



Lakeland District Soccer Association
Spring Planning Meeting
Virtual
February 28, 2022 @ 7:30 pm

1. Call to Order: 7:31 pm

Roll Call: Those in attendance:

Josh Phillips - LDSA President, BV Tech. Dir.
Tim Urlacher - LDSA 1st VP, CL Pres.
Glenda Bouvier - LDSA 2nd VP, LLB Pres.
Darlene Larocque - LDSA Secretary
Melissa Foglietta - LDSA Exec. Dir., BV Registrar
Jose Teixeira - LDSA DRA, BV Pres.

Kristin Ward - Vermillion Pres.
Kelly Dalton - Vermillion VP
Shelley Berry - Veg. Registrar & Communications
Candyss Case – Kitscotty
Curtis Conrad - BV VP
Lori Flaider Midford - CL VP
Lara Chilibecki - Veg. Tech. Dir.
Richard Schmyl - St. Paul representative

2. Additions & Approval of Agenda:

Addition to New Business, 8 (c) RAMP

- Motion to approve addition and agenda: 1st Veg., 2nd LLB.

3. Unfinished / Ongoing Business / Reports:

a. Administrative: *presented by Executive Director*

i. Outstanding Invoices:

An invoice sent to BV and LLB this past Wednesday re: Provincial Player cards

ii. Bookkeeping:

The books were updated as at Feb. 24, 2022 (see **Appendix i**
)

Further Discussion:

District Team Uniforms: 90 uniforms were purchased for the district U15 & U17 boys and girls teams this year. The uniforms came with a jersey, shorts, and socks with the expectation that the jerseys only be returned to the district after provincials are completed, for future use. This season LLB, BV, and CL each committed \$500 to the purchase of the uniforms with LDSA covering the rest (GST and Shipping costs).

Executive Director will email the team contacts after provincials as a reminder.

b. Referee Courses / Education: *presented by LDSA DRA*

- Will circle back towards the end of this meeting to schedule/identify communities that are available and willing to host the sessions.

Emails had been sent out from District, on behalf of ASA, regarding the referee courses and costs, to all communities (see

- **Appendix ii)**
- Course sessions are both virtual and practical (field) sessions, to be held in a centralized location with a seat maximum capacity of 25 members and minimum of 12 – 14 members.

Further Discussions:

LDSA Pres.: How many referees are needed to run a 'normal' outdoor season?

LDSA DRA: Depending on the number of teams, the required number may increase if more teams exist, however 9 refs per community (excluding the mini referees) would be good. Need to take into consideration though the availability of the refs.

Have the communities received any interest so far?

Verm: no, but actively recruiting

Veg: noted a couple of the executive team are, actively reaching out to past refs and have a note on the registration form.

CL: suggested the communities to pay the ref fees for those registering.

BV: indicated they currently do this

St. Paul: noted they have done this and also paid for out-of-community individuals who refed for them.

LDSA Pres: Cautioned passively recruiting won't cut it, communities will need to actively recruit.

Reminding communities that are short refs can reach out to other communities for ref support however they will be responsible to pay the ref's mileage, which is currently 0.50/km.

St. Paul: Reminded board that if push comes to shove there is a rule in place where the coaches of the playing teams can step in to ref.

LDSA DRA: also reminded the board that if there isn't a head ref present that there is no game permitted.

LDSA Pres. to look into the parameters of this.

c. Technical: presented by LDSA President

- LDSA currently doesn't have a technical director, it is on the list of items needing review/action however it has been lower on the priority list.

ASA had contacted us regarding an endorsement for SURF (see **Appendix iii**

-) to run within Alberta.
- This is not a commitment from the district but an endorsement only
- There may be programming available to use and is a good alternative in the absence of having a LDSA Technical Director
- More communications are expected and will be forwarded to the communities at that time

Further Discussion:

BV: Was pricing provided/available?

