



Canada Soccer Club Licensing Update



Canada Soccer is working to ensure safe sport for all.

We are evolving the requirements of membership ahead of the 2023 playing season.
The change will require sanctioned soccer environments to be Quality Soccer Providers.

Our Standards for Quality Soccer were designed to ensure youth development environments are:

- ✓ Safe,
- ✓ Fun,
- ✓ Accessible, inclusive, and welcoming,
- ✓ Developmentally appropriate.

The Standards for Quality Soccer form the base of the progressive Canada Soccer Club Licensing Program and will become mandatory.

These changes support Canada Soccer's Safe Sport Roster introduced in 2019:

- ✓ Code of Conduct and Ethics
- ✓ Disciplinary Code
- ✓ Whistleblower Policy
- ✓ Club Licensing Program
- ✓ National Soccer Registry
- ✓ Coach Education, Certification, Registration

MANDATORY

Learn more about the Standards for Quality Soccer at: www.canadasoccer.com/play

In support of the updated requirements of membership that Canada Soccer has put in place for the 2023 playing season, the organization has released a public service announcement outlining the change. All Saskatchewan Soccer Member Organizations must have begun the process of meeting the standards of the Quality Soccer Provider level of Canada Soccer's National Youth Club Licensing Program ahead of the 2023 playing season.

If you have not already begun the process, the Declaration of Interest form for the 2023 Club Licensing application cycle is now available here: via [Submittable](#). Member Organizations are required to hold a valid license or be working towards Quality Soccer Provider in 2023 to be eligible to receive SSA member benefits including MAP funding.

Further information can be found on the [SSA Club Licensing page](#). Please reach out to Ashlyn Therens directly at either a.therens@sasksoccer.com or (306) 510-2481 should you have any questions about the Club Licensing process.

Championship Merchandise

Provincial Championship merchandise is available for a limited time on pre-order for pickup on location at Futsal and 9v9 Provincials in Saskatoon and 6v6 Provincials in Regina in March. All orders must be made prior to **January 31!**

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Featured products



Reminder from the Registrar

2023 Annual SSA Membership Renewal

Member Organizations are required to renew each year to be eligible for SSA Member Benefits. Members who renew on time are rewarded through Member Assistance Program Funding (MAP) and are eligible to vote at the SSA AGM. The deadline for renewal is March 15.

The renewal form will be released February 1, visit [membership forms page](#) for more information and access to the application.

Regular Member Organizations (register players): \$75.00
Association Member Organizations (do not register players): \$50.00
Renewal fees increase after March 15.

Outdoor 2023 RAMP Season Is Open

Online RAMP registration for Outdoor 2023 season is open and ready for Members to start using for the season.

New 2023 Referee Season Ready for Registrations

The new system of registering referees through the 2023 Referee Season is now available and will remain open for the 2023 calendar year.

REMINDER: Both the 2023 Outdoor and 2023 Referee seasons will not be active until the Member Organization activates it; this can be done in the season settings.

RAMP Season Set Up Tutorial: [RAMP Registration System Admin Tutorial](#)

Travel Permits

Out of province tournaments are back! Important reminder teams will need to have Travel Permits in place before they head out to the events.

Please ensure all your travelers are covered for these trips by filling out either a [Domestic Travel Permit](#) or an [International Permit](#). Both will require an accompanying Team Roster and the permit fees submitted before they can be processed.

If you require assistance or have questions, please feel free to contact registrar@sasksoccer.com



Saturday, March 18

We look forward to seeing you all at the SSA AGM and Recognition Awards on Mar. 18, 2023 in Weyburn SK!

Competitions Corner

2023 PSL

PSL Season is Right Around the Corner!

Team Declaration

Declaration of Interest is due by March 1st for all competing teams for 2023 PSL.

Team Declaration is to be provided via email by authorized Member Organization contact to k.enslev@sasksoccer.com. Declared teams require team name, phone number, and email address of their Head Coach and Manager. Team Declaration communications will not be accepted directly from Clubs, Zones, or Teams.

The 2023 PSL will kick-off the week of May 15th and PSL Finals (U15 & U17) will be held July 28-30 in Saskatoon. U13 will finish coinciding with 11-Aside Provincials (July 7-9 in Regina).

NEW THIS YEAR: A minimum of one (1) U11 PSL Jamboree will be held, coinciding with U13 games in either Regina or Saskatoon. More details will be available after U13 teams are declared on March 1st.

SaskTel S4L Indoor Youth Provincials

The SaskTel S4L Indoor Youth Provincials Roster Deadline is quickly approaching (February 1st). Don't miss your opportunity to register your teams for these championships.

SSA has negotiated preferred rates with several local hotels, however, these hotels **are not** mandatory for participation in the tournament, visit [Regina Hotels \(6-Aside\)](#) or [Saskatoon Hotel \(9-Aside\)](#)



Visit Everyone's Game Resource Centre in our bi-weekly communication to find informational and inspirational articles, member interviews, and developmental opportunities.

Education Resource: Coaches' understandings of disability are crucial, not only to athlete development, but also to athletes' experiences of inclusion and community. When athletes perceive coaches to be unaccommodating or uninformed, they may feel excluded. Learn more on how supporting athletes with disabilities in undertaking coaching development helps to fill a gap in inclusivity in the sport sector: <https://sirc.ca/blog/mentorship-for-athletes-experiencing-disability/>

SSA Calendar of Events & Deadlines

To view and subscribe to our full [Calendar of Events](#) visit our website!



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