

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Summary of Changes (2026-04-16)

Change Type	Section	Rule no.	Current Rule	NEW RULE	Notes/Rationale
Amendment	General	1.5.	Each team must have a representative in attendance at the Annual General Meeting and at any Special General Meeting. Any team that fails to attend shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100).	Each team must have a representative in attendance at the Annual General Meeting and at any Special General Meeting. Any team that fails to attend will be fined for each eligible vote, as specified in the Discipline Code.	removed fine amount from rule (will be added to Discipline Code instead) added clarifying language that the fines are per eligible vote.
REMOVAL	Registration - Team	2.1.5.	Any team, club, or owner withdrawing from the CWSA, after team registration closes and the final alignment has been posted for that season, must pay double the deposit required to register for subsequent seasons for a duration of two calendar years. The team, club, or owner will not be refunded the deposit fee required upon team registration as per rule 2.1.12.	REMOVE	This rule has been removed as the current deposit already covers withdrawal-related financial risk. 2.1.6 - 2.1.12. are re-numbered (minus 1) due to the removal of this rule. Eg. 2.1.6 becomes 2.1.5
Amendment	Registration - Team	2.1.11 <i>(formerly 2.1.12)</i>	The CWSA specified non-refundable deposit fee required for that season must accompany the team registration. If the CWSA rejects the registration, the deposit will be refunded in full.	The CWSA specified deposit fee for the season must accompany team registration. A team's registration is not complete until the deposit is received. If the registration is rejected or the team withdraws, deposit refunds are subject to the CWSA Refund Policy.	re-worded for clarity. added reference to the new Refund policy.
Amendment	Registration - Players	2.2.9	No player shall be accepted for registration within the CWSA if she owes team equipment, team uniform(s) or team fees to her previous CWSA team. A detailed letter and supporting documentation must be sent to the CWSA from the player's former team outlining equipment or uniform(s) or fees owed to the team. This must be submitted at least 24 hours prior to the start of the next season. A player having been refused registration will have the right to appeal to the CWSA.	No player shall be accepted for registration within the CWSA if she owes team equipment, team uniform(s) or team fees to her previous CWSA team. A detailed letter and supporting documentation must be sent to the CWSA from the player's former team outlining equipment or uniform(s) or fees owed to the team. This must be submitted within 2 weeks of the last game of the season . A player having been refused registration will have the right to appeal to the CWSA.	Moved the deadline from pre-season to the offseason to ensure all player blocks are managed during that period. This rule change applies going forward only. Any registration blocks related to the Indoor 2025-26 season may still be submitted within the previously established timeframe.

Amendment	Registration - Fees	2.4.2.	The CWSA may assess penalties for late payments or for registered teams withdrawing as stated in the current Discipline Code.	The CWSA may assess penalties for late payments or for registered teams withdrawing as stated in the Financial Policy.	changed reference from Discipline Code to Financial Policy
Amendment	Participation - Game Sheets and ID Cards	3.2.2.	An ID card for each player, and team official participating in the game, must be submitted to the referee prior to that individual participating in the game. The ID card shall contain the player's name as per the player's registration form and a league registration number. An individual without an ID card may not participate in a game, unless in an extreme circumstance, the CWSA has provided written permission for the individual. In this case that person must sign the game sheet.	Each player and team official must present their ID card to the referee prior to participating in the game. The name on the ID card must match the name recorded in the league registration. a. If a physical ID card is not available, a player may present a photo of the ID card together with valid government-issued photo ID (e.g., driver's license).	This change allows players to still participate when they do not have their physical ID card available, while maintaining proper identification through an alternative method.
REMOVAL	Schedule of Fees and Penalties	6.1.2.	The penalty for late payments shall be fifteen dollars (\$15) per day.	REMOVE	Late fees are also referenced in rule 2.4.2. and the late fee amount is specified in the new Late Payment Policy.
Amendment	Schedule of Fees and Penalties	6.1.3.	The suspension or withdrawal of any team from the CWSA and/or ASA competition will result in a three hundred (\$300) dollar fine.	REMOVE	suspensions and withdrawals from the CWSA have their own fines and is already addressed in rules 2.4.2 and 2.1.6. and the financial policy.
Amendment	n/a	ALL	League 1 --> APL	Replace all mentions of League 1 with Alberta Premier League (APL) <i>Table of contents, Section Title 2.8, Rule 2.8.1.</i>	League 1 is now called the Alberta Premier League (APL)