



# Outdoor Season 2022

Important Information

# Treaty 6 Recognition:

- Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc. acknowledges Treaty 6 territory—the ancestral and traditional territory of the Cree, Dene, Blackfoot, Saulteaux, Nakota Sioux, as well as the Métis. We acknowledge the many First Nations, Métis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for generations. We are grateful for the traditional Knowledge Keepers and Elders who are still with us today and those who have gone before us. We recognize the land as an act of reconciliation and gratitude to those whose territory we are gratefully playing on in growing the beautiful game.

# Welcome to Outdoor 2022

- Thank you for volunteering this season!
- If you have any questions after this presentation feel free to email SYSI, your Zone, or Community Coordinator
  - E-mail: [info@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca](mailto:info@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca)
  - Phone: 306-975-3413

# Please Remember:

- These are kids
- This is a game
- The coaches are volunteers
- The referees are only human
- Everyone makes mistakes
- Respect

## Coach Package Items

- The following important details are located in your Coach Package:
  - SYSI Rule of Two Policy
  - SYSI Abuse and Safety Policy
  - Links to Code of Conduct and Guidelines for Interacting with Children and Adolescents
  - City of Saskatoon Sports Field Usage and Inclement Weather Guidelines
  - Soccer Centre Parking Map
  - Field Locations
  - Performance Fines & Reschedule Process (U11-U19)
  - Fair Play Codes
  - Game Belongs to the Kids Campaign
  - Field Marshall Program
  - Player Medical Forms, First Aid Lists, Insurance, and Emergency Action Plan
  - Important Season Dates
  - Coach Certification Requirements
  - And more...

# Team Personnel Homework

- Review your Coach Package.
- Review your team's age applicable Rules of the Game.
- Review your schedule and notify SYSI of any discrepancies or U11-U19 reschedule requests.
- Ensure yourself and the rest of your team personnel have completed necessary criteria to be an eligible part of the team.

## Games

- All games for the regular season have been uploaded to the website (April 23<sup>rd</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup>). Final matches (1<sup>st</sup> vs 2<sup>nd</sup>) for U13-U19 Alliance and City Leagues will be held on Sat Jun 25, 2022.
- Check your schedule – please contact SYSI if you notice any errors or discrepancies.
- Reschedules cost \$30 and require 15 days notice prior to the date in which the game is scheduled for in order for a reschedule request to be considered.

## Practices

- Your Zone or Community Coordinator will provide you with your team practice schedules.

## Scheduled Start Times

- If games are running late, the half time break shall be cut short first and then the halves (depending on how late you are running). Team can find an available green space to warm-up/stretch as you are waiting to get on the field.
- Teams and their equipment shall be off the field as soon as possible after the final whistle to allow for the next teams to set up for their scheduled game.



# U7 and U9 Festival Format

- U7 and U9 D League teams will be playing festival format games.
- 2 games per game night.
- Set up: teams will set up equipment (cones and nets as needed) for their first game of the evening, leave their equipment in place for the second game, and come back to collect the equipment after the conclusion of this game.

