



# COACHES MEETING

Zone Coaches or Managers

Wed Oct 6, 6:30 PM

Online Zoom



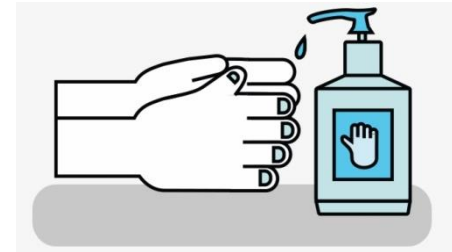
## Indoor Season 2021-22



# Welcome to Indoor 2021-22

- 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

# Wellness & Hygiene



- All participants self-monitor for symptoms, stay home if sick and seek a COVID-19 test. The [Know Your Risk checklist](#) can help you with that personal assessment. People who are fully vaccinated are no longer considered a close contact.
- All persons entering the facilities are to practice good hand hygiene before and after soccer activities and/or spectating. Wash your hands often or utilize hand sanitizer and exercise good cough and sneeze etiquette.
- Sanitizer stations are available throughout the facilities. Everyone is encouraged to also bring their own for personal use.

## Vaccine Mandate



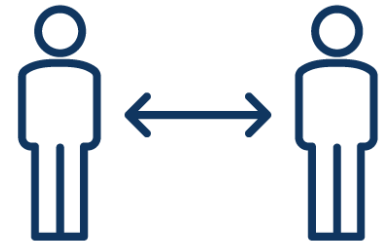
- All SYSI **players who are 18 years of age as well as all Team Personnel** (head coaches, assistant coaches, junior coaches, trainers, instructors, technical directors, gender reps, managers, and so on) to be fully vaccinated (i.e.: including the 14-day period after receiving their completed dose) **by Tuesday October 12, 2021, or earlier**. Players who are turning 18 during the season must be fully vaccinated (i.e.: including the 14-day period after receiving their completed dose) on or before turning 18 in order to continue playing.
- **No Negative Testing:** In order to alleviate additional administration on volunteers and to lessen the burden on the provincial testing system, SYSI has decided negative testing shall not be an option for those who are not vaccinated.
- **Zones and Community Associations are to verify vaccination documentation** for all team personnel and any players who are 18 years of age or who will be turning 18 years of age during the season. Once a vaccination status has been verified there is no further need for retention of such records.
- **Game Sheet Procedures for U11 – U19 Teams:** Team Personnel in U11-U19 and players who are 18 or older will need to provide the referee a piece of photo ID prior to playing to verify identification. This is to ensure all those required to be vaccinated are who they say they are and are listed properly on the game sheet.
- **Exemption Application:** If a person is unable to receive a vaccination due to a medical condition or other grounds protected by applicable provincial human rights legislation, the participants may seek application with SYSI to attend without proof of vaccination. SYSI may refuse or grant the request with conditions, such as masking, testing and social distancing.
- At this time, SYSI **players age 17 and under are exempt** from this mandate.
- **NEW** – SYSI has just been notified that the Saskatoon Soccer Centre Inc. will be implementing a **proof of vaccination policy for spectators**; details and dates of implementation are being determined.



# Mask Mandate

- **Masks are required for all persons entering the soccer facilities** for the exception of players or referees while on the pitch; masks remain an option during activity. All patrons must provide their own masks or purchase one at Guest Services for \$1.
- **Team personnel** are required to wear a mask on-field at all times regardless of providing proof of full vaccination.
- **Players** on the bench or sidelines are required to wear a mask while not actively engaged in activity on-field.
- **U19 Teams** -- As a result of mandating a proof of vaccination policy for youth players age 18 and older the adult mask mandate for players 18 years or older has been removed while actively engaged on the pitch. Players who are unable to provide the proof of full vaccination will not be eligible to play until they do so. The mask mandate remains in effect for ALL players of all ages on the sidelines/bench including those 18 and older who have provided proof of full vaccination.

# Social Distancing

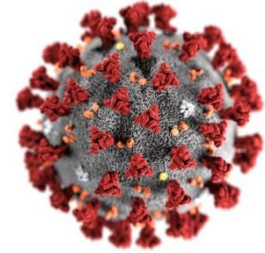


- Social distance on the sidelines and during breaks in play.
- No hand shakes or high-fives.
- No sharing of water bottles.
- Physical distancing is encouraged within all areas of the facilities including, but not limited to, seating areas, main foyer, and mezzanine levels.

# Facility Measures



- Additional cleaning will occur in public and high traffic areas, washrooms, and mezzanine areas.
- Saskatoon Soccer Centre Inc. (SSCI) is committed to providing a healthy sports environment. Our indoor facilities are equipped with mechanical ventilation systems designed to provide fresh air throughout the buildings.
- Sanitizer stations are available throughout the facilities. Everyone is encouraged to also bring their own for personal use.
- Dressing Rooms - Designated dressing rooms and showers are available no more than 30 minutes before game time. Absolutely no changing on the fields or in public areas. Please vacate dressing rooms post game within 20 minutes, or at the request of the SSCI Service Team.



# Positive Case

- Those who are fully vaccinated are not considered close contacts and are not required to self-isolate from activities unless they are experiencing symptoms.
- Those who are not fully vaccinated may be considered a close contact (determined by Public Health) and if so, will be required to self-isolate from activities.
- If your team must forfeit a game due to insufficient players due to a number of players affected by self-isolation mandates, SYSI will not charge the forfeit fee.
- If you are notified of a positive case on your team please contact SYSI immediately at [info@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca](mailto:info@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca) or 306-975-3413 who will then assist with necessary next steps.
- If games are cancelled due to team isolation, SYSI will make every attempt possible to reschedule the game, or will refund the association(s) if this is not possible.



