Memo



To: Community Association Soccer Coordinators and Zone Registrars

From: SYSI Office

Date: December 22, 2023

Re: Tim Hortons Sponsorship – ORDER Outdoor 2024

Hello Community Association Soccer Coordinators and Zone Registrars,

Beginning Outdoor 2021, Tim Hortons put into effect a three-year rotation of ordering and reusing jerseys to be more cost-effective and environmentally friendly. This coming Outdoor 2024 marks a NEW three-year cycle and will be an ORDER season!

Year 1:	
Outdoor 2024	ORDER jerseys for your max anticipated number of teams in a given season - collect all jerseys at the end of the season and store/reuse for the next three years
Indoor 2024-25	REUSE jerseys - collect all jerseys at the end of the season and store/reuse for next season
Year 2:	
Outdoor 2025	REUSE jerseys - <i>opportunity to order jerseys for additional teams</i> - collect all jerseys at the end of the season and store/reuse for next season
Indoor 2025-26	REUSE jerseys - collect all jerseys at the end of the season and store/reuse for next season
Year 3:	
Outdoor 2026	REUSE jerseys - <i>opportunity to order jerseys for additional teams</i> - collect all jerseys at the end of the season and store/reuse for next season
Indoor 2026-27	REUSE jerseys - <i>community or zone association may allow players to keep jerseys at the end of season</i> or decide to collect/store to have additional stock
Year 4:	
Outdoor 2027	ORDER jerseys for your max anticipated number of teams in a given season - collect all jerseys at the end of the season and reuse for the next three years

What this means for community and zone associations is that for this coming Outdoor 2024 season you will place your jersey order with SYSI based on your highest team numbers you experienced over the last three years to have the most accurate amount of jersey stock for future seasons so that you're best equipped for maximum team numbers. Even if you are not planning to offer U5 - U7 soccer this spring, your community or zone association is advised to place jersey orders with SYSI this spring so that you are prepared for Indoor 2024-25 and future seasons.

Teams will need to hand in their jerseys at the end of each season so that they may be used for subsequent seasons your community or zone association offers in a three year cycle, whether it is Indoor 2024-2025 or Outdoor 2025. Each community or zone association and their teams are responsible for the collection of jerseys at the end of each season.

At the end of the Indoor 2026-2027 season, players may either keep their jersey, or the association can collect them to have on hand as extras if they so choose.

New jerseys for all Under-5 and Under-7 teams will be placed this Outdoor 2024, reused for three years, and jersey orders are to be placed again in Outdoor 2027.

Balls and medals will continue to be provided each Outdoor season for all participating Under-5 and Under-7 teams.

Outdoor medals and Timbits will be provided at the annual Timbit jamboree which typically takes place at the Saskatoon Sports Centre on the outdoor turf with bouncy castles. The Timbit jamboree is scheduled for Sun Jun 23, 2024.

Ordering Additional Jerseys as Needed:

If your community or zone association experiences growth in Under-5 and Under-7 team numbers, additional jersey orders may be placed in subsequent Outdoor seasons, but these "top-up" orders will not be available during the Indoor season.

Impact on Indoor Season:

Jerseys, balls, and medals will no longer be available for ordering or for teams for the Indoor season. Community and zone associations are to reuse jerseys from the previous outdoor season in order to have jerseys available to their teams for the Indoor season. They may also choose to keep the soccer balls from the outdoor season in order to provide equipment to their indoor teams. At the end of each indoor season, community and zone associations may decide to have the players keep their soccer ball as they will receive new balls each Outdoor season.

Ordering Process:

The ordering process will continue to be the same, with community and zone associations placing their orders with the SYSI Office, and SYSI submitting the order to Tim Hortons. Communities and zone associations have the option of having the jerseys and balls delivered to the address of their choice, whether it is their home residence or the SYSI Office. **The deadline for placing jersey orders for the Outdoor 2024 season is Mon Mar 18, 2024, at 9:00 AM**.

Contact SYSI Office:

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the SYSI Office at 306-975-3413 or at <u>info@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca</u>.

Sincerely, Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.