

# Manitoba Soccer Association Inc.

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To: MSA Members Leagues and Clubs/Teams

From: Héctor O. Vergara, Executive Director

cc: MSA Board of Directors  
Gabby McMillan, Competitions Manager

Date: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Re: 2025 MSA Provincial Championships (MSA Cup) Rules and Regulations

Dear MSA Members,

The MSA Board of Directors approved the 2025 Provincial Championships (MSA Cup) Rules and Regulations at their October 2024 Board Meeting.

The purpose of the approval this early is to give the interested teams the opportunity to read and understand the rules and regulations of the competition with plenty of time. By being aware this early the teams have time to determine their roster, evaluate if they are interested in the competition taking into consideration the rules and regulations, and eventually submit the required application to enter the competition.

The forms to enter the competition will be provided early in 2025.

We remind the interested teams that they should carefully read the entire rules and regulations. The teams are responsible for adhering to the rules and regulations once they have decided to enter the competition.

Please note that the sections or words marked in **BOLD** are the amendments to the rules and regulations.

The MSA Board of Directors has clarified a few of the rules and regulations or expanded them to make them clearer, and made amendments, including but not limited, to the following:



- Deadlines
- Duration of matches
- Roster requirements
- Player eligibility
- Protest
- Discipline

Please note that the MSA is currently reviewing and working with the venue operators to possibly schedule the competition in the month of July with the aim to improving dates, times, rest periods, and format for the benefit of all teams and the competition.

This may lead to the MSA Cup competition conflicting with other competitions outside of the province. Teams will need to determine what competition is in the best interest of the development of the athletes as they may not be able to attend all the competitions.

Note: The entry form has the following statement that MSA will fully enforce.

*We have read the entry rules and regulations and agree to all conditions therein. We hereby agree to the rules and administrative procedures of the competition. We are not entered in any other soccer activity that conflicts with the competition schedule. We understand that all decisions of the Competition Manager are final and binding in as far as the competition is concerned. Any withdrawals after the registration date or forfeits during the competition may result in further fines/sanctioning including the forfeiture of the non-refundable entry fee.*

The approved Rules and Regulations are included in the email and may be viewed on the MSA Website at <https://manitobasoccer.ca/content/provincials>

If you have any questions related to the Provincial Championships, please let us know by contacting Gabby at [gmcmillan@manitobasoccer.ca](mailto:gmcmillan@manitobasoccer.ca)

Thank you for taking note of this information.

