



CALGARY WOMEN'S SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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Monday, September 20, 2021

Good afternoon CWSA Members,

You are receiving this email because you registered a team for the CWSA's upcoming Indoor 2021-22 season. We ask that you please share this email with your managers, coaches and players. The email can also be viewed on our [League Updates](#) page on our website.

After a review of the new covid restriction documents from the Alberta Government and Alberta Soccer, we are providing the following update for the upcoming indoor season.

CWSA will be implementing the Government of Alberta's [Restrictions Exemption Program \(REP\)](#). This means that **ALL** players and team officials who wish to participate in the Indoor 2021-22 season will be required to provide either:

- proof of vaccination, or
- documentation of a medical exemption.

CWSA will not accept negative PCR tests in lieu of proof of vaccination or medical exemption.

Once a player has been added to a CWSA roster for the upcoming season, they will be deemed eligible to play from that point forward. We do not have the capacity/workforce to re-assess eligibility on an ongoing basis. **No player or team official will be permitted to participate if they have not provided documentation for the REP.**

In choosing to implement the REP, CWSA will be able to keep our members playing soccer and our staff working.

IF THE STATUS OF YOUR TEAM'S REGISTRATION HAS CHANGED due to the implementation of the REP you must notify the CWSA no later than **Wednesday September 22 at 4:00pm.**

PLAYER/COACH REGISTRATION has been delayed.

- We are currently assessing how our members will be able to provide their REP documents during registration. We will notify teams as soon as player/coach registration opens.
- If at any time a CWSA member wishes to remove their vaccination or medical exemption status from our system, they can notify the [CWSA office](#) and we will delete any relevant files from their account. The member will then be removed from their team's roster immediately and will no longer be eligible to play/coach.

DRAFT ALIGNMENTS will be delayed until later this week.

PLAYER MEMBERSHIP FEES are non-refundable. Players who register and do not meet REP requirements will not be refunded their player membership fee.

ALBERTA SOCCER [Return to Restrictions Requirements & Best Practices and Guidelines](#) – Updated September 17, 2021

KICKSTART TOURNAMENT

- The Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) will be in place for the Kickstart tournament.
- IF THE STATUS OF YOUR TEAM'S REGISTRATION HAS CHANGED due to the implementation of the REP you must notify the CWSA no later than **Wednesday September 22 at 4:00pm**.
- All players and team officials will be **required** to provide proof of vaccination or proof of medical exemption to play.
 - **At least one dose** of the vaccine must have been administered on or before September 28, 2021.

We appreciate your understanding, patience and continued support as we work through the specifics of implementing the REP for our indoor season on such short notice. If you have any questions with regard to the program or the upcoming season, please refer first to the resource links below, and if your question cannot be answered through those resources you can reach out to office@mycwsa.ca.

Resource Links:

- How to get a [vaccine card](#)
- [What is valid proof of vaccination?](#)
- [What is a valid medical exemption?](#)
- Alberta Soccer [Return to Restrictions Requirements & Best Practices and Guidelines](#)
- [Indoor 2021-22 Season Information](#)

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