



ASA General Regulations

Definitions (not included in Bylaws)

- (a) CPIC shall mean a check of the National Repository of Criminal Records based on a person's name and date of birth which includes a vulnerable sector check
- (b) Cup Competition shall mean a competition where a team is vying to win a Cup
- (c) Exhibition Game or Exhibition Games shall mean any competition where three (3) or less teams compete against each other in less than seven (7) calendar days;
- (d) Guest Players shall mean players who are not on the registered roster of the team
- (e) Home District shall mean the originating District a player is or has been registered with.
- (f) Inter-District shall mean between one or more ASA Districts
- (g) Member Academy shall mean an academy run by a Sanctioned Member under a Regular Member which includes registered players within their respective membership.
- (h) Member Camp shall mean a camp run by a Sanctioned Member under a Regular Member which includes registered players within their respective membership.
- (i) Non Member Academy shall mean a non-member sanctioned as per Rule 19 to provide supplementary programming to the club and community skill training.
- (j) Non Member Camp shall be a non-member sanctioned as per Rule 19 to provide supplementary programming to the club and community skill training.
- (k) Official Game shall mean any soccer game that is a Sanctioned Game and has met all of the ASA requirements in order for its results to be recorded by ASA for any league play, tournament or competition;
- (l) Provincial Level Three (SQS) Club License shall mean the Canada Soccer Standards for Quality Soccer Club License and the associated standards as established by Canada Soccer and Alberta Soccer.
- (m) Receiving District shall mean the District a player transfers registration from the Home District.
- (n) Referee or Match Official shall mean any person who has met the requirements set forth by ASA (as amended from time to time) and has become eligible to provide Referee Services to any Sanctioned Game and shall include an assistant referee, fourth (4th) official, any referee assessor, any referee mentor, referee instructors or any other person specified by ASA to be a Referee and whose name is listed on the Eligible List of Referees for the relevant soccer season;
- (o) Sanctioned Events shall mean any ASA Sanctioned activity that meet the ASA Bylaw, Regulation and Policies requirements and includes activities, competitions and programs run by District Members
- (p) Team shall mean a group of a minimum of seven (7) players
- (q) Usports shall mean national governing body of university sport in Canada.

Regulation 1 – Registration of Season Players

- A. The outdoor season shall commence annually on the 1st day of May and end on the 31st of October. The indoor season shall commence annually on the 1st day of

- b. All ASA Members that are known to be potentially impacted by the breach of Regulation 19.B.iii will be notified during the investigation period.
 - c. If at anytime, before the Warning time period or Suspension process, including a hearing, is completed the process can be paused to allow for alternative methods of resolution, including but not exclusive to;
 1. Open Membership application process begins with a Regular Member or ASA (if applicable).
 2. Alternative Dispute Resolution process agreed to by one of the affected Regular Members and the respondent.
- vii. Warning
 - a. Upon receipt of the required evidence of a breach of Regulation 19.B.iii, ASA will issue a written warning to the individual, notifying them to cease and desist any behaviour and actions causing the breach within fourteen (14) days of notice.
- viii. Suspended from Access to Services
 - a. Individuals that fail to provide sufficient proof to ASA that they have stopped the behaviour and actions causing the breach, will be sent a second written notice (“Final Notice”) advising the individual that they will be Suspended from Access to Services within 30 days of receipt of the notice unless they file a written letter of appeal, without fee, to the ASA Discipline Committee.
 1. A copy of the process to file an appeal, along with the name and number of an ASA individual that can answer questions, will be included with the Final Notice.
 - b. Suspension of Access to Service will not be put into effect unless the 30-day appeal period has expired without a letter of appeal having been filed; or unless the ASA Discipline Committee upholds the finding.
 - c. Any individual found by ASA to have breached Regulation 19.B.iii while they were registered as a player, coach, team manager, or employed, with a Member of the ASA (or otherwise fell under the discipline authority of the ASA or a Member) at the time of violation of Regulation 19.B.iii, will no longer be able to access any Member or ASA programs, services or benefits until such time as that



individual can prove they are no longer in breach of Regulation 19B.iii (“Suspension from Access to Services and ASA Insurance”).

ix. Penalties

a. First Offence

1. 6 months Suspension after the date that unsanctioned services are ceased

b. Second Offence

1. One (1) year Suspension after the date that unsanctioned services are ceased

c. Third Offence

1. Suspended from Access to Services Indefinitely

- i. Eligible for application for re-instatement after two (2) years minimum