



Indoor Season 2022-23

Important Information
Community Association
SYSI Leagues

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 Indoor 2022-23

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

Please Remember:

- These are kids
- This is a game
- The coaches are volunteers
- 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
 - CSA/SSA/SYSI Codes of Conduct
 - Guidelines for Interacting with Children and Adolescents
 - Soccer Centre Parking Map
 - Field Setup
 - Fair Play Codes
 - Game Belongs to the Kids Campaign
 - Player Medical Forms, First Aid Lists, Insurance, and Emergency Action Plan
 - Important Season Dates
 - Coach Certification Requirements
 - And more...

Team Personnel Homework

- THANK YOU!!
- Review your Coach Package.
- Review your team's age applicable Rules of the Game.
- Review your schedule and notify SYSI of any discrepancies.
- Ensure yourself and the rest of your team personnel have completed necessary criteria to be an eligible part of the team.
- Check your team's availability for attending the Mar 17-19 Mini SISCO and confirm with your Community Coordinator by Mon Feb 13 (fees are already collected for this festival).

Games

- **U5-U9 Leagues**– All games for the regular season will be uploaded to the website by Fri Oct 14. In the meantime, an Excel schedule has been provided to your Community Coordinator and you may request a copy at anytime.
- Season runs from Oct 23rd - Mar 19th. Check your schedule – please contact SYSI if you notice any errors or discrepancies.
- Under 5, Under 7, and Under 9 coaches may mutually agree to cancel a game. Due to limited space, reschedules are not available to be played.

Practices

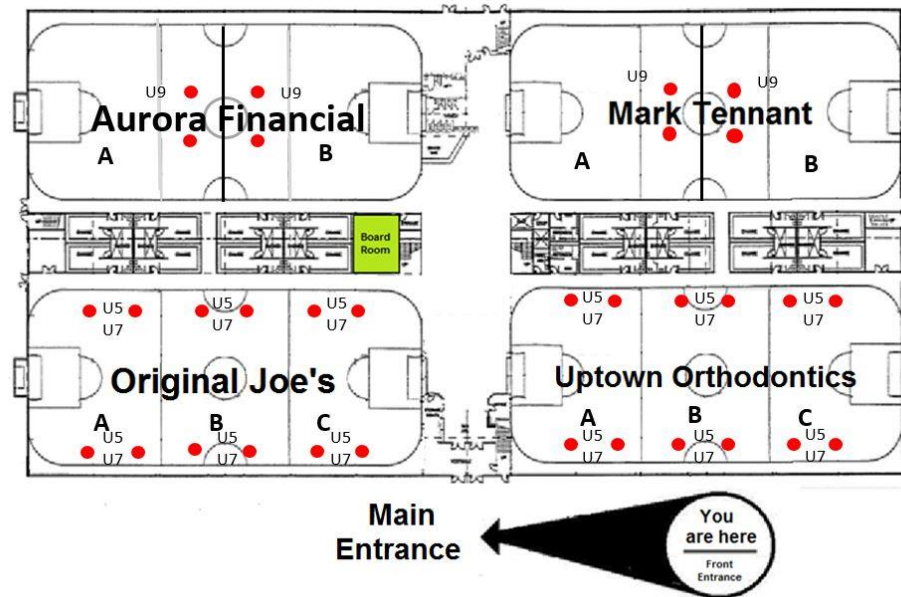
- Your Community Coordinator will provide you with your team practice schedules.

Scheduled Start Times

- Please try to be cognizant of games running after yours, if games are running late, please adjust practice and/or game times (depending on how late you are running).
- Teams and their equipment shall be off the field as soon as possible after the end of their game to allow for the next teams to set up for their scheduled game.

U5, U7, U9 Field Setup

- U5 - U7 setup three fields at Saskatoon Kinsmen Henk Ruys Soccer Centre or two fields at Saskatoon Sports Centre
- U9 setup two fields at either facility
- Please review coach package for details.