Pres.: No, not yet, will forward more details as it becomes available

LLB: Had an opportunity to send a LLB player to a tournament in Las Vegas under this program.

d. Indoor Lakeland Cup Report:

- U11 played however do not participate in provincials – exhibition only
- U13 had teams playing with BV winning the provincial spot
- U15 & U17 boys and girls community teams participated in the CUP as an exhibition only since the combined district teams have automatic birth to provincials

e. Indoor Provincials Update:

- Provincials are scheduled for the next 2 weeks
- Those attending from the district:
 - U13 BV team (held in Edmonton)
 - U15 girls / U15 boys district teams (held in Calgary)
 - U17 girls / U17 boys district teams (held in Calgary)

f. COVID Update: *presented by Pres.*

- Expecting an update within the next couple of days
- Waivers are still required to be signed
 - Those with online versions, a checkbox is sufficient acknowledgement
- We were at the mercy of the facilities for most of the indoor seasons
 - Hard to say what to expect

g. SQS Update: (see

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- **Appendix iv** This is a Canada Soccer Program, requiring all provincials on board, who in turn require all districts to be on board, and subsequently, districts are requiring community soccer providers to be on board in order to stay with ASA
- Deadline for compliance is May 1, 2023
- Previous discussions resulted in all communities agreeing to provide 1 representative to form a district partnership to work on these requirements as a group
 - Was prepared to start in the New Year with ASA support from John Clubb however this became derailed with John's departure
- A new ASA representative has been assigned but we may not get the same support as was possible when John was the go-to person.
 - LDSA will reach out to clarify and ask questions as needed and prior to meeting as a group

4. New Business:

a. Competitions

i. Outdoor League Play

1. Referee Scheduling:

- community referee directors to schedule – communities all agreed
- St. Paul "neutral" games are the responsibility per community as well however they can reach out to St. Paul for assistance if needed.
- Noted: not every community has a ref director.
 - LDSA Pres: at the Operational Meeting we will ask each community for their referee director's contact (or a representative when a ref director is not present)

2. Teams

- For the indoor season, the communities worked together to make sure the U13 – U19 had something for all teams
- Registered teams should only play other registered teams
- U11s will not participate in league – try to facilitate within communities
- Question posed re: U11s: Will they have league play or not this outdoor season?
 - What impact would U11 league play have on the minis?
 - ASA & CSA is trying to ensure U11s are developmental only, not competitive

Further Discussion:

Veg: U11 girls don't want to play mixed, they like league play for this

Verm. Tried doing a few games without a league. Families would like to do games but not a lot of games. Not opposed to 1-2 games, even if it's a friendly

Pres: Did it impact the mini participation? No from Veg. No from Verm.

Pres: Do we want district to arrange or leave the minis to communities to arrange games 'friendlies' if needed? LLB, CL, & St. Paul agreed

LDSA can provide a list of U11 coaches/contacts to the communities

3. Start Date

- After first weekend in May
- Potential May 9th start date for league play
- 5 games per league play

ii. Outdoor Lakeland Cup

1. Hosting (tabled to the Operational Meeting)

- Split over 2 weekends
- CI & Veg hosted the last Outdoor Cup (2019)
- Question posed: Which community doesn't want to host?
 - Verm.: unsure, leaning towards a no due to gopher issue on the fields
 - LLB: would not be ready
 - CL: are good to go and willing to host
 - Veg: would be interested in hosting
 - BV: would be interested in hosting
 - St. Paul: uncertain (will discuss with board)

2. Dates: possible dates are June 17-19 and June 24-26

- Grad dates should be available pretty soon. Will review and confirm dates at the Operational Meeting

3. Referee Coordinator: one needs to be appointed for each community

4. Schedule: tabled to Operational Meeting

5. Rosters

- Required 7 days prior to qualifying tournament.
 - LDSA will verify/confirm if a late penalty will be applied if late submission
- Rosters are to be signed by the coach and club
- LDSA will reject the roster if it is not completed correctly

iii. Provincials

1. Outdoor

- What are the requirements needed in order to host?

