



CALGARY WOMEN'S SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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Understanding the Annual Player Membership Fee

An important part to understand about the annual player membership fee is that it is **NOT** a new fee. However, it is a new fee structure that Alberta Soccer has introduced starting this upcoming season. The fee itself has always been paid to ASA for each player that registers with the CWSA, and it was previously included in team fees. **Now, there is a flat rate annual fee for all senior players to be registered with ASA.** The fee is the same whether a player plays both indoor and outdoor, just indoor, or just outdoor.

We have made the decision to re-introduce the individual player membership fee simply for accuracy. By charging each player individually we take out the guess work to ensure that we aren't over or underestimating player fees. It means that we can be more precise with the amount that is being charged per team/player because the number is no longer based on an estimate and is instead based on the actual total number of players who register.

2023 Outdoor fees will see the player membership fees removed from team fees which will reduce the overall cost of league fees.

Returning players (players who play the indoor 2022-23) will **NOT** be required to pay a membership fee for Outdoor 2023.

New players (players who do not play indoor 2022-23) **WILL** be required to pay the player membership fee.

FAQ

Q: Why is the player membership fee more expensive than previous player membership fees?

A: There are a few reasons:

1. Alberta Soccer has increased player fees substantially for senior soccer players for this upcoming year.
2. During the pandemic Alberta Soccer reduced player fees, and regular pricing was re-introduced as of the outdoor 2022 season.
3. The player membership fee is an annual flat fee and when paid in the fall, will cover both the indoor and outdoor seasons (\$40 total over 2 seasons = \$20 per season).

Q: Why isn't it the fee built into the team fees?

A: We have made the decision to re-introduce the individual player membership fee simply for accuracy. By charging the fee to each player individually we take out the guess work of estimating the number of players who will register in any given season. This helps us ensure that we aren't over or underestimating fees.

Q: Is there a fee for coaches or team staff?

A: No. Those who register only as team officials are not charged a fee.

Q: Will I have to pay this membership fee every season?

A: No. The player membership fee is now a flat fee. Players who pay the fee in the Indoor 2022-23 season will not be required to pay the fee for Outdoor 2023. New players who did not play with CWSA in the indoor 2022-23 season will need to pay the player membership fee for Outdoor 2023.

Q: Why can't I pay half of the player membership fee in indoor and the remainder in outdoor?

A: Alberta soccer has changed their fee structure for senior soccer players. The fee is now a flat rate annual fee for all senior players and is the same whether a player plays both indoor and outdoor, just indoor, or just outdoor.

Q: If I play in Boarded and in 7v7 do I have to pay the fee twice?

A: No. The membership fee covers you for all CWSA league play and tournaments. The system will only charge each player once. When you register the second time it will recognize that you have already paid for that package and will not charge you again.