Saskatoon Tournament List

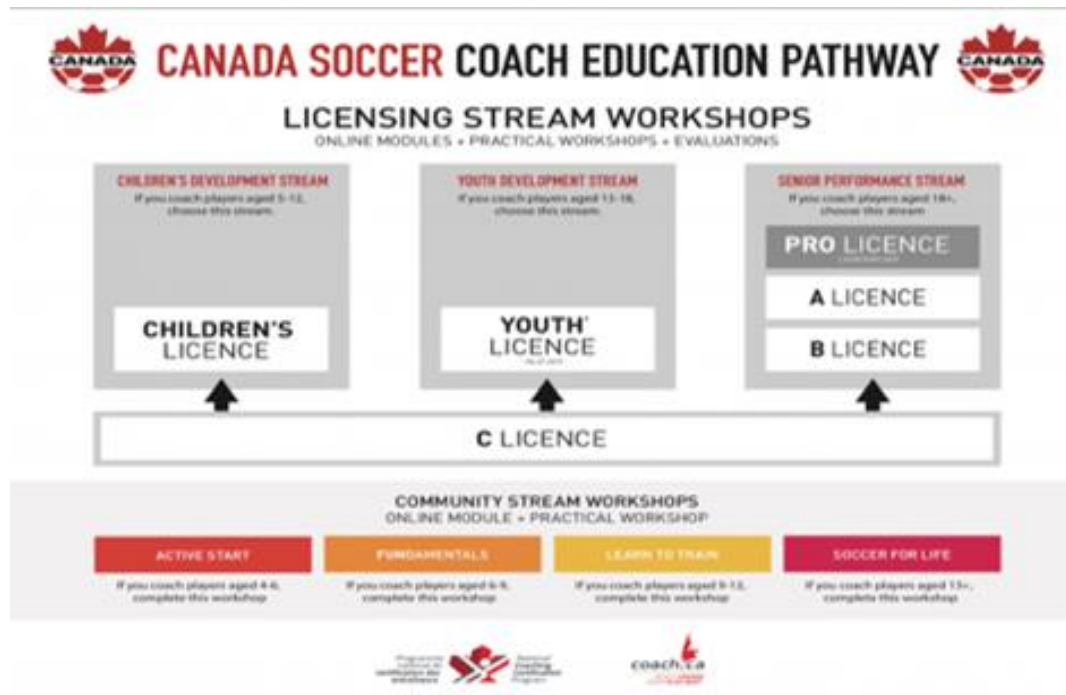
- Aurora Open Cup (U9-U19) – Nov 25-27, 2022
- Hollandia Off the Wall (U9-U19)– Dec 2-4, 2022
- Lakewood “Just Kick It” Cup (U9-U19) – Feb 3-5, 2023
- SUSC Tournament (U9-U19)– Feb 17-20, 2023
- SYSI XSSL Mini SISCO Festival (U5-U9) – Mar 17-19, 2023

SYSI XXSL Mini SISCO– U5-U9

- SYSI will be putting on a Festival on **Fri Mar 17 – Sun Mar 19** at the **Saskatoon Sports Centre**
- Each team will have three scheduled games and a medal if partaking in the festival.
- The entry fees are included in each team's indoor season fee.
- Coordinators must indicate to the SYSI office which teams will or will not be participating and the strength of the team (strong/average/weak) the registration excel sheet will be emailed to coordinators.
- Please let your coordinator know if your team will be entering the festival and the strength of your team **no later than Mon Feb 13**.
- Teams that cancel their entry after Mon Feb 13 will forfeit their entire entry fee.
- Teams not fulfilling their entire tournament obligations (scheduled games) need to contact the office prior to the tournament so that the office may contact the other team.

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 Community Association every two years or more frequently as determined by the association by **Sun Oct 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 **Sun Oct 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 Oct 5**.
- **National Coach Certification Program** (Part 2 on-field)– Minimum one coach per team U7-U19 (on-field module) **register by Wed Oct 5**
On-field modules will be held:
Active Start/Fundamentals – Fri Oct 14
Learn to Train and Soccer for Life – Sat Oct 15.
- **Making Ethical Decisions online** – Minimum one coach per team U7-U19; upcoming clinics:
 - **SYSI Free Clinics: Wed Oct 12, Wed Oct 19, Tues Oct 25**
 - Coaches Association of Sask: **Th Oct 6, Sun Oct 23, Th Nov 17, Tues Nov 29** (\$50 online)
- **Making Headway online** – Minimum one coach per U15-U19 team (free online).

