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ASA Tournament Sanctioning ***Additional guidelines for requests during Covid-19 Pandemic***

The following guidelines establish how the Alberta Soccer Association will be processing tournament sanctioning requests, as a response to the Canadian Soccer Association's suspension of all soccer activities, due to the current health crisis. [These guidelines are in addition to the existing ASA Tournament Sanctioning Guidelines.](#) This document will be in effect until CSA's suspension is lifted.

As a reminder, Districts only require ASA sanctioning if their tournament is hosting four or more teams, and at least one of those teams is not from their District.

I. Tournaments affected by the Covid-19 crisis and CSA suspension of activities:

1. Districts/Tournament organizers must contact Alberta Soccer to confirm whether your tournament:
 - a) has been cancelled for 2020, or
 - b) you would like to re-schedule for a later date this year

1.1. Re-scheduling Procedure (2020 tournaments only)

- i) Submit a written request to re-schedule your tournament, with at least two (2) different date options, in order of preference.
- ii) ASA will confirm which dates have been held for your event.
- iii) Final tournament sanctioning approval will be provided once the CSA's suspension is lifted.
- iv) ASA may deny sanctioning if the event conflicts with District programming.

****ASA will contact all tournament organizers within 5 days of CSA's suspension being lifted.***

Please note:

- ASA will process re-scheduling requests on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Requested dates cannot conflict with historical tournaments (please see Appendix A & B)
- Renewal for 2021 must be for the original (historical) date
i.e.: A tournament originally scheduled for March 20-22, is re-scheduled for July 10-12, 2020. The subsequent renewal request must be for equivalent dates in March 2021.



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II. NEW Tournaments and RENEWALS for 2020:

- Priority will be given to renewals.
- To reduce potential date conflicts, the ASA will require new tournament sanctioning requests to be submitted at least 6 weeks prior to the tournament date.
- Districts/Tournament organizers will receive notification that their event dates have been saved in the ASA calendar, pending final approval.
- Final approval will be granted within 5 days of the CSA's suspension being lifted.
 - Sanctioning may be denied if the event conflicts with District programming.

III. Tournament Renewals for 2021:

Submission and review process will remain the same;

- Sanctioning requests must be submitted at least 6 months prior to the tournament's date.
- ASA will issue a "standard" tournament sanctioning approval letter for your records and add your tournament to the ASA events calendar.

All tournament sanctioning enquiries should be directed to [Geraldine](#) -ASA Office Administrator.

Sincerely,

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Appendix A: Tournaments sanctioned in 2019 (May to December)

Tournament Name	Month	Dates	District	Age groups	Tiers
MAY					
Spring Classic 7v7	May	3 to 5	Medicine Hat	Adults	Men's Open (16+)
Jolene Cote Memorial	May	4 to 5	EDSA	Adults	Women 35+, Premier, Div. 1-3
Raymond Spring Challenge	May	10 to 11	Sunny South	U13-U19	Tiers 4-5
Duggan Mother's Day	May	10 to 12	EMSA	U7-U19	U7-U9: Festival, U10-U19: Tiers 1-8
Calgary Spring Classic	May	17 to 21	Foothills	U10-U18 & Adults	Youth: Tiers 1-3; Adults: Open
Sherwood Park Classic Tournament	May	23 to 26	Sherwood Park	U9-U19	Tier 4 and lower
Mill Woods Kick Off Classic	May	24 to 26	EMSA	U9-U19	Tiers 1-9
7th Annual Rangers 3v3	May	25 to 26	CMSA	U9-U19 & Adults	3v3 (recreational)
Slurpee Cup	May	31 to 2	EMSA	U9-U19	Tiers 1-9
Camrose Night Classic	May	31 to 2	CASA	U11-U19	Tiers 3-4
JUNE					
Cold Lake Energy Cup	June	7 to 9	Lakeland	U13-U17	Tier 4 and lower
AFC Summit Cup	June	7 to 9	Airdrie	U9-U19	Tiers 2-4
Summer Sizzler	June	7 to 9	EMSA	U9-U19	Tiers 1-9
24th Annual Millet Classic	June	8 to 9	Battle River	U11-U17	Tier 4
Caledonia Cup	June	13 to 16	EIYSA	U9-U15	n/a
Wetaskiwin Spirit Cup	June	14 to 16	CASA	U9-U19	Tier 4 (Community); Tier 7-9 (City)
Okotoks U9-U12 Jamboree	June	14 to 16	FDSA	U9-U12	U9-U10: Tiers A-D U11-U12: Tiers 1-3
Calgary Rockies Showcase	June	14 to 16	CMSA	U15-U17	Tier 1
EMSA SW U9 Tournament	June	15	EMSA	U9	Festival
Athabasca Annual Soccer Tournament	June	22	Tri-County	U7-U11	Tier 4
Beaumont Summer Splash	June	21 to 23	EMSA	U13	Tiers 4-9
Father Troy Memorial	June	21 to 23	EIYSA	Youth	n/a
TRSA Summer Solstice	June	21 to 23	EMSA	U11	Tiers 1-8
Canmore Minifest	June	22 to 23	Foothills	U10-U12	U10B T3; U10G Tiers 2-3 U12: Tiers 2-3
Powerplay Cup	June	28 to 1	EMSA/EDSA	U11-U19, Adults	Adults: Premier, Div. 1-3



