





## SYSI CONTACT INFO

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## IMPORTANT REMINDER

#### **Please Remember**

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



## COACH PACKAGE

#### **Coach Package Items**

- The following important details are located in the <u>Coach</u>
   <u>Package</u>:
  - Important Dates (including tournament & event dates)
  - Coaching Requirements
  - SYSI Code of Conduct, Rule of Two Policy, Abuse and Safety Policy & Guidelines for interacting with Children & Adolescents.
  - Soccer Centre Rules, Parking & Field Maps
  - U5-U9 Goal Set up Instructions
  - Game sheet information
  - Fair Play Code & U11-U19 Field Marshall Program
  - Mini SISCO Information
  - Tournament Info & Travel Permits
  - Safety including policy on casts, SSA insurance info
     ... and much more



## **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **Team Personnel Homework**

- Review your <u>Coach Package</u>.
- Review your age applicable <u>rules!</u>
- Review your schedule and notify SYSI of any discrepancies or U11-U19 <u>reschedule requests</u>.
- Ensure yourself and the rest of your team personnel have completed necessary <u>criteria</u> to be an eligible part of the team.



## SCHEDULES

**Games & Practices** 

#### **Games**

- All games for the regular season have been uploaded to the website.
- The SYSI Season runs from Oct 17 Mar 1; Review your schedule (www.saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca) and notify SYSI of any discrepancies or U11-U19 reschedule requests.

#### **Practices**

Please contact your Community Coordinator or Zone Registrar regarding your practice schedules.



## SCHEDULES Reschedules

#### **U5-U9**

• Under-5, Under-7 & Under-9 coaches may mutually agree to cancel a game, but the game will not be rescheduled.

#### U11-U19

- The <u>form</u> (available on website) and applicable fee must be received in the SYSI office in accordance to the below timelines
  - \$25 (10+ business days' notice)
  - \$50 (7-9 business days' notice)



## FIELD START TIMES

#### **Scheduled Start Times**

• Field allotments are <u>55 min</u> from the start of the scheduled time. For example, if your start time is 5:15 PM, teams should be gathering their things and leaving the field at 6:10 PM. This allows for any needed field set-up changes between bookings and allows the next booking to start on time.



## U5-U9 FIELD SET-UP

Please be advised all Under-5, Under-7, and Under-9 goals will be set up by the coaches of the first game taking place and taken down by the coaches of the last game each game day. Please see below for full instructions:

#### <u>U5-U7:</u>

- Coaches are to grab a <u>total of four flags</u> and <u>four bases</u> from the flag storage area closest to their scheduled game.
- Flags/bases for goals shall be set up along the boards parallel to the curtains.
- Place flags for goal posts 10 12 feet apart. All curtains splitting the fields into thirds should be in place.

#### <u>U9:</u>

- Coaches are to grab a <u>total of two flags</u> and <u>two bases</u> from the flag storage area closest to their scheduled game.
- Flags/bases for goals shall be placed against the curtain which is splitting the field in half. The other goal area is the hole in the wall.

#### Last game of the day:

 Coaches from each team are to collect the bases and flags from their field and place the flags in the bin neatly and stack the bases on the floor.



## TOURNAMENTS

#### **Saskatoon Tournament List**

- Aurora Open: Nov 20 23, 2025 (U9-U19)
- Hollandia "Off the Wall": Nov 28 30, 2025 (U9-U19)
- **Eastside Champion Cup:** Jan 9 11, 2026 (U9-U19)
- **SUSC Tournament**: Feb 13 16, 2026 (U9-U19)
- Lakewood "Just Kick It" Cup: Jan 30 Feb 1, 2026 (U9-U19)
- Mini SISCO: Mar 6 8, 2026 (U5, U7 & U9)



