

As you know the outdoor season was not what we would have liked it to be. We also know that kids need to begin to play again and wanted to keep you up to date on what our plans are for the indoor season. Please keep in mind that we will follow all Alberta Soccer and Alberta Health Services recommendations and formats may change. So this is what we have planned with the information we have now:

Community League Format (U7 to U19):

1. We are looking to form cohorts with 4 teams with a maximum of 12 players on each team.... To keep us below the 50 maximum cohort set out by Alberta Health (If AHS increases the Sport Cohort number, we can have more players per team or increase the number of teams)
2. The leagues will be round robin formats and we will re-seed the cohort teams after a two-week break (quarantine), so teams will get an opportunity to play others, not just the same 3 teams. We will look at Natural breaks such as December to re-seed.
3. Dressing rooms will be available to teams but would encourage players to come dressed for the game.
4. Teams to arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to kickoff and to leave right after the game to avoid unnecessary contact in the halls and areas.
5. All participants including adults who will be entering the buildings will need to register with facilities and sign waivers online (<https://www.esaf.ca/index.php/covid-19/self-declaration>) (<https://www.esaf.ca/images/waiver%20minor18-19.pdf>) (<https://esaf.ca/images/waiver%20adult19-20.pdf>) , and pre-register for contact tracing (<https://www.esaf.ca/index.php/covid-19/contact-tracing>) - grandparents, cousins or anyone who will be entering the building will need to do this.
6. All persons entering the building will need to be wearing a mask regardless if they are players or coaches, according to level two of the Edmonton Facilities mandate (https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/emergency_preparedness/masks.aspx)
7. Hand sanitizer will be available at all areas in the building
8. Tournaments may not be able to organize due to the two-week quarantine period needed to re-cohort the groups. If AHS increase the cohort number from 50-100 things could change.
9. Trialists or Guest players will not be accepted due to the Cohort restrictions
10. All parents, players, organization will need to be ready to discontinue the program if Alberta Health Services cancels the Cohort system.
11. Every team must have a Covid Contact Person that will be responsible to contact the EMSA office for any reports of possible Covid exposure and follow all protocols from AHS.
12. All refunds due to cancelations will be pro-rated depending on the number of games played.