- LDSA will sent out the minimum requirements to the communities once confirmed

iv. Tournaments

1. Hosting: discussed further down

2. Sanctioning

- **Reminder:** If you want tournaments sanctioned, get dates and info to LDSA ASAP

v. Out of District Participation

- **Reminder:** ASA has a travel permit and will cost players money for out of province travel. All players/teams travelling out of District should have notified the Lakeland Office prior to leaving

- Out of Province need travel permit; Out of District, let LDSA know so we can sign off

vi. Mini Programs (U5, U7, U9, & U11)

- No news from ASA regarding format (3v3, 5v5) as yet, will send out game formats as soon as we have them available.
- For practices, ASA encourages Festival format
- No 'league play' for the U11s this year

vii. CRC & NCCP

viii. ASA AGM

1. Alberta Soccer TV

2. New Fee Structure

ix. Tier II/III

- LDSA is in support of district teams
- Will revisit @ LDSA Operational Meeting

b. Calendar of Events

Outdoor Admin (see

Appendix v

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1. Player Registration Forms Complete to LDSA: **May 15, 2022**
2. Player Registration Fees to LDSA: **May 22, 2022**
3. Tier IV Provincial Team Declarations: **June 3, 2022**
4. Tier IV Roster Submissions: **June 29, 2022**
5. Tier II Provincial Team Declaration: **June 17, 2022**
6. Tier III Roster Submissions: **August 3, 2022**
7. New Player Registration: **May 31, 2022**
8. Adult Provincial Declarations: **June 10, 2022**
9. Adult Provincial Roster Submissions: **July 31, 2022**

➤ ***Topics ii (Outdoor League Play), iii (Outdoor Lakeland Cup), & iv (Outdoor Provincials) will be moved and discussed at the LDSA Operational Meeting***

ii. Outdoor League Play

1. League Play Registrations ALL Tiers
 - a. # of teams participating/age group/gender
 - b. Field names/nights of play/time of practices (all games start at 7pm)
 - c. Blackout dates
 - d. Any other information that will help complete the schedule
2. League Start Date: May 9, 2022

iii. Outdoor Lakeland Cup

1. Lakeland Cup Registration and Fees
2. Roster Changes (including coaching Staff) – 7 days prior

iv. Outdoor Provincials

1. Tier IV Provincial Rosters into Office:
2. ASA Provincial Dates: Tier IV Rural: July 8-10/22
3. ASA Tier II & III Provincials: August 12 – 14/22

v. Mini – Tournaments

1. **May 28/29** – Vermillion
2. **June 4/5** – will offer to St. Paul, if declined, will offer to other communities
3. **June 11/12** – Bonnyville

vi. Out of District Tournaments

1. Camrose Night Classic: June 3/5

- Are there any communities looking to have attendance at this event?
 - Vegreville and Vermillion confirmed they are

vii. Referee Courses

- Are there any communities offering to host?
 - Cold Lake will host
 - BV will send all interested persons to CL
 - Vegreville and Vermillion to check and confirm whether they have a venue available
- Requirement:
 - Venue for 1 hour classroom session (classroom that can hold up to 25) + gym for 2 hour practical session
- Hosting communities would be responsible for the venue costs only
- Let the LDSA DRA know ASAP who can and will host
 - Cc the LDSA Executive Director

viii. Coaching Courses

- Theory courses are online (Canada Soccer Website)
- Practical is online, where an assigned facilitator hosts and the coach is then responsible to film a session with kids and submit it for review
- No classroom sessions at this time
- Coach information will be sent out as it is made available

Next Meeting: April 10, 2022 @ 9:30 am VIRTUAL

Adjourn: 10:17 pm Motion to adjourn passed: 1st LLC, 2nd CL

Appendix i

Lakeland District Soccer Association Income Statement 09/01/2021 to 02/24/2022

REVENUE

Revenue

LDSA Fees - Indoor	11,388.00
Lakeland Cup Fees - Indoor	6,000.00
Referee / Technical	1,276.00
League Play	684.00
District Team Uniforms	1,491.60
Promotional / Misc Events	0.07
Player Card Printing	515.00
Total Other Revenue	<u>21,354.67</u>