## MINI SISCO

#### **SYSI Mini SISCO: U5-U9**

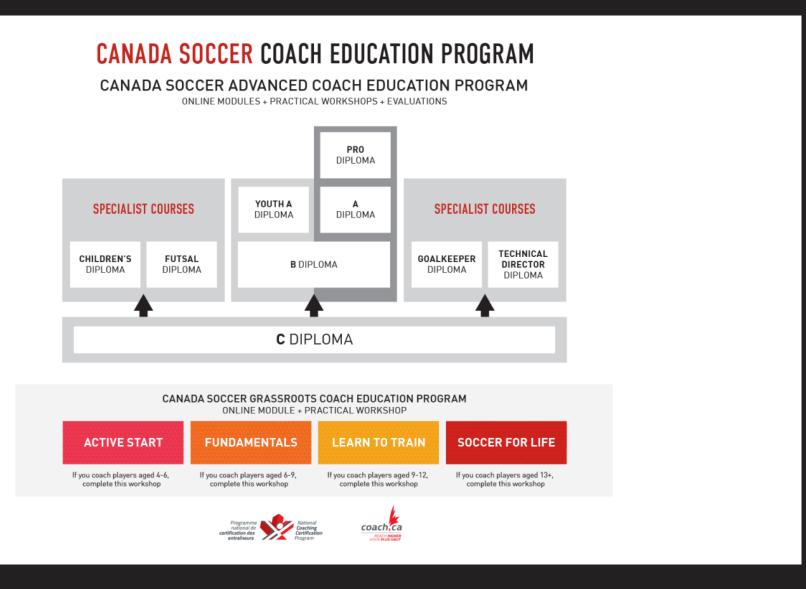
- SYSI will be putting on festival on Fri Mar 6 Sun Mar 8 at the Saskatoon Sports Centre.
- Each team will have three scheduled games and a medal if partaking in the festival.
- The entry fees are included in each team's indoor season fee.
- Please let your Community Coordinator or Zone Registrar know if your teams will or will not be entering the event, no later than Mon Feb 2.
- Teams that cancel their entry after Mon Feb 2 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.



## TEAM PERSONNEL

#### **Certifications & Requirements**

 Canadian Soccer Association (CSA) is responsible for training coaches from grassroots to national team level.





## **Full Safe Sport Roster**

Any individual who coaches a team (head, assistant, development coaches) that competes against a team outside of their home club, in this case SYSI (i.e. Zone or Community teams who take part in tournaments which involve competition against other SSA MO teams or out-of-province teams)

Any individual who coaches in either a Skill Centre or Dedicated player program is required to meet the standards of the full Safe Sport Roster, this includes but is not limited to the Alliance Academy coaches and those coaching the Zone Skill Centre or Dedicated player program sessions.

• Requirements for U7-U19 teams who <u>ARE</u> entering zone tournaments or out-of-town tournaments and Dedicated Player or Skill Centre Coaches.

## **Modified Safe Sport Roster**

Any individual who coaches a team that competes only against teams within their own club (i.e. Zone or Community teams only play other SYSI member Zone or Community teams and do not take part in tournaments which involve competition against other SSA MO teams or out-of-province teams - Mini FOS would be exempt because it is a tournament solely for SYSI member teams and no other SSA member teams are accepted).

• Requirements for U5-U19 teams who are NOT entering zone tournaments or out-of-town tournaments other than U5-U9 FOS/SISCO



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## Modified Safe Sport Roster Requirements

	Teams in U7-U19 SYSI Local League who ARE entering tournaments/provincials, Dedicated Player or Skill Centre Coaches.		Teams in U5-U19 SYSI Local League who are NOT entering tournaments other than U5-U9 FOS/SISCO	
	Head Coach Assistant Coach Development Coach	Manager Gender Rep	Head Coach Assistant Coach Development Coach	Manager Gender Rep
RAMP Registration	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
Criminal Record Check (must upload into RAMP)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
Respect in Sport (renew every five (5) years)	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
Gender Rep one per team at all times	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
NCCP Understanding the Rule of Two Online Module - Free	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED

