccer field rentals for games and practices.
- Facility rentals for referee courses, coach & player clinics and player assessments.
- Meeting Room and gym rentals for Executive Committee meetings, coach meetings and training, team, selections and various other meetings.
- Costs associated with registration, such as: print and sign advertising, printing of forms and information packages, electronic payment and registration systems, credit card fees.

### **Looking for Information?**

If you have any questions, most things can be found on the website [www.fortsasksoccer.ca](http://www.fortsasksoccer.ca). On the website under the information link we have a frequently asked question page. This is a great source of information. Carol is our soccer coordinator and works at the MSA office Mon – Thursday 12:30-4:40 and Friday 8:30 – noon. She is very busy doing our soccer related paper work, finding volunteers and booking fields and different venues that are needed. Phone calls can be extremely time consuming. Please refer to our website [www.fortsasksoccer.ca](http://www.fortsasksoccer.ca) first. If you still can't find the answer to what you are looking for. Please email the Age Level Director that the question pertains to:

Kimiko: [u11-u19programdirector@fortsasksoccer.ca](mailto:u11-u19programdirector@fortsasksoccer.ca) OR Evan: [TimbitDirector@fortsasksoccer.ca](mailto:TimbitDirector@fortsasksoccer.ca)

We will always try to get back to you within 24 to 48 hours. Sometimes that is not always possible due to family, jobs and other commitments. Please remember every Executive Committee member and our coaches are completely volunteer.

## **Fundraisers for the Outdoor Season**

We have two Father's Day raffle baskets. Both baskets are valued at \$500. Tickets are \$5.00 each and 500 tickets were printed for each raffle basket. The draw date will be Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at the MSA office.

We will be out to practices the week of May 13 to hand out the booklets of tickets to the coaches. The teams can decide on how they want to sell them. All teams **MUST** participate in this fundraiser. All the team's money and sold and unsold ticket stubs need to be returned to the MSA office **NO later than June 7, 2019.**

### **Basket #1- Alcohol Basket:**



5 bottles of wine, Captain Morgan's Rum, Grey Goose Vodka, El Jimador Tequila, Big Rock Honey Brown, Brewster's Original Lager, The Grizzly Paw Rutting Red, Strongbow original dry, Twisted Teas, Rock Creek Dry Cider, Guinness draught stout, Hey y'all Hard Iced Tea, Glass Caddy set, Daiquiri, Margarita, Pina Colada mix, and Champion Edition Golden Shoe Blended Scotch Whiskey, Picnic Blanket and a Colman 84 can cooler.

## Basket #2- BBQ Basket



Portable BBQ, heat resistant BBQ gloves, thermometer, Man Myth Legend apron, BBQ sauces and tools.

If you have any Questions, please email Kelly at [vicepresident@fortsasksoccer.ca](mailto:vicepresident@fortsasksoccer.ca)

## Soccer is Everything Summer Camp

**Soccer Is Everything Summer Camps** for U9-U15. Keep an eye on our website for the date and other information.

## 2019-2020 Indoor Registration

Indoor registration is July 1 to Aug 31. Information regarding the season will be posted on our website.

We hope you have a great season!

Fort Saskatchewan Soccer Executive Committee