TOTAL REVENUE

21,354.67

EXPENSE

Payroll Expenses

Subcontractors	2,250.00
Total Payroll Expense	<u>2,250.00</u>

Operating Expenses

ASA Fees - Indoor	3,062.80
Total Operating Expenses	<u>3,062.80</u>

General & Administrative Expenses

Accounting & Legal	378.00
Advertising, Promotion & Website	126.00
Courier & Postage	183.75
ASA Affiliation Fees	315.00
Office Supplies	567.53
Total General & Admin. Expenses	<u>1,570.28</u>

League Play-Indoor- Expenses

Referees	1,120.00
Mileage Expense	156.00
District Team Uniforms	1,726.70
Total League Play-Indoor-Expenses	<u>3,002.70</u>

Lakeland Cup - Indoor - Expenses

Referees	657.00
Gymnasium Rental	1,051.00
Total Lakeland Cup - Indoor	<u>1,708.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSE

11,593.78

NET INCOME

9,760.89

Appendix ii

We are pleased to let you know that the Refcentre platform is now ready to accept your requests for **Entry Level** and **Mini** referee courses for 2022.

The attached slides should show you what you need to know, but here are a few highlights as well:

Entry Level Courses for Students who are 14 years of age on or before May 15th, 2022.

- Students are now taking the Entry Level course in a new format as of 2021. The previous 14 hour in-person format is being replaced with online self directed modules, instructor led webinar session, online exam and finally an onfield practical session. There is a workflow chart on the slides that you may have seen already, and students will be guided through this in Refcentre.
- For the onfield practical session, the host will need to provide a suitable indoor facility for practical training (indoor field, fieldhouse, gym etc.) The facility must be booked for 3 hours. Indoor is needed so that the practical session can go ahead, regardless of the weather conditions outside. Practical sessions can be requested for weekends (morning or afternoon) or weeknights, based on your preference and facility availability etc. **This is the only facility booking required for Entry Level Courses.**
- The limit for Entry Level class sizes in 2022 will be 25 students maximum, and this will be firmly adhered to. The webinar and onfield training is not effective with any number greater than this, so if you need more than 25 referees trained, more than one course will need to be requested.
- Subject to any ongoing Covid restrictions from AHS regarding gathering sizes, we cannot guarantee that we will be allowed to accommodate 25 students in person at one time. Capacity for the onfield training may be reduced, depending on what restrictions are in place at that time, so you will need a back up plan. The webinars will run with up to 25 students regardless, but here are some options if the onfield session is restricted.
 - Divide the space in two or book an additional field, if allowed within capacity and space guidelines. This will allow all students and instructors to attend at the date/time advertised. (Preferred).
 - Hold an additional session(s) on the same date (morning or afternoon e.g.). This would need some coordination by you, as students and instructors may have time restrictions. (2nd option).
 - Hold an additional session(s) on a different date (Sunday following the Saturday e.g.). This would need some coordination by you, as students and instructors may have date restrictions (least preferred option)
- We are now offering two payment models for course student registration. 'Student pays host' (you, same as before)' or 'Student pays Alberta Soccer' (new). Details of how this works are on the slides.
- If you choose the **'Student Pays Alberta Soccer'** payment model, all students will be charged **\$136.24 (inc GST)** online during the registration process. They will be automatically approved upon payment. This will basically be first come, first served. The single price point is required by the online payment system.
- If you wish to have the students pay Alberta Soccer, but still have some control over who registers, you could make the course 'private' and provide the code only to the people you want. This would however mean that you might exclude some people in your area who wish to become referees, but don't contact you for the code. Once they have the code, they would be automatically approved upon payment.
- If you choose **'Student Pays Host'**, you will have full control over who you approve, based on payment received etc.
- Any courses where the student pays the host, will be invoiced to the district at **\$136.24 (inc. GST)** per student irrespective of the student's age.