## Breakdown of the hour time slot:

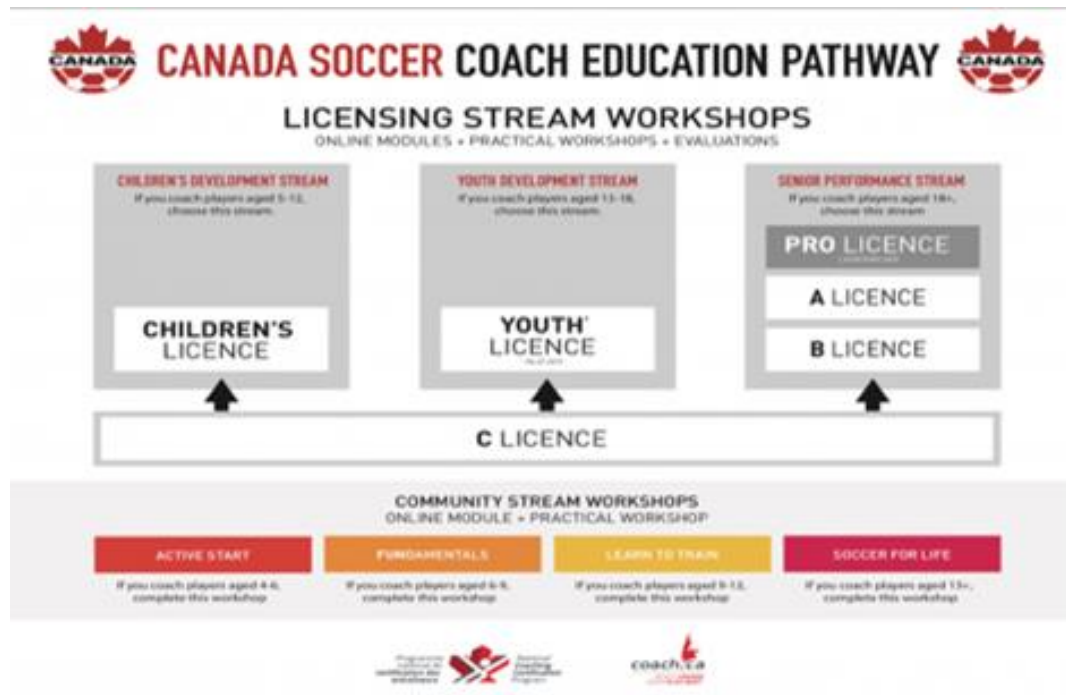
- 5-minute warm up
- Game 1: 25-minute game: 2 x 12-minute halves with a 1-minute half time
- 5 minutes for field switch
- Game 2: 25-minute game: 2 x 12-minute halves with a 1-minute half time

## Saskatoon Tournament List

- Lakewood “Just Kick It” Cup – May 13-15, 2022
- Saskatoon World Cup – May 19-23, 2022
- Hollandia Cup – May 27-29, 2022
- Aurora Harder Avalon Classic – Jun 3-5, 2022
- SYSI Mini FOS (U5 – U9) – Jun 10-12, 2022
- SUSC U13 United Cup – Jun 17-19, 2022

## Certifications & Requirements

- Canadian Soccer Association is responsible for training coaches from grassroots to national team level.



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- **Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector** – All team personnel U5-U19 are to provide this to your Zone or Community Association every two years or more frequently as determined by the association by **Sat Apr 23**, or earlier.
- **RAMP registration** – All team personnel U5-U19 who will be on-field or on the bench must register online through RAMP as a registered team personnel by **Sat Apr 23**, or earlier (free online).
- Respect In Sport online – All team personnel U5-U19 must complete Respect In Sport every five years prior to their first game or practice (free online).
- National Coach Certification Program (Part 1 online) – Minimum one coach per team U7-U19 (\$20-\$30 online) **complete prior to Wed Apr 27**.
- National Coach Certification Program (Part 2 on-field)– Minimum one coach per team U7-U19 (on-field module) **register by Wed Apr 27; On field modules will be held: Active Start/Fundamentals – May 6; Learn to Train and Soccer for Life – May7..**
- Making Ethical Decisions online – Minimum one coach per team U7-U19; upcoming clinics: Th May 5, W May11, W May 18, W Jun 1, W Jun 15 (\$50 online)
- Making Headway online – Minimum one coach per U15-U19 team (free online).

