

# FUTSAL

## AGE GROUP(S)

Youth Boys and Girls                      13 years of age and under                      \*Born January 1, 2007 or later



## ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

<u>20</u> Athletes per Zone	# of females	<u>10</u>	# of males	<u>10</u>	
<u>4</u> Coaches per Zone	# of females	<u>4</u>	# of males	<u>4</u>	*at least 1 Coach must be the same gender as the team.
<u>2</u> chaperones per Zone					*Chaperones must be the same gender as the team.

## FILL POLICY

In the event fewer than 8 teams per gender are initially registered, zones will be eligible to register a second team to fill the tournament to achieve the ideal format of 8 teams per gender.

If more than one zone wishes to fill a spot, priority will be given to the zone geographically closest to the competition. No zone will be permitted to enter more than 2 teams per gender or 3 teams overall.

## ELIGIBILITY

***Athletes - All athletes must be a resident of the Alberta Games Zone in which they intend to compete.***

Refer to the Alberta Games Athlete Eligibility guidelines for further details. Players selected for Team Alberta North/South are not eligible to compete in the Games.

For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit [www.albertawintergames.ca](http://www.albertawintergames.ca)

***Coaches - All coaching staff must be CPIC cleared.***

**NCCP Certification** - Head coaches are required to be **C-License Certified**.

Assistant coaches must be certified at the **Soccer for Life** level.

All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Winter Games.

## AFFILIATION

A \$20.00 registration fee will be required for any player not currently registered with the Alberta Soccer Association for the indoor season who wishes to try out for the Zone select team. The fee must be paid a minimum of five (5) working days prior to the start of the selection camp. Contact the Alberta Soccer Association at (780) 474-2200 or check out [www.albertasoccer.com](http://www.albertasoccer.com) for more information.

Please note that the purpose of the registration fee is to ensure that all participants receive adequate insurance coverage under the Alberta Soccer Association's policy.

## ALBERTA GAMES – ATHLETE REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes who qualify to compete at the 2020 Alberta Winter Games are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$80.00**. This fee will help offset the costs related to transportation, accommodations, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Alberta Winter Games.

Please note that the registration deadline for Futsal is **January 15, 2020.**

## EVENTS

One Eight (8) Team Girls Tournament and one Eight (8) Team Boys Tournament.

Tournaments are governed by Alberta Soccer Association Provincial Futsal competition rules. These rules are available at [www.albertasoccer.com](http://www.albertasoccer.com). As noted, in the event that one or more zones are not able to field a team, the Fill Policy will be utilized to ensure that an eight team tournament is conducted per gender.

## PROTEST PROCEDURES

As per Alberta Soccer Association General Rules and Regulations.

**EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS**

Equipment required, as per Alberta Soccer Association rules and regulations.

The Futsal facilities for the 2020 Alberta Winter Games are Bert Church High School for the Girl’s tournament and George MacDougal High School for the Boy’s tournament. While those facilities were originally constructed as basketball gymnasiums, they do fall within the minimum futsal court dimension guidelines as outlined by FIFA.

Both the Bert Church and George MacDougall facilities are measured to be 29m x 18m which is within the dimensions prescribed by the FIFA Futsal Laws of the game for non-international matches (25m x 16m), and allows some flexibility in adjusting the pitch size for any safety concerns.

**ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES**

All players will have the opportunity to attend their respective Zone’s selection camp. Selection to the Zone team will be as per Alberta Soccer Association guidelines and may vary from Zone to Zone.

Each of the eight (8) Zones has a designated Futsal Sport Representative. Consult the Zone Sport Representatives to determine the date and location of Zone playoffs.

Contact information for each Zone Representative and the date and location of Zone playoffs/selections is available at: <https://albertasoccer.com/competitions/alberta-winter-games/>

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