## Games

- **U5-U9 Leagues & U11-U19 City League** – All games from Oct 12 to Mar 20 will be online by Thurs Oct 7, 2021. Final matches (1<sup>st</sup> vs 2<sup>nd</sup>) for U13-U19 City Leagues will be held on Sat Mar 19, 2022.
- **U11-U19 Alliance League** – Games from Oct 12 to Nov 15 are exhibition and will be online by Thurs Oct 7, 2021. Remainder of the schedule will be released in November to allow for transfers of players or teams into appropriate divisions. Final matches (1<sup>st</sup> vs 2<sup>nd</sup>) for U13-U19 Alliance Leagues will be held on Sun Mar 20, 2022.
- Check your schedule – please contact SYSL 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.

## Game Sheet Procedures (U11-U19)



- **Game Sheets** – The U11 – U19 game sheets will be printed for teams from RAMP and will be located at both soccer facilities at Member & Guest Services (formerly Admissions). Team personnel from the Home Team will be required to collect the game sheet prior to the game and provide to the referee a minimum of 5 minutes prior to the game. Teams will need to cross out players and personnel listed but not in attendance. As well, all players and personnel in attendance but not listed on the game sheet will need to be written on the game sheet by hand. Permit players need to have a “P” listed next to them on the game sheet.
- **NEW Photo ID Verification** – Team personnel of U11-U19 teams and players who are 18 or older will need to provide the referee a piece of photo ID prior to the start of the game. This is to ensure all those required to be vaccinated are who they say they are and are listed on the game sheet.
- **RAMP Registration of Team Personnel** – All team personnel must be registered through RAMP prior to their first game. Zones found with unregistered team personnel (not registered in RAMP) and the bench or game sheet may be fined \$100 per ineligible coach.
- **NEW Reporting Scores** – Starting Indoor 2021-22, the Home Team is responsible for entering the game score into the RAMP website within 48 hours of the conclusion of the game. This is to ensure all game stats are kept up to date and any disputes are dealt within a timely manner. Team personnel will need to take a photo of the game sheet prior to leaving the field as you will be required to upload a copy of the game sheet as part of the procedure. Please see SYSI's [game sheet reporting procedure](#) for a breakdown of the steps to complete reporting of the game score. Teams will need to contact their Zone for their team login which will be provided to the Zones as early as Thurs Oct 7.
- **Referee No-Show** – If a referee does not show up both teams agree on a referee and the HOME TEAM hands in game sheet to Member and Guest Services after the game!

# Scheduled Start Times



- Players are to be at the field no earlier than 10 minutes prior to game or practice time. Team(s) must stay in their designated dressing room or off field area until their scheduled start time.
- 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). Try having a static warm-up/stretch in a hallway or dressing room as you are waiting to get on the field – please stay off the track).
- Teams and their equipment shall be off the field prior to the end of their scheduled hour so that the next scheduled booking can start on time.

## 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 hands in game sheet to admissions after the game!!
- **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 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> level 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!

# Team Requirements



- **Proof of Vaccination** – All Team Personnel (head coaches, assistant coaches, junior coaches, trainers, instructors, technical directors, gender reps, managers, and so on) to provide proof of full vaccination (including the 14-day period after receiving their completed dose) to their Zone or Community Association Coordinator by **Tues Oct 12**, or earlier.
- **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 **Tues Oct 12**, 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 **Tues Oct 12**, 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).
- National Coach Certification Program (Part 2 on-field)– Minimum one coach per team U7-U19 (on-field module).
- Making Ethical Decisions online – Minimum one coach per team U7-U19; upcoming clinics: Th Oct 7, W Oct 13, W Oct 27, Th Nov 18, Tu Nov 30 (\$50 online)
- Making Headway online – Minimum one coach per U15-U19 team (free online).

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



# Optional Training

- [Keeping Girls In Sport Training](#) (\$17 Online Learning) Highly encouraged for those coaching coed or female teams.
- [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.



## Tournament List

- *Aurora Open Cup – Nov 26-28, 2021- cancelled*
- Hollandia Off the Wall – Dec 2-5, 2021
- *SISCO Boys Premier – Jan 7-9, 2022 - cancelled*
- *SISCO Girls Premier – Jan 14-16, 2022 - cancelled*
- Lakewood Just Kick It – Feb 4-6, 2022
- SUSC Tournament – Feb 18-21, 2022
- Mini SISCO (U5-U9) – Mar 18-20, 2022

## SSA Provincials (U15-U19)

- 6-aside Indoor Youth Soccer for Life Championship  
Saskatoon SK  
Mar 4-6, 2022,  
\$600 per team
- 9-aside Indoor Youth Soccer for Life Championship  
Regina SK  
Mar 11-13, 2022  
\$700 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 indoor season by Oct 12 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.



## Coach Package Items

- The following important details are located in your Coach Package:
  - SYSI Rule of Two Policy
  - SYSI Abuse and Safety Policy
  - Soccer Centre Facility Rules
  - Soccer Centre Parking Map
  - Field Maps
  - Performance Fines & Reschedule Process
  - Fair Play Codes
  - Game Belongs to the Kids Campaign
  - Field Marshall Program
  - Player Medical Forms, First Aid Lists, Insurance, and Emergency Plan
  - Important Season Dates
  - Coach Certification Requirements
  - And more...





# Team 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 reschedule requests.
- Ensure yourself and the rest of your team personnel have completed necessary criteria to be an eligible part of the team.
- Review Fair Play Codes of Conduct with your players, parents, and fellow team personnel.

## Any questions?

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