**MORE INFO:** <http://saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca/content/coaches>

## Certifications & Requirements

Age Groups	NCCP Certification	Making Ethical Decisions Course & Online Evaluation (2 steps)	Making Headway e-learning module	Same Gender Rep	True Sport Clean 101 and Role of Athlete Support Personnel e-learning modules	Respect In Sport Online Certification	RAMP Online Registration	Criminal Record Check
U7-U9	<b>Fundamentals</b> <b>Mandatory</b> Minimum 1 coach	<b>Mandatory</b> Minimum 1 coach						
U11-U13	<b>Learn to Train</b> <b>Mandatory</b> Minimum 1 coach							
U15-U19	<b>Soccer for Life</b> <b>Mandatory</b> Minimum 1 coach		<b>Mandatory</b> Minimum 1 coach					
<b>Provincials U15-U19</b>	<b>Soccer for Life</b> <b>Mandatory</b> All head, assistant, and apprentice/developmental coaches	<b>Mandatory</b> All head, assistant, and apprentice/developmental coaches	<b>Mandatory</b> All coaching staff	<b>Mandatory</b> Minimum 1 coach and 1 non-coach on the bench		<b>Mandatory</b> All team personnel	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Mandatory</b> Minimum every 2 years or sooner if Zone policy differs.  Any team personnel interacting with players must provide criminal record check with vulnerable sector to their zone or community
<b>Outdoor Provincial Soccer League U13</b>	<b>Mandatory 2022</b> C-License certified <b>Head coach</b> C-License trained <b>Assistant coach</b> C-License in training <b>Apprentice/developmental coach</b>	<b>Mandatory</b> All head, assistant, and apprentice/developmental coaches	<b>Mandatory</b> All head, assistant, and apprentice/developmental coaches	<b>Mandatory</b> One same gender head coach or assistant coach on bench at all times AND same gender one non-coach to be identified in advance of each game (manager or trainer)	<b>Mandatory</b> One member of the team personnel for each PSL team			

## Optional Training

- Keeping Girls In Sport Training (\$17 Online Learning)  
Highly encouraged for those coaching coed or female teams.
- Aboriginal Coaching Modules (Free) its content reflects the uniqueness of Indigenous cultures, values, and lifestyles and is rolled out in three modules.
- Commit To Kids (\$12 Online Learning)  
The Commit to Kids (C2K) for Coaches online training empowers coaches with practical information to help them enhance child and youth safety in sport. It highlights the importance of understanding boundaries, sexual misconduct and reporting inappropriate behaviour.

## Codes of Conduct

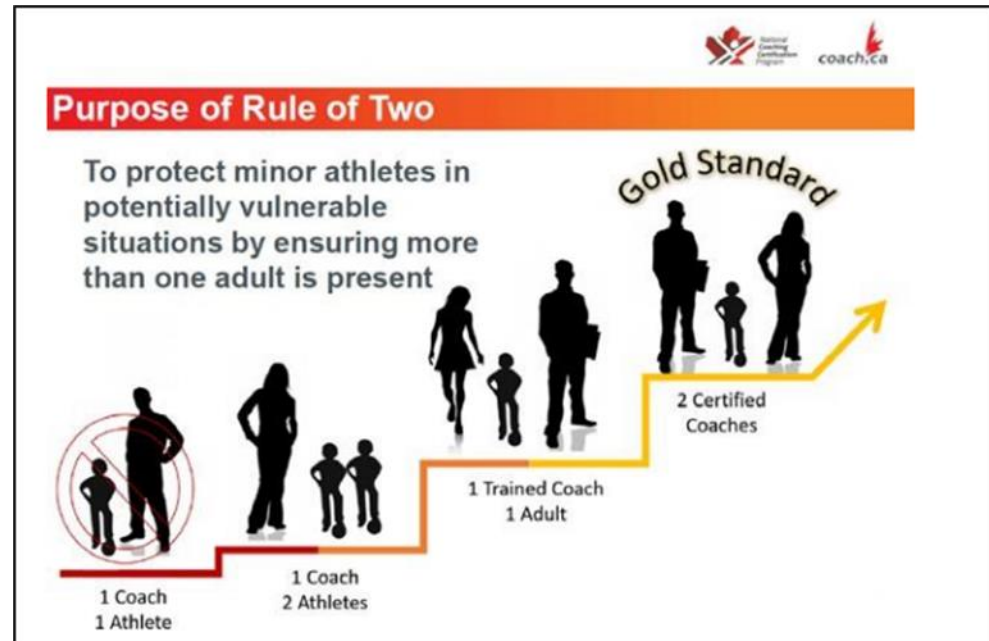
- The purpose of the Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc. Code of Conduct and Ethics...is to ensure a safe and positive environment...by making individuals aware that there is an expectation, at all times, of appropriate behaviour consistent with Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.'s core values. Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc. supports equal opportunity, prohibits discriminatory practices, and is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect
- <http://saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca/content/player-and-coach-safety-information>
- Adoption of SSA and CSA codes of Conduct:  
<https://cloud.rampinteractive.com/saskatchewansoccer/files/1.%20About%20SSA%20Drop%20Down/10.%20Bylaws%20%26%20Policies/ES%20DAP%20SP%20UC%20Section%203%20Code%20of%20Conducts%20and%20Ethics.pdf>