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MRU Club Super Cup	June	28 to 1	CMSA	U19	Tier 1-2
2019 Somalia Canada Week	June	29 to 1	EDSA	Adults	Men & Women Recreational
All Africa Games Soccer Tournament	June	29 to 30	EDSA	Adults	Men Recreational
JULY					
SGSA Moon Day Tournament	July	11 to 14	EMSA	U9-U19	Tiers 1-3
Calgary Minor Minifest	July	13 to 14	CMSA	U6-U8	Festival
Red Deer 36th Annual July Classic	July	19 to 21	RDCSA	U11-U19	Tiers 1-3
AUGUST					
PUSHA Nations Cup 2019	August	1 to 5	EDSA	Adults	Men: Premier, Masters 35+; Women: Div. 1
2019 Calgary Cup	August	2 to 5	CMSA	U11-U19	U11-U12: Tiers 1-5 U13-U19: Tiers 2-5
Nations Cup (Outdoor)	August	2 to 5	CUSA	Adults	Men: Open, 35+, 45+ / Women: Open
Foothills Junior Cup	August	30 to 2	CMSA	U9-U12	Tiers 1-2
SEPTEMBER					
Parkland Cup	September	6 to 8	CASA	Adults	Men's Div. 2 and lower
Joe's Friendly	September	13 to 15	EDSA	Adults (16+)	Men & Women's 35+, 45+ / Co-Ed 16+, 35+, 50+
Odyssey House Fundraiser	September	20 to 22	NWP	Adults	Women's Recreational
Impact Fall Cup	September	20 to 22	SASA	U13-U17	Tier 1
SPDSA Fall Jamboree	September	21	SPDSA	U11 (Boys only)	Tier 1
OCTOBER					
Mill Woods Midnight Madness	October	11 to 13	EMSA	U9-U19	Tiers 1-3
Kickstart Indoor Preseason Tournament	October	18 to 20	CWSA	Adults	Women's Open, 30+, 40+
Red Deer Harvest Cup	October	5 to 6	RDCSA	U13-U17	Tiers 1-2
NOVEMBER					
Early Bird Premier Tournament	November	1 to 3	EMSA	U9-U19	Tiers 1-3
Caledonia Cup	November	7 to 11	EIYSA	U13-U17	n/a
Early Bird Community Tournament	November	14 to 17	EMSA	U9-U19	Tiers 4-9
13th Annual Stephanie Gruca Memorial Tournament	November	22 to 24	LSA	U11-U17 (Girls only)	Tiers 2-3