- In order to allow enough time for the online exam to take place after the webinar session and before the in person session, the webinar will be scheduled by Alberta Soccer for a date at least 10 days prior to the in person session. After you have requested your course, there may be a few days' delay while we coordinate availability of instructors for both sessions. Students should also be able to access the online modules for at least 7 days prior to the webinar. Please see the following for a sample timeline –
- **Request course today (February 15th) > Course Approved by February 18th > Earliest date for webinar February 28th > Earliest date for Onfield Session March 10th. Registration will close 1 day prior to the webinar date to allow time to send the webinar link and joining information to students. Please note that this example only allows 7 days to get students registered after the course is approved. You will probably want to request your practical session as far in advance as possible, to allow more time for people to register.**

Mini Referee Courses for Students who are 12 years of age on or before May 15th, 2022.

Mini Referee Courses are being offered in 2022 for students 12 years of age or older by May 15th, 2022. There is no upper age limit for the Mini Course.

The 2022 Mini Referee Course will consist of a 1.5 hour class session followed by 2.5 hours on a field. An Indoor field is needed so that the practical session can go ahead, regardless of the weather conditions outside. **The host is responsible for booking these two facilities and they must be held on the same day.**

- If you choose the **'Student Pays Alberta Soccer'** payment model, all students will be charged **\$26.25 (inc GST)** online during the registration process. They will be automatically approved upon payment. This will basically be first come, first served.
- If you wish to have the students pay Alberta Soccer, but still have some control over who registers, you could make the course 'private' and provide the code only to the people you want. This would however mean that you might exclude some people in your area who wish to become referees, but don't contact you for the code. Once they have the code, they would be automatically approved upon payment.
- If you choose **'Student Pays Host'**, you will have full control over who you approve, based on payment received etc.
- Any courses where the student pays the host, will be invoiced to the district at **\$26.25 (inc. GST)** per student irrespective of the student's age.

Outdoor Refreshers

These will all be hosted by Alberta Soccer online through Refcentre modules and webinar sessions. **Districts and clubs will not be required to host any Outdoor Refreshers in 2022.** Once referees have attended the outdoor refresher, they will appear on the Eligible List of Referees for Outdoor 2022.

We look forward to working with you to ensure that the process goes as smoothly as possible and that we can train sufficient numbers of referees for your programming.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.
Best regards,



David O'Neill | Referee Development Officer

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Appendix iii



ALBERTA SOCCER ASSOCIATION *The Governing Body of Soccer in Alberta*

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Feb 11, 2022

RE: VI Premier Sport (Alberta Surf)

Endorsement Period: February 2022-February 2023

Dear Claude,

The Alberta Soccer technical staff have reviewed the details of your endorsement application and are pleased to inform you that the VI Premier Sports (Alberta Surf) program has been endorsed by Alberta Soccer as follows:

- **3 Star Endorsement with conditions (see below)**

Conditions:

- This endorsement is only for the program to operate in the two districts you have received letter of support from: **Lakeland District Soccer Association & Northwest Peace Soccer Association**
- Only coaches with a valid CPIC Vulnerable Sector on file with Alberta Soccer will be able to eligible to work with participants.
- Updated EAP to be submitted once facilities are secured.
- Updated staff with CPIC Vulnerable Sector and credentials to be submitted with any new/ additional staff not originally named.

This endorsement **does not include tournaments** as there is a separate process to be completed for tournament sanctioning.

The endorsement logos will accompany this letter should you choose to use them in your program promotion and communications.

Your academy information has been posted on the Alberta Soccer website at [this link](#).


We look forward to your continued support and wish you the best of success with your program.