## Rule of Two -

- The Rule of Two serves to protect minor athletes in potentially vulnerable situations by ensuring that more than one adult is present
- The Rule of Two states that there will always be two screened and Respect in Sport and NCCP trained or certified coaches with an athlete, especially a minor athlete, when in a potentially vulnerable situation

<http://saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca/content/player-and-coach-safety-information>



# Guidelines For Interacting with Children and Adolescents

- When taking on the responsibilities of the role of the coach you are also taking on a position of trust for the athlete
- This trust is built on boundaries of professionalism inherent in the coach and athlete relationship.
- The responsibility of maintaining the professional relationship and appropriate boundaries always lies with the adult.
- <http://saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca/content/player-and-coach-safety-information>

## Reporting Abuse or Misconduct

- There is a legal and ethical responsibility to act, when a person becomes aware that a child may be or has been abused.
- <http://saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca/content/player-and-coach-safety-information>

- Questions from U7-U9 coaches
- This concludes the content for these age groups
- You are welcome to stay!

## Referees (U11-U19)



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“ THE REF ISN'T A PREMIER LEAGUE REFEREE WITH ASSISTANT AND VAR, THE REF WILL MAKE MISTAKES TODAY. ONCE WE ACCEPT THAT AND MOVE ON, WATCHING YOUR CHILD'S GAME WILL BE A LOT MORE ENJOYABLE.”

## Referees (U11-U19)

- **No Referee** – Games without a referee for whatever reason must get played or both teams forfeit. If a referee does not show up the HOME TEAM will email the game sheet to the SYSI office!!
- **Field Marshalls** – Each team in U11-U19 must name their Field Marshall and have that person sign the game sheet. The Field Marshall is to stay in the spectator area to help alleviate any spectators from abusing referees. General feedback received from this program was positive from teams and referees, with the note that the verbal abuse has decreased from spectators but continues to come from players (dissent) and coaches. Coaches need to lead by example!
- **Mentorship** – SYSI encourages all teams to fill out the online Referee Evaluation Form and not only when you have a complaint. Referees need encouragement too!

## Game Sheet Procedures (U11-U19)

- The referee, or the home team in the absence of a referee, is responsible for providing the game sheet.
- The game sheet shall be provided to the SYSI office by the referee within 48 hours of the game and the score shall be inputted by the referee into SYSI's website. Teams are to take a photo of the game sheet upon completion of the game in case SYSI requests a copy of the game sheet
- Home teams shall be prepared with the game sheet in the event the referee does not show up or there was no referee available. In the event that there is no referee the home team must provide a copy of the game sheet to the SYSI office by email within 48 hours of the game.
- Failure of the referee to provide the game sheet to SYSI in a timely manner may result in fines to the referee. In cases where a game sheet is not provided by the referee, SYSI will contact the teams requesting a copy of the game sheet in order to input the score for standings. Teams unable to provide a copy of the game sheet upon request from SYSI may result in a team not being credited with points earned by such a win or tie. The acceptance of game sheets after the due date will be at the discretion of the SYSI office.

## Game Sheet Infractions

- Team personnel must review the game sheet prior to the start of the game and ensure the game sheet is accurate by crossing out any players or team personnel not present
- Adding any additional registered team personnel present not listed on the game sheet; adding any eligible permit player names and jersey numbers present including a “P” next to the player’s name; and ensuring all players have the correct jersey number listed.
- Players not listed on the game sheet are not eligible to play. The maximum number of players that may be listed on a game sheet is listed under *Number of Players rule 11.2*.
- Failure to properly fill in the game sheet or have ineligible players or team personnel listed on the game sheet will result in disciplinary action as per the game sheet infractions chart below.

