



# CALGARY WOMEN'S SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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Thursday, September 30, 2021

Good Afternoon CWSA Members,

Please review the following information below regarding the Restrictions Exemption Program and what it means for you and your team.

## **Restrictions Exception Program**

Each facility that CWSA utilizes will be taking part in the Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) which means that the CWSA will not be taking part in the REP ourselves. We will defer to each of our facility partners in their implementation of the REP. **To be clear, ALL CWSA players, team officials, and their spectators must abide by the requirements of the REP at each of our facilities until such a time as the current health orders and City of Calgary Bylaw are rescinded.**

**Patrons over the age of 12 must provide personal identification and one of the following:**

- proof of vaccination, or
- proof of a privately-paid negative rapid test result taken within 72 hours of service, or
- documentation of a medical exemption

**PATRONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THESE DOCUMENTS UPON EACH VISIT TO THE FACILITY.**

Because vaccination status/proof of medical exemption/negative PCR tests will be verified at the door of each facility, the CWSA will not need to collect proof of vaccination or medical exemption documents from our members. This also means that those who wish to provide a negative PCR test upon entry to a facility in lieu of proof of vaccination may do so, subject to the individual facility guidelines.

**Please be sure to treat staff at facilities with respect. All facility complaints regarding the behaviour of CWSA members or spectators will be investigated and may lead to team or individual discipline.**

**Facility REP Guidelines** can be viewed on our website ([www.mycwsa.ca/content/REP](http://www.mycwsa.ca/content/REP))

## **Discipline for REP Non-Compliance and fraudulent activity**

The CWSA adheres to Alberta Soccer's discipline sanctions for REP and COVID-19 guideline non-compliance.

As per [ASA Rules & Regulations](#), the following sanctions may be applied for non-compliance:  
Appendix C:

5.2 Breach of ASA Health & Safety Protocols – including but not limited to the Covid-19 Safety Guidelines, Canada Soccer Lightning Policy, Field Safety Checklist and Air Quality Guidelines.

- a. Individuals
  1. 1st Offence Minimum 1 Month and up to 1 Year Suspension
    - i. Must include a minimum \$100 Fine, and \$500 Bond
  2. 2nd Offence Lifetime Ban
- b. Clubs
  1. 1st Offence Warning
  2. 2nd Offence \$1,000 Fine and;
    - i. Discipline Hearing for consideration of sanctions against the Club, Club Leadership (President, ED, GM etc) and/or Board of Directors
  3. 3rd Offence - \$2,000 Fine, Removal from Provincial Competitions for 1 season and;
    - i. Discipline Hearing for consideration of sanctions against the Club, Club Leadership (President, ED, GM etc) and/or Board of Directors

Should there be any inquiry regarding potential fraudulent activity by CWSA members, the CWSA will assist in any investigation of fraudulent documents.

#### **Visiting the CWSA Office**

Once player registration has opened, we will be open **by appointment only**. Appointments can be booked through our website at [CWSA ID Cards](#). **PLAYERS/COACHES MUST REGISTER TO YOUR TEAM BEFORE GETTING THEIR ID CARD.**

**Masking and capacity protocols will be in place at the CWSA office.**

#### **Indoor Player and Team Official Registration**

We will be opening registration for players and team officials tomorrow afternoon (**Friday, October 1**).

You will receive an email once player registration opens. If you want to update your registration invites one final time before they are sent out automatically, NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SO!

Follow the RAMP tutorial for [How-to invite a player/coach to register to your team](#) to update your player/coach invites.

*PLAY FOR LIFE!*