



CALGARY WOMEN'S SOCCER ASSOCIATION

GENERATIONS UNITING TOGETHER

PROVINCIAL DECLARATION POLICY

At the start of each season, all teams participating in a Provincial contending division will be considered for Alberta Soccer Association (ASA) Provincial Championships should they qualify.

If a team wishes to opt out of Provincials, they must submit a completed Provincial Opt-Out form prior to the league given deadline. Once submitted, they will no longer be considered eligible for Provincial Championships for that season.

Any team in a provincial contending division who chooses to opt-out past the league given deadline will be fined, per the table below.

Date of Withdrawal	ASA Fine*	CWSA Fine	Total Fines*
Prior to CWSA seasonal opt-out deadline	n/a	n/a	n/a
45 or more days prior to the start of Provincial Competition	\$300	\$50	\$350
31 to 44 days prior	\$550	\$100	\$650
30 to 15 days prior	\$1,200	\$200	\$1,400
14 days or less prior	\$2,700	\$500	\$3,200
7 days or less prior	\$3,000	\$500	\$3,500

** Should there be a discrepancy between the 'ASA Fine' amounts in the table above and the fines stated in the most current Alberta Soccer Association Provincial Championship Rules – Senior, the fine amount from the Alberta Soccer Association Provincial Championship Rules – Senior will be applied.*

All outstanding fines from Provincial Competitions must be paid in full before said team can register for future CWSA sanctioned competitions (including CWSA league and tournament play).

Should a team who has finished in a Provincial qualifying spot withdraw from contention they will be fined according to the above table, and the next eligible team will be designated as their replacement. If the replacement team chooses to withdraw as well, they will also be fined and the next team in line will be designated or fined until a suitable replacement has been found.

If any team is given **7 days notice or less** to be an emergency replacement in the Provincial Competition, they will not be subject to any fines if they are unable to attend.

CWSA may occasionally obtain extra berths in the ASA Provincials Competition. Teams who have not opted out should ensure that their team is still prepared to play should an extra berth for their division become available. Teams will not be subject to a fine for declining the extra berth.

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