	Full Safe Sport Roster Requirements Teams in SYSI Local League who ARE entering tournaments/provincials, Dedicated Player or Skill Centre Coaches & U15-U19 Coaches.  Modified Safe Require Teams in SYSI L who are NOT entering tournamen		ements Il Local League	Date Offered	
	Head Coach Assistant Coach Development Coach	Manager Gender Rep	Head Coach Assistant Coach Development Coach	Manager Gender Rep	
CSA NCCP Coaching Soccer in Canada Module  The Coaching Soccer in Canada Online Module is the first module of the on any given CSA NCCP Age Appropriate Online Module.	REQUIRED	N/A	REQUIRED (acquired by purchasing Online theory module)	N/A	All Year via CSA Online Modules
U5-U9: FUNdamentals: \$21 reimbursed by Zone U11-U13: Learn 2 Train: \$31.50 reimbursed by zone U15-U19: Soccer 4 Life: \$31.50 reimbursed by zone	REQUIRED	N/A	Highly recommended	N/A	All Year via CSA Online Modules
CSA NCCP Age Appropriate On-Field Clinic  U5-U9- FUNdamentals U11-U13 - Learn to Train U15-U19 - Soccer for Life	REQUIRED	N/A	Highly recommended	N/A	FUNdamentals (U5-U9) Wed Oct 15, 6:15 - 9:15 PM Learn to Train (U11-U13) Thurs Oct 16, 5:15 - 9:15 PM Soccer for Life (U15-U19) Tues Oct 21, 5:15 - 9:15 PM

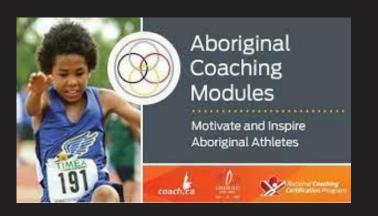
	Full Safe Sport Roster  Requirements  Teams in SYSI Local League who  ARE entering tournaments/provincials, Dedicated Player or Skill Centre Coaches & U15-U19 Coaches.		Modified Safe Sport Roster Requirements Teams in SYSI Local League who are NOT entering tournaments other than U5-U9 FOS/SISCO		Dates Offered
	Head Coach Assistant Coach Development Coach	Manager Gender Rep	Head Coach Assistant Coach Development Coach	Manager Gender Rep	
NCCP Make Ethical Decisions Online Clinic <u>Hosted by Coaches Association of Saskatchewan</u> :  \$45 <u>Hosted by SYSI</u> : Free for SYSI Coach	REQUIRED	N/A	Recommended	N/A	SYSI: Thurs Nov 6 & Tues Nov 11, 6:00 – 10:00 PM; (Tues Nov 18 TBD)
NCCP Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation Free upon completion of MED online clinic; \$85 without completing the online clinic.	REQUIRED	N/A	Recommended	N/A	All Year via The Locker
NCCP Making Headway in Soccer Online Module - Free	REQUIRED	N/A	Recommended	N/A	All Year via The Locker
NCCP Emergency Action Plan Online Module - Free	REQUIRED	N/A	Recommended	N/A	All Year via The Locker



- 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.









- <u>Coaching Athletes with a Disability</u> \$15 An eLearning module to diversify your coaching portfolio. The module provides the knowledge to deliver quality, positive sport experiences for athletes, specifically those with behavioural, intellectual, physical, and sensory disabilities. A resource for coaches who are new to coaching athletes with a disability. Many coaches who are already working with athletes with a disability will also find the module useful. This module will prepare you to develop inclusive sport experiences and to communicate effectively and respectfully with and about persons with a disability.
- **Bystander Empowerment** Free SYSI highly recommends volunteers and/or parents complete this training. After completing the Bystander Empowerment eLearning module, you will be able to: Recognize different forms of violence; Identify helpful and hurtful bystander behaviour; Use strategies to intervene as a bystander in situations of violence. This eLearning will take approximately 20 to 30 minutes
- Respect in Sport training for Parents \$12 SYSI highly recommends ALL parents complete this training. Takes 1 hour to complete at your own pace. One of the most common reasons coaches, managers, officials and athletes, of all ages, cite for leaving sport is unacceptable parent behaviour. The Respect in Sport Parent Program will help define a standard of behaviour for all parents and create a more rewarding, safe and respectful environment for everyone involved. Parents want to do a great job supporting their kids. Respect in Sport provides parents with the tools to create and maintain Safe Sport environments. With over 1.5 Million people Respect Certified, we are the Safe Sport Canada Solution!









