



FORT SASKATCHEWAN SOCCER

TITLE: Provincial Eligibility

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1.0 Purpose

To outline the eligibility of Fort Saskatchewan Soccer (FSS) Arsenal teams for Alberta Soccer Association (ASA) youth Provincial Competitions,

2.0 Scope

This policy applies to all FSS community and premier teams for both the indoor and outdoor season.

3.0 Terms

There are no terms to define in this policy.

4.0 Policy

FSS has the sole discretion and authority to determine a team's eligibility to attend any Provincial Competition based on criteria as outlined by FSS.

- 4.1 Teams in the U13 to U19 age groups in community and premier programs may be eligible to attend Provincial Competitions as offered by the ASA.
- 4.2 Teams must achieve 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in their respective league standings at the date in which declarations are due to the ASA. In cases where a league schedule does not give a team enough games to determine a true standing, the team must demonstrate that they are able to compete and are competitive within their league at the declaration deadline.
- 4.3 Community Teams must be in a tier 4 or 5 division of their league to qualify for the Community Provincial berth. Teams in divisions lower than tier 5 are not eligible for the provincial berth.
- 4.4 In the event there are multiple teams playing at the same age and tier, the team with the higher league standings at the date declarations are due will qualify for the berth.
- 4.5 If teams are in different leagues, they will be required to compete in a provincial play-off format if more than one (1) team has declared intent to attend Provincials. The play-off format will be determined and communicated by FSS.
- 4.6 Should an additional berth become available for an FSS team to attend a Provincial Competition in the same age group and category where a team is already entered, FSS, in its sole discretion shall determine the team that is eligible to fill that berth



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4.7 Teams that are approved by FSS to attend Provincial Competitions are responsible for any fines / penalties issued by the ASA as outlined in the competition rules and regulations.