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Age Groups	NCCP Certification	Respect In Sport Online Certification	Making Ethical Decisions Course (MED - Step 1)	Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation (MED - Step 2)	Making Headway e-learning Module	Same Gender Rep	RAMP Online Registration	Criminal Record Check
U5	Active Start <i>Recommended</i> 1 coach	Mandatory All team personnel	<i>Not required</i>	<i>Not required</i>	<i>Not required</i>	Mandatory Minimum 1 on the bench	Mandatory	Mandatory
U7 - U9	Fundamentals Mandatory Minimum 1 coach		Mandatory Minimum 1 coach	Mandatory Minimum 1 coach	Recommended Minimum 1 coach			
U11 - U13	Learn to Train Mandatory Minimum 1 coach				Recommended Minimum 1 coach			
U15 - U19	Soccer for Life Mandatory Minimum 1 coach				Mandatory Minimum 1 coach			
Provincials U15 - U19 6v6	Soccer for Life Mandatory All head, assistant, and apprentice/developmental coaches	Mandatory All team personnel	Mandatory All head, assistant, and apprentice/developmental coaches	Mandatory All coaching staff	Mandatory Minimum 1 coach and 1 non-coach on the bench	Any individual who sits on the bench during an SYSI league game assists the team during SYSI league play.	Any team personnel interacting with players must provide criminal record check with vulnerable sector to their zone or community.	
Provincials U15 - U19 9v9	B License Part 1 – Certified OR Youth License Trained Head Coach C-License Certified Assistant Coach C-License – In training Apprentice/developmental Mandatory							

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

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- [Adoption of SSA and CSA codes of Conduct](#)
- [Code of Conduct to Protect Children](#)

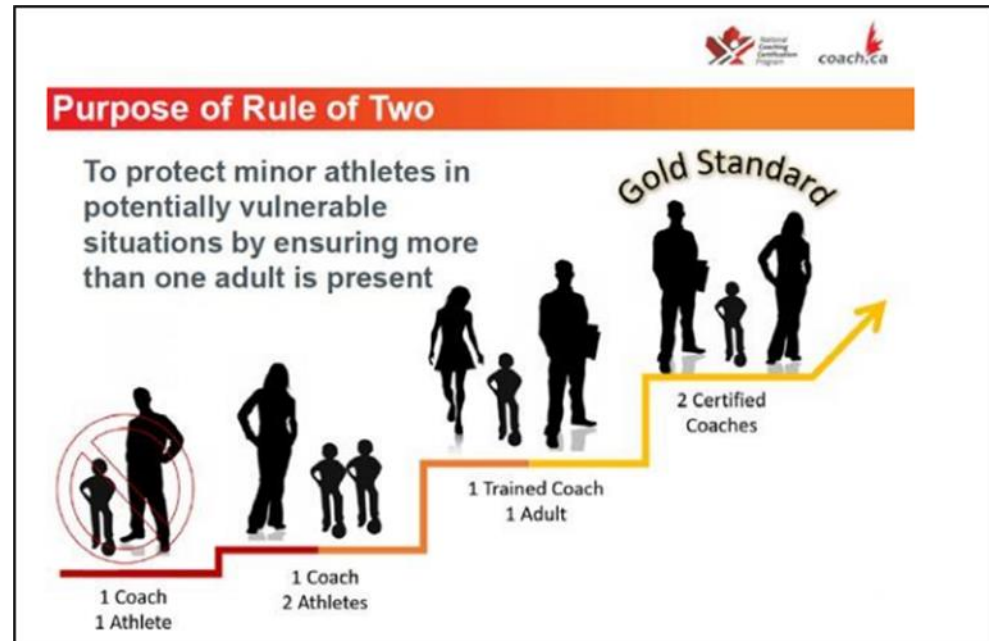
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Rule of Two -

- 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

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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.
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- There is a legal and ethical responsibility to act, when a person becomes aware that a child may be or has been abused.
- SYSI Safety Designate:
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