## PLAYER SAFETY

#### **Codes of Conduct**

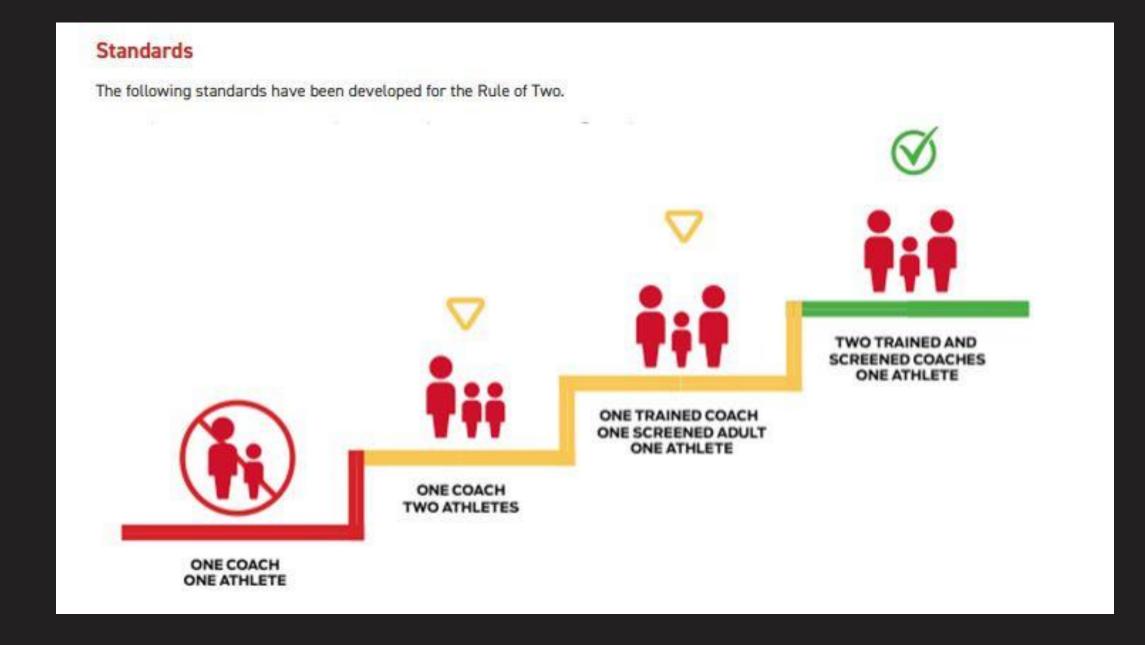
- The purpose of the Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.
   Code of Conduct and Ethics...is to ensure a safe
   and positive environment...by making individuals
   aware that there is an expectation, at all times, of
   appropriate behaviour consistent with Saskatoon
   Youth Soccer Inc.'s core values. Saskatoon Youth
   Soccer Inc. supports equal opportunity, prohibits
   discriminatory practices, and is committed to
   providing an environment in which all individuals
   are treated with respect
  - Player and Coach Safety Information
  - SSA Code of Conduct & Ethics



• 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





## PLAYER SAFETY

#### **Guidelines for Interacting with Children & 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 us 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.



## PLAYER SAFETY

#### **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.
- Report Abuse and Misconduct Anonymously



- The Saskatoon Sports Centre and Saskatoon Kinsmen / Henk Ruys Soccer Centre have been around well over 20 years (Henk since 1998, SSC since 2005). These fabulous facilities have been recognized as some of the best in Canada! We should all be very proud of those who have made this a reality.
- The staff of SSCI strive to ensure that all facility users have a fun and safe experience. To achieve this goal, we ask that you share the following rules with all **parents, assistant coaches, and players.** 
  - Clean footwear must be worn free of mud and dirt, when entering all fields. Outdoor shoes or Metal cleats are not allowed on the fields.
  - No changing on the fields use the assigned dressing rooms to change and store belongings
  - Spectators are to view games from designated spectator areas only
  - Food, sunflower seeds, sugared drinks, or **gum** are **not allowed** on the fields
  - No outside Food or Drink permitted
  - Only appropriate bottles with water are allowed on the fields, **no glass**
  - There is zero tolerance for **violence or abusive and foul language** directed at anyone in or around SSCI facilities
  - Spitting is prohibited indoors and outdoors on all Saskatoon Soccer Centre premises. Individuals caught spitting will be immediately evicted

Thank you for assisting us in providing the safest and cleanest environment for our soccer community!

