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**To:** U11-U19 Team Personnel

**From:** Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc. (SYSI)

**Date:** April 29, 2025

**Re: 2025 Outdoor Game Duration – includes 5-minute warm-up**

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Good afternoon U11-U19 Team Personnel,

The Saskatoon Soccer Centre's "55-minute rule" for bookings is only applicable to indoor season as all indoor season bookings are booked for one hour with all age groups playing consistent 25-minute halves. Outdoor season has varying lengths of games per age group therefore the 55-minute hour is not possible to implement, and the 5-minute warm-up starts at the beginning of the scheduled game start time.

Please note that each allotted scheduled game has a 5-minute warm-up and 5-minute half-time built into the allotted time. This means **official kick-off shall start 5 minutes after** the scheduled start time. Dressing room keys are available 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time, and teams are to clear the field after the game or no later than their scheduled end time to make way for oncoming teams or potential field changes. If teams click on their team's name in RAMP for a listing of their games, the end times are listed.

Below is a summary of the SYSI General Rules and Regulations in effect for the Outdoor 2025 season regarding game duration.

**24.2.3 Game Duration:**

- 24.2.3.1 Outdoor season games will consist of two equal periods separated by a 5-minute halftime break.
  - The periods will be:
    - 1) 25 minutes for under-11
    - 2) 35 minutes for under-13
    - 3) 40 minutes for under-15
    - 4) 45 minutes for under-17, and under-19

Any questions, please contact the SYSI Office at [admin@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca](mailto:admin@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca) or phone 306-975-3413.

Regards,

Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.