Infraction	Overturning of Game	Performance Fine	
Exceeded number of permit players allowed on game sheet ( <i>Permit Players rules 13.4.4, 13.4.5, 13.4.14, 13.4.15</i> )	Yes – This infraction results in the game being overturned and a default loss for the team.	1 <sup>st</sup> offense \$50	
Players laterally permitted on the game sheet ( <i>Permit Players rule 13.4</i> )		Each additional offense \$100 with potential suspension and further discipline of team personnel and/or zone ( <i>discipline rule 17.11</i> ).	
Overage players permitted or listed on the game sheet without granted approval by SYSL ( <i>Age Groups rules 3.7 – 3.10 and Permit Players rule 13.4</i> )			
Non-registered players or team personnel listed on game sheet ( <i>Team Registration and Player Affiliation rule 10.6 and Player Eligibility rule 15.1</i> )			
Suspended players or team personnel listed on game sheet and not crossed out while serving suspension ( <i>Caution and Ejections rule 16.8</i> )			
Failure to cross off players or team personnel on the game sheet that is not present at the game ( <i>Game Sheets rule 14.2</i> )	No – This infraction does not result in a game being overturned.	1 <sup>st</sup> offense warning	
Failure place a “P” next to permit players on the game sheet ( <i>Game Sheets rule 14.2</i> )		2 <sup>nd</sup> offense \$50	
Failure to designate a Field Marshal on the game sheet			Each additional offense \$100
Failure to list full player names on the game sheet; ie: listing number only and no player name ( <i>Game Sheets rule 14.2</i> )			
Failure to list accurate jersey numbers next to each player on the game sheet ( <i>Game Sheets rule 14.2</i> )			



## Use of Permits in SYSI Leagues

- SYSI has added a permitting chart to the General Rules and Regulations
- A detailed memo on permitting will be emailed to team personnel and placed on our website tomorrow

Age Group	Eligible to permit from:				
U11 Alliance A	U11 Alliance B	U9 Development	U9 Community	U11 City League	
U13 Alliance A	U13 Alliance B	U11 Alliance A	U11 Alliance B	U13 City League	U11 City League
U15 Alliance A	U15 Alliance B	U13 Alliance A	U13 Alliance B	U15 City League	U13 City League
U17 Alliance A	U17 Alliance B	U15 Alliance A	U15 Alliance B	U17 City League	U15 City League
U19 Alliance A	U19 Alliance B	U17 Alliance A	U17 Alliance B	U19 City League	U17 City League
U11 Alliance B	U9 Development	U9 Community	U11 City League		
U13 Alliance B	U11 Alliance A	U11 Alliance B	U13 City League	U11 City League	
U15 Alliance B	U13 Alliance A	U13 Alliance B	U15 City League	U13 City League	
U17 Alliance B	U15 Alliance A	U15 Alliance B	U17 City League	U15 City League	
U19 Alliance B	U17 Alliance A	U17 Alliance B	U19 City League	U19 City League	
U11 City League	U9 Community	U9 Development			
U13 City League	U11 City League				
U15 City League	U13 City League				
U17 City League	U15 City League				
U19 City League	U17 City League				

## 5 up 1 up (U11 and U13)

- **5 up – 1 up (under-11 and under-13 age groups only)**: if the game gets to a 5-goal differential the trailing team can add a player, and every 3 goals after, you can add an additional player up to a maximum of 3 additional players. If the score goes under the 5-goal differential, they must remove the additional player

## SSA Provincials (U15-U19)

- 11-aside Outdoor Youth Soccer for Life Youth Provincial Championships  
Saskatoon SK  
Jul 8-10, 2022,  
TBD - ~\$550 per team

Entry forms will be available on [www.sasksoccer.com](http://www.sasksoccer.com), with entry fees made payable and submitted to SYS. Forms and deadlines will be posted on the SYS website when the information is released by the SSA.

All team personnel must register on RAMP for the outdoor season by Apr 23 or if you are a new coach being added to the team for the provincial competition you must be registered on RAMP prior to the provincial roster deadline.

Ensure your team meets necessary coach certification and gender rep criteria specific to provincials.

## Any questions?

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