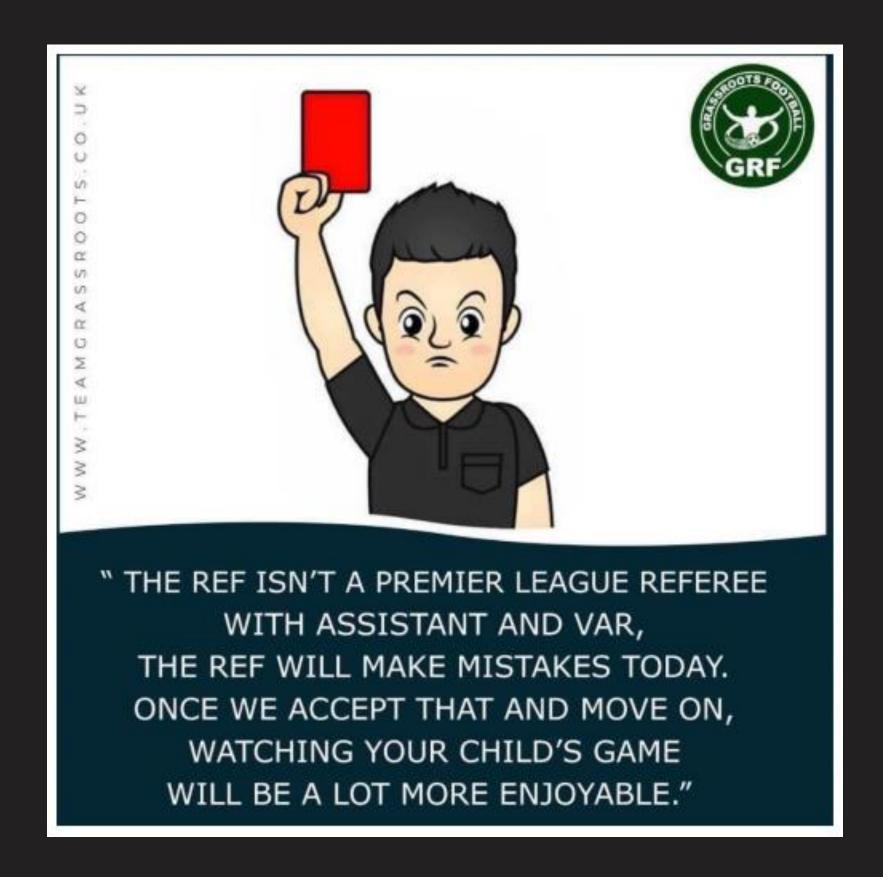


## **QUESTIONS?**

• This concludes the portion of the presentation applicable to U5 to U9 coaches; the remainder of this presentation is only applicable to U11 to U19 coaches.

• Questions may be directed to your Community Coordinator or Zone Representatives, or SYSI at admin@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca or phone 306-975-3413.

## REFEREES





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#### 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 drop the game sheet in the black box, located on the wall (next to the white board) by the Soccer Centre Admissions desk.
- **Field Marshall Program** Each team in U11-U19 is encouraged to assign a parent volunteer Field Marshall, however this no longer needs to be indicated on the gamesheet and there are no longer fines for not implementing this practice. The goal of the Field Marshall program is to have a parent volunteer alleviate any spectators from abusing referees. At any time, if a spectator is being abusive towards referees, any spectator, parent, or volunteer is strongly encouraged to provide a complaint to their zone representative or team coach who may then bring the concern forward to the team, parents, or club to address.
- Mentorship SYSI encourages all teams to fill out the <u>online</u>
   Referee Evaluation Form to help us continue to help develop our officials.