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Red Deer Kick-Off November Boys & Girls Tournament	November	29 to 1	RDCSA	U11-U17	Tier 3
DECEMBER					
EMSA Polar Cup	December	27 to 29	EMSA	U9-U19	Tiers 1-8 -Boarded and boardless (futsal)
CWSA Christmas Tournament	December	27 to 29	CWSA	Adults	Women Open (16+)
14th Annual Boys December Cup Tournament	December	6 to 8	LSA	U11-U19	Tiers 2-3



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Appendix B: Tournaments sanctioned for 2020 (updated April 15th, 2020)

Tournament Name	Tournament month	Tournament dates	District	Location	Age groups	Tiers
MAY						
Spring Classic 7-A-Side Soccer Tournament	May	1 to 3	MHSA	Medicine Hat	Adults	Men's Open (16+)
Duggan Mother's Day Tournament	May	8 to 10	EMSA	Edmonton	U7-U19	U7-U9: Festival style; U11-U19 Tiers 1-8
International Goalkeeper Wars Tournament	May	15 to 17	EMSA	Edmonton	U11, U15, U19	Tiers 1-9
Sherwood Park Classic Tournament	May	21 to 24	SPDSA	Sherwood Park	U9-U19	Tiers 4 and lower
Mill Woods Kickoff Classic	May	22 to 24	EMSA	Edmonton	U9-U19	Tiers 1-9
8th Annual 3v3 Tournament	May	23 to 24	CMSA	Calgary	U9-U19 & Adults	U9-U19 and Adults: Competitive and Recreational; U4-U8: Rec only
Slurpee Cup	May	29 to 31	EMSA	Edmonton	U9-U19	Tiers 1-5
JUNE						
ENZSA Summer Sizzler	June	5 to 7	EMSA	Edmonton	U7-U19	Tiers 1 to 9
Camrose Night Classic	June	5 to 7	CASA	Camrose	U11-U19	Tiers 3 & 4
AFC Summit Cup	June	5 to 7	ADSA	Airdrie	U8-U10 Tier A+C / U11-U19 Tiers 2-4	Tiers 2 to 4
KC Trojans Father Troy Memorial*	June	5-7 or 19-21	EIYSA	Edmonton	U9-U11	Tiers 1-3
Caledonia Cup	June	11 to 14	EIYSA	Edmonton	U9-U17	Tiers 1-2; PDP for 2006 birthyear players only (Boys & Girls)
SWEMSA U9 Tournament	June	13 to 14	EMSA	Edmonton	U9	Festival style
25th Annual Millet Classic Tournament	June	13 to 14	BRSA	Millet	U7-U17	U7-U9: Festival style; U11-U17: Tier 4
TRSA Summer Solstice U11 Tournament	June	19 to 21	EMSA	Edmonton	U11	Tiers 1-8
Beaumont Summer Splash	June	26 to 28	EMSA	Beaumont	U11-U13	Tiers 4-9
Powerplay Cup	June	26 to 28	EMSA/EDSA	Edmonton	U11-U19 & Adults	U11: no tiers; U13-U19: Tiers 1-3
JULY						



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SGSA Moon Day	July	9 to 12	EMSA	Edmonton	U9-U19	Tiers 1-3
Foothills Junior Cup II	July	24 to 26	CMSA	Calgary	U11-U12	Tiers 2-3
Calgary Cup	July/August	31 to 3	CMSA	Calgary	U11-U19	U11-U17: Tiers 1-4; U19: Tiers 2-4
PUSHA Nations Cup	July/August	31 to 3	EDSA	Edmonton	Adults	Men's Open, Men's Masters (35+), Women's Open
AUGUST						
Canada World Peace Soccer Tournament	August	22 to 24	EDSA	Edmonton	Adults	Open divisions
SEPTEMBER						
Foothills Junior Cup	September	4 to 7	CMSA	Calgary	U9-U12	Tiers 1-2
Lethbridge FC Chinook Cup	September	4 to 7	LSA	Lethbridge	U9-U19	Tiers 2-3