



INDOOR SEASON 2020 - 2021

COVID - CLUB INDOOR FORMAT (U9 – U19)

Please note that this format may change prior to the indoor season beginning if AHS changes their cohort sizes or other regulations.

- All Club teams will follow the same game format below. This means both boarded and non-boarded teams of all ages and tiers.
- U9 Non Boarded teams will play on a 7 v 7 size field but with 9 players on the field at a time.
- U11 Non Boarded teams will play on a 7 v 7 size field but with 8 or 9 players (TBD) on the field at a time.
- There is no set playing day. Teams can play any day of the week throughout the entire season. Unfortunately due to the special COVID format this season we cannot set playing days as in past seasons.
- Stats will be kept for all divisions.
- Prior to Christmas 2 teams (cohort) from the same division will play each other twice during the same week. Then the division will break for 14 days where the teams will do their own training, practices, etc.
- The division will start up again after 14 days and then two different teams will meet that week for their two games against each other. Then another 14 day break for that division and then another two teams cohort for 2 games, etc. etc.
- A total of 8-10 games per team will be played prior to the Christmas Break. Another 5-7 games will be played in the New Year.
- Schedules will only be done up until Christmas for now. New schedules with possible new groupings will be created to start after the Break.
- Not all teams in each division may play against each other pending on the declaration/division numbers however stats will be still be kept and taken as is regardless.
- In order for the Soccer Centres not to sit vacant every second week, we will stagger the start date/week for the divisions. So for example Group 1 divisions will play their games starting week one. Group 2 divisions will play their games starting week two. Group 1 and Group 2 divisions TBA.
- We will re-evaluate at Christmas and either change some teams up if necessary and continue on with a new schedule in the same format if AHS restrictions remain as is..... Teams will then play one game per week (still skipping the 14 days between games).
- If AHS allows bigger cohorts at Christmas then we will reevaluate again and may change up the format or size of divisions or how they play each other.
- Roster size will remain as normal as per EMSA roster limits in the Rules/Regs. Due to the cohorts of two teams playing each other and then taking a 14 day break we do not need to limit the number on the roster to a lower number than what is in EMSA rules.

- Number of players on the field will remain as normal.
- No trialists/guest players permitted for any games.
- Non Boarded games will take place at the Edmonton Scottish Soccer Dome.
- Team trophy will be awarded to the top team in each division at the end of the season.
- All players, team officials and spectators playing **Boarded soccer** at the Edmonton Soccer Facilities will need to pre-register as per the instructions below:

All participants including adults who will be entering the Edmonton Soccer Association indoor boarded soccer 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://www.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.

All persons entering the Facility regardless whether they are players, team officials or spectators must be wearing a self-provided mask.

- All teams playing **Non Boarded Soccer** will need to follow the rules set forth by the Edmonton Soccer Dome as below. Please note that they are **allowing only 1 spectator per player**.