Sincerely,

Claire Paterson, MA, ChPC
Coach Education Coordinator, Alberta Soccer


Cc: LDSA/NWPSA
Cc: Alberta Soccer Technical Team



PROGRAM	APPLICANT	DESIGNATION	RATING APPLIED FOR	GENDERS	EQUIPMENT
	ALBERTA SURF	NEW APPLICANT PRIVATE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	 THREE STAR ADVANCED	CO-ED	NIKE
OBJECTIVES	<p>SURF SOCCER in Canada is an affiliate of the highly successful Surf Soccer Club based in the United States. We focus on consistent player development at all levels of play, providing an elite pathway for all players to achieve a meaningful soccer experience locally, regionally, and nationally.</p> <p>We acknowledge the tremendous, thoughtful, and genuine efforts and successes that not-for-profit community clubs have afforded the children and players in their communities. The foundations are rich. We also recognize unique challenges, such as those in Northern Alberta, that may not always allow for full networks to expose talent, foster competition, nor allow for travel.</p> <p>ALBERTA SURF creates 'best of the best' experiences and opportunities for youth soccer players, to unify our communities through our development pathway, and to foster the physical, mental and social development of our players to enable them to reach their full potential in life.</p> <p>The vision of SURF is to become a leader in youth athletic development by offering unparalleled coaching and training opportunities that open doors for players at all levels while gaining the respect of the larger sports community. Such opportunities complement the foundation that community clubs have created for their members.</p> <p>The principles of integrity, respect and honesty shall govern all our endeavors. Our programs instill in players the importance of always demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship. While we strive for excellence at the highest levels of the sport, we will always remember we are training and guiding players to achieve success in life both on and off the field.</p> <p>ALBERTA SURF will strive to provide a professional and enjoyable development environment where players of all ages and ability levels have the opportunity to grow and learn. We work to maximize the potential of all players in our various programs to produce rounded, creative, and forward-thinking individuals with high quality technical ability.</p> <p>We look forward to helping shape successful and competitive players who have a confident and flexible approach to the game. A player's club will do all it can to provide for its player; SURF will give that player an opportunity to open the next door.</p>				

INSTRUCTORS (CANADIAN CERTIFICATION ATTACHED)	Claude Bolton Chris Morgan Arianna Payne Jazz Sohal Mariah Kylo Khloe Webber	CSA B, USSF A, UEFA B CSA A, UEFA B CSA C License Jazz Sohal CSA B (P1) Attendant Attendant	Completing CSA YOUTH LICENSE Completing MARCH '22 CSA YOUTH LICENSE Completing MARCH '22 CSA YOUTH LICENSE Coach in Training Coach in Training
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE PREP	<p>The transition to college can be an overwhelming experience for high schoolers, which is why our SURF College Prep Program can help make the on-field adjustment easier. This is an opportunity to learn high-level game strategies, nutrition, strength and conditioning, and college recruiting procedures.</p> <p>Highschool student-athletes are guided by coaches that understand what it takes to play in college and university – giving them a taste of what will be expected of them in a college or university playing career. Our training blocks can help these adolescents develop important skills needed for postsecondary success, such as:</p> <p>Game Play & Understanding Time Management, Discipline, & Motivation Athletic Performance & Nutrition Guidance</p> <p>PROPOSED DATES: Monthly Sessions – Winter, Spring, & Fall Seasonal Intakes (2022 February-March, April-June, October-December)</p> <p>HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: 18 hrs on-field seasonally (12 x 1.5) hrs 15 hrs off field seasonally (see off field activities)</p> <p>OFF FIELD ACTIVITIES: Athletic Performance (weights and/or body weight), Nutrition Seminar, Mental Conditioning, & Time Management</p> <p># OF PARTICIPANTS (ANTICIPATED): 25 /District</p> <p>INSTRUCTOR TO PLAYER RATIO: 12 - 1</p>		
IDENTIFICATION CAMP(S) & CLINIC(S)	<p>These two, three, and/or four-day soccer training programs will include both technical and tactical instructions and competitive games for players 10 – 19 years of age. Camps are open to players of all abilities and offers the opportunity to train within like groups. Our youth soccer camp(s) provides the perfect blend of instruction and fun!</p> <p>Clinics are the ideal preparation ground for those who aspire to play at the college/university level and serve as an identification platform to invite players to participate in our SURF SELECT Combines.</p> <p>PROPOSED DATES: 2022 MARCH, JULY, AUGUST (1 per month /District)</p> <p>HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: 12 hrs per camp /group</p> <p>OFF FIELD ACTIVITIES: NO</p> <p># OF PARTICIPANTS (ANTICIPATED): 16 /camp</p> <p>PLAYER TO INSTRUCTOR RATIO: 12 - 1</p>		