#### **GAME SHEETS**

#### **Game Sheet Procedures (U11-U19)**

- It is the responsibility of the Home team to collect the game sheet at the Saskatoon Sports Centre admissions or Henk Ruys Soccer Centre admissions prior to the game. If a referee does not show up the HOME TEAM will drop the game sheet in the black box, located on the wall (next to the white board) by the Soccer Centre Admissions desk.
- The game sheet & game score should be provided to the SYSI office by the referee within 48 hours of the game (not always the case so please be patient). **Teams** should take a photo of the game sheet in the event SYSI requests a copy.

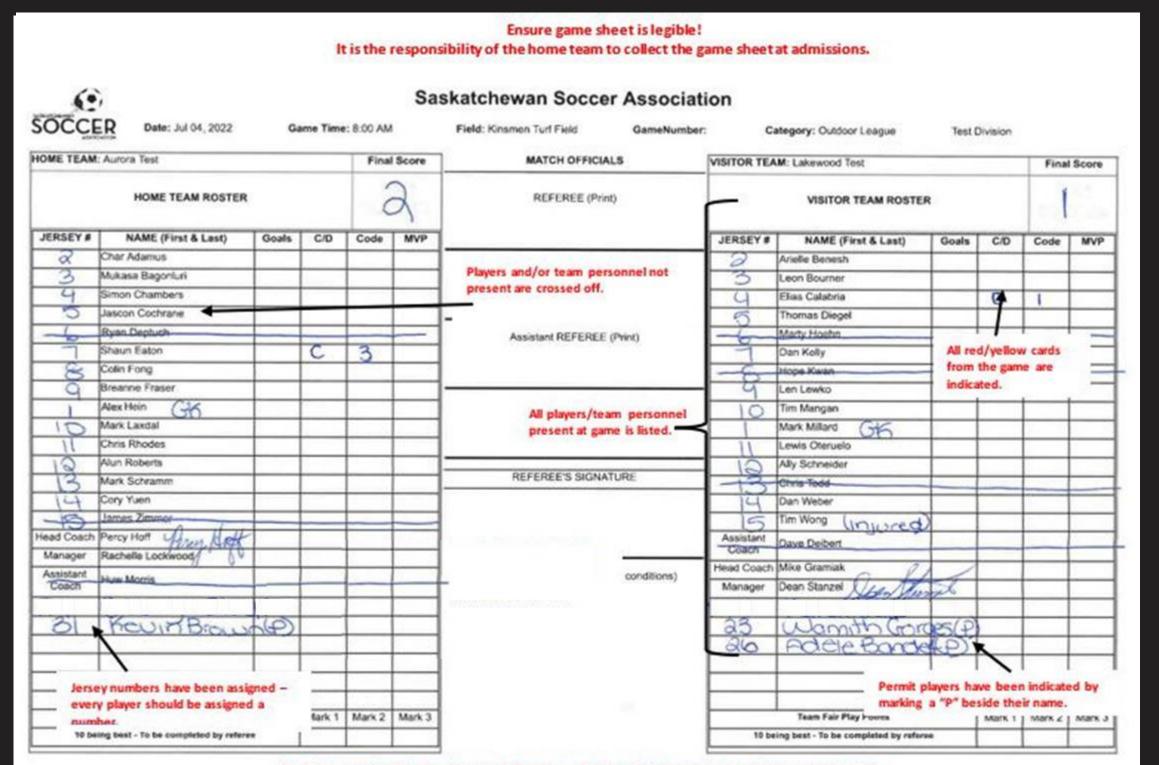


- Please review section 14.0 Game Sheets of the SYSI Rules and Regulations
- Team personnel must review the game sheet prior to the start of the game and ensure the game sheet is accurate;
- The following chart is the SYSI game sheet infractions guideline. The chart lists minimum actions that will be imposed; however, the SYSI office may impose an alternate penalty.

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

## GAME SHEET EXAMPLE

**Game Sheet Procedures (U11-U19)** 



Team Personnel and/or Player not part of the team should not be on bench at any point during the game.



