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Alberta Soccer Association’s Provincial Championships

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1) I have a question regarding the Provincial Championships, who should I ask?

If you have a question that is not answered below, your best source of information will be your League or District Association. If they cannot help you, they will approach the Alberta Soccer Association on your behalf. Once a tournament has kicked off, all questions should be directed to the on-site Alberta Soccer Representative. Visit the on-site Tournament Headquarters for more information.

2) How can I enter my team into the Provincial Championships?

Alberta Soccer is comprised of 18 District Associations based on geography. Each District is allowed to enter at least one team into each Provincial Championship. This is done through Provincial Declarations. At the start of each season, Districts declare to the Alberta Soccer Association informing ASA in which Provincial Championships they will compete. Districts and leagues are solely responsible for determining which of their teams represents them at the Provincial Championships. All teams interested in competing in a Provincial Championship should contact their league or District for more information.

3) Alberta Soccer occasionally requires extra teams, how can I get involved?

Once all of the Provincial Declarations have been received, Alberta Soccer may need to add an extra team to create an even tournament. In such cases, Alberta Soccer will contact the Host District and local Districts first. Alberta Soccer only accepts teams through their respective District Associations. If your team is interested in participating in a Provincial Championship, you should contact your league or District for more information.

4) Where will my Provincial Championships be located? When will this information become available?

District Associations volunteer to host Provincial Championships each year. The Alberta Soccer Association's Competitions Committee then determines which location would be the best fit for the Provincial Championship. The Alberta Soccer Association's Competitions Webpage, which can be reached from www.albertasoccer.com, contains the most up to date information regarding Provincial Championship dates and locations.

5) Where can I find schedules? When will they become available to teams?

Schedules are produced as quickly as possible and in the order Provincial Championships occur. Alberta Soccer attempts to create the schedules as far in advance as possible. All finished schedules will appear on the Competitions page of the Alberta Soccer Association's website, www.albertasoccer.com. Schedules are subject to change, please check back occasionally for updated information.

6) I have found my schedule, but team names do not appear. Who is CMSA I?

District Associations declare to compete but do not finalize which individual team will represent them until their leagues have finished. In an effort to create schedules as far in advance as possible, Alberta Soccer uses District names in place of team names for preliminary schedules. The team name CMSA I refers to the first seeded team from the Calgary Minor Soccer Association.

7) Where can I find the Alberta Soccer Provincial Rule Book? What information does it contain?

The Alberta Soccer Provincial Rule Book can be found on the Competitions page of the Alberta Soccer website. The Rule Book contains detailed information regarding player, coach and team eligibility, declarations, transfer and roster deadlines, seeding rules, CPIC clearances, jewellery, and tie-breaking procedures.

8) I want to add a player to my team. Can I do this?

Depending on the circumstances, yes, you may add players to your roster. Each Provincial Competition has a transfer deadline, located in the Provincial Rule Book. Before this transfer deadline, teams may register new players, or transfer players to their team. These new players are eligible for Provincial Competition, however all registrations and transfers are subject to local League and District Rules and Regulations.

9) I want to add a player to my team, but the transfer deadline has passed. Can I still do this?

Depending on the circumstances, yes you may still add players to your roster. Alberta Soccer has created a set of call-up guidelines to assist teams who have depleted rosters due to absence or injury. The call-up guidelines can be found in the Alberta Soccer Provincial Rule Book. Teams and call ups meeting all of the necessary criteria will be accepted by the Alberta Soccer Competitions Committee on a case by case basis. All call-up requests must go through your District Association.

10) What is in the team packages? Where can I pick up one for my team?

The Alberta Soccer Association puts team packages together for all Provincial Contenders. Team packages contain important tournament information including a copy of your roster, a rule book, a schedule and gamesheets. Team packages can be picked up from the on-site Alberta Soccer Representative, at either the Tournament Meeting (Outdoor) or Tournament Headquarters (Indoor).

11) Where can I find my gamesheets?

Gamesheets are provided in the team packages (see above). Alberta Soccer gamesheets provide a number of carbon copies, and therefore, cannot be printed at home. Gamesheets will be available before your team's first game, but no earlier. It is the responsibility of the team to correctly fill out their gamesheets prior to each game. Player names should appear in the order they appear on the official team roster.

12) Where can I find standings and results?

Throughout the weekend, standings and results will be updated on the Alberta Soccer website. The results will be posted on the Alberta Soccer Competitions webpage, in the same area that schedules can be found. Due to volume, results cannot be updated instantly; please be patient. Results can also be found at Tournament Headquarters, where results will be more up-to-date than the Alberta Soccer website.