SURF SELECT COMBINE(S)	<p>Our Surf Select program brings together the most talented players identified from our Camps and other programs to compete together with SURF at the highest levels and in front of college coaches and professional scouts.</p>
	<p>A variety of game formats are used to assess players' 10–19 years old readiness and offer insights to better play.</p> <div> <div data-bbox="492 260 714 344"> <p>PROPOSED DATES: April, August</p> <p>HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: 6 hrs /event</p> </div> <div data-bbox="722 260 876 344">  </div> <div data-bbox="885 260 1334 344"> <p>OFF FIELD ACTIVITIES: NO</p> <p># OF PARTICIPANTS (ANTICIPATED): 8 – 20 /event</p> <p>PLAYER TO INSTRUCTOR RATIO: 12 - 1</p> </div> </div>
LITTLE SURFERS & JUNIOR SURFERS	<p>Our Little Surfers learn soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive, and educational environment. This is the perfect introduction for first-time players or those who have been casually enjoying the game. Guided by the Canada Soccer Long Term Player Development (LTPD) model, soccer is used to nurture, build self-confidence, and develop teamwork. Effective child-to-coach ratios and positive reinforcement ensure that each child improves at his or her own pace while having a blast! This is simply about instilling the passion of the game.</p>
	<p><i>Mini-Camp Format – This program for 5-11 year old's, consists of usually between 1 – 4 Sessions that are run in a short period of time (over the course of 1, 2, 3, or 4 day(s), or weekly.)</i></p> <div> <div data-bbox="492 533 803 617"> <p>PROPOSED DATES: February, March, April, July, August, December</p> <p>HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: 1 – 6 hours /event (45min – 1.5hrs /session)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="812 533 1334 617"> <p>OFF FIELD ACTIVITIES: NO</p> <p># OF PARTICIPANTS (ANTICIPATED): 8 – 20 /event</p> <p>PLAYER TO INSTRUCTOR RATIO: 8 – 1 & 12 - 1</p> </div> </div>
TOURNAMENT(S)	<p>SURF SOCCER has a long and rich tradition of facilitating soccer tournaments. The SURF CUP in San Diego continues to be one of the premier summer tournaments for youth soccer in North America, featuring the top teams in the nation and drawing the attention of thousands of spectators while attracting more than 500 college coaches and scouts.</p>
	<p>This SURF expertise will be harnessed to bring small, yet, meaningful premier event(s) to Northern Alberta.</p> <div> <div data-bbox="492 785 876 869"> <p>PROPOSED DATES: TBD (To best serve Northern Alberta communities, arrangements to be confirmed post-endorsement.)</p> <p>HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: 2 – 5 days, dependent on final competition structure.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="885 785 1334 869"> <p>OFF FIELD ACTIVITIES: TEAM(S) RECEPTION / DINNER</p> <p># OF PARTICIPANTS (ANTICIPATED): 4 - 12+ Teams /event</p> <p>PLAYER TO INSTRUCTOR RATIO: N/A (TEAMS)</p> </div> </div>



37 Standards

Organizations applying for recognition as a Canada Soccer Quality Soccer Provider must submit the following information to Canada Soccer:

1	Organization Name
2	Location
3	District/Region (if applicable)
4	Province/Territory
5	Membership Status
6	President — Name, Contact Information (phone and email)
Program Information:	
7	Stream(s) of Participation (Grassroots, Community, Competitive, Development, Performance)
8	Stage(s)/Age(s) of Participation
9	Gender(s) of Participation
10	Club Infrastructure Form — Facilities

Organizations applying for recognition as a Canada Soccer Quality Soccer Provider must meet the following criteria:

Safe:

11	Adheres to Canada Soccer Code of Conduct and Ethics
12	Has a Code of Conduct to Protect Children
13	Has Guidelines for Appropriate/Inappropriate Conduct between Adults/Adolescents and Children
14	Has a Policy requiring that any suspicion of child abuse is reported to law enforcement
15	Has a Policy outlining what to do if you witness inappropriate conduct that is provided to parents, coaches, and team personnel
16	Provides an environment that supports participant's physical and emotional safety (free of bullying, discrimination, etc.)
Supports the Coaches Association of Canada Responsible Coaching Movement:	
17	Has a Rule of Two Policy on which it educates players, parents, coaches, and team personnel
18	All coaches and team personnel have completed Respect in Sport Activity Leader training
19	All coaches and team personnel have completed proper Background Screening, including a Criminal Record Check (CRC) with Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) or Enhanced Police Information Check (E-PIC) within the last 3 years
20	Facilities and equipment are safe, well-maintained, and in good condition

Enjoyable:

21	Is committed to providing an enjoyable soccer experience for all participants
22	Is focused on long term participation

Developmentally Appropriate:

23	Programming considers Long Term Player Development (LTPD) stage-appropriate principles
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Playing Formats are aligned to Canada Soccer Guidelines:

24	Number of players on the field and on a team
25	Size of ball, goals, and field
26	Length of game
27	Coach to Player Ratio
28	Coaches are trained and/or certified appropriately for the program in which they coach

Accessible, Inclusive, and Welcoming:

29	Provides programming that targets underrepresented groups as outlined in the Canada Soccer Guide to Accessibility and Inclusion
30	Has programs, partnerships, and/or other mechanisms to reduce barriers to participation
31	Appreciates diversity to ensure everyone feels safe and that they belong regardless of ability and background
32	Coaches are culturally sensitive and programs include culturally appropriate activities
33	Facilities are accessible to participants of all abilities

Meets the Expectations of Membership with its Governing Organization(s):

34	Is a Member in Good Standing with its governing organization(s)
35	Is compliant with the by-laws, policies, and directives of its governing organization(s)
36	Registers all participants with its governing organization(s)
37	Does not interact with non-member organizations unless approved by governing organization(s)





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2022 Provincial Competitions Important Dates

Hosting Declaration Submission Deadlines:

Indoor	December 6, 2021
Outdoor	March 3, 2022

Team Declaration Deadlines:

Indoor	January 14, 2022
Outdoor Senior	June 10, 2022
Outdoor Youth Tier IV	June 3, 2022
Outdoor Youth Tier I, II, III	June 17, 2022

Player Transfer Deadlines (~3 weeks ahead):

Indoor Youth	February 15, 2022
Indoor Senior	January 31, 2022
Outdoor Youth Tier IV Rural	June 17, 2022
Outdoor Youth Tier IV Cities	July 1, 2022
Outdoor Youth Tier II, III	July 22, 2022
Outdoor Youth Tier I and Senior	July 31, 2022

Roster Submission Deadlines (10 days ahead):

Indoor Youth Tier I	March 2, 2022
Indoor Youth Tier II - IV	March 2, 2022
Indoor Senior	March 9, 2022
Outdoor Youth Tier IV Rural	June 29, 2022
Outdoor Youth Tier IV Cities	July 13, 2022
Outdoor Youth Tier II, III	August 3, 2022
Outdoor Tier I and Senior	July 31, 2022

Provincial Competitions:

Indoor Youth Tier I	March 11-13, 2022
Indoor Youth Tier II - IV	March 11-13, 2022
Indoor Senior	March 18-20, 2022
Outdoor Youth Tier IV Rural	July 8-10, 2022
Outdoor Youth Tier IV Cities	July 22-24, 2022
Outdoor Youth Tier II, III	August 12-14, 2022
Outdoor Youth Tier I	August 25-28, 2022
Outdoor Senior	September 2-5, 2022

Other Competitions:

Canada Soccer Men's Futsal Canadian Championship	TBA
Canada Summer Games	August 6-21, 2022
Canada Soccer Regional Masters Club Championships	September 2022
Canada Soccer Club National Championships	October 4-10, 2022