- SYSI has added a permitting chart to the SYSI General Rules and Regulations
- We encourage all U11 U19 teams to review our **permitting rules** on our website

Division	Eligible for same age lower divisions:	Eligible for lower age certain divisions:
U11 Alliance Premier	U11 Alliance Div 2, 3; U11 City Rec	U9 Development or Community
U13 Alliance Premier	U13 Alliance Div 2, 3; U13 City Rec	U11 Alliance Premier, 2, 3; U11 City Rec
U15 Alliance Premier	U15 Alliance Div 2, 3; U15 City Rec	U13 Alliance Premier, 2, 3; U13 City Rec
U17-19 Alliance Premier	U17-19 Alliance Div 2, 3; U17-19 City Rec	U15 Alliance Premier, 2, 3; U15 City Rec
U11 Alliance Div 2	U11 Alliance Div 3; U11 City Rec	U9 Development or Community
U13 Alliance Div 2	U13 Alliance Div 3; U13 City Rec	U11 Alliance Premier, 2, 3; U11 City Rec
U15 Alliance Div 2	U15 Alliance Div 3; U15 City Rec	U13 Alliance Premier, 2, 3; U13 City Rec
U17-19 Alliance Div 2	U17-19 Alliance Div 3; U17-19 City Rec	U15 Alliance Premier, 2, 3; U15 City Rec
U11 Alliance Div 3	U11 City Rec	U9 Development or Community
U13 Alliance Div 3	U13 City Rec	U11 Alliance Div 2, 3; U11 City Rec (*not Premier)
U15 Alliance Div 3	U15 City Rec	U13 Alliance Div 2, 3; U13 City Rec (*not Premier)
U17-19 Alliance Div 3	U17-19 City Rec	U15 Alliance Div 2, 3; U15 City Rec (*not Premier)
U11 City Rec	None	U9 Development or Community
U13 City Rec	None	U11 City Rec
U15-19 City Rec	U15 Alliance Div 3	U13 City Rec

<sup>\*</sup> City League players may only permit to the Alliance League a total of three (3) times within a season.

<sup>\*</sup> Alliance players cannot permit to the City Rec League (except U15 Alliance Div 3 players permitting to U15-U19 City Rec).

<sup>\*</sup> Alliance Div 3 teams cannot permit players from an Alliance Premier division.



## Player or Coach Ejections

- A player or coach who is ejected from a game either through two yellow cards or a red card are to leave the field of play immediately.
- Failure to leave the bench and field immediately results in much harsher suspensions.
- Teams are to ensure they have two registered and screened volunteers in addition to the coaching staff who can escort the player to the commons area where a parent/guardian shall meet them or have the screened volunteers wait with the player in the commons area until the completion of the game.



## 5 UP - 1 UP RULE

5 up - 1 up (U11 ONLY)

- 5 up 1 up (under-11):
  - 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.



# Sask Cup SSA Provincials (U15-U19)

- Details:
  - Where: Regina, Saskatchewan
  - Date: Thurs Feb 19 Sun Feb 22
  - Cost: TBD (6v6); TBD (9v9)
  - Entry Deadline: Mon Jan 12
  - Team will submit their entry via the <u>SYSI RAMP</u>, with entry fees made payable to and submitted to SYSI.
  - DO NOT register directly with SSA!
     Registration and payment is done through SYSI
  - See next slide for Team Personnel Requirements

SASK CUP TEAM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS	Head Coach Assistant Coach Development Coach	Team Manager Gender Rep	
RAMP Registration	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	
Criminal Record Check (Renew every 2 years) Current and uploaded into RAMP	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	
Respect in Sport (renew every 5 years) Current and uploaded into RAMP	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	
Gender Rep	REQUIRED (2 team personnel) (One must be a Head or Assistant Coach)		
Coach Certification	HC - C Diploma AC - Soccer for Life DC - Soccer for Life	N/A	
MED and/or Online Evaluation	REQUIRED	N/A	
NCCP Making Headway in Soccer	REQUIRED	N/A	
NCCP Understanding the Rule of Two	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	
NCCP Emergency Action Plan Online Module	REQUIRED	N/A	



# THANK YOU

- Thank you for volunteering this season!
- If you have any questions after this presentation, feel free to email SYSI directly, or your Zone.
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     or info@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca
  - Phone: (306) 975-3413 or (306) 975-3414

