

2020/2021 INDOOR COMMUNITY SOCCER FAQ'S

When does the season start?

October 17, 2020

What is the maximum roster size?

12 players

How long are games?

45 minutes – 2 x 20 minute halves

How many games/practices per week?

There is one game per week and ON AVERAGE one practice per week. (Please note: due to the gyms closed to external User Groups, practices may not be as frequent as we try to book other venues)

Where do I find the schedules?

Schedules will be released October 14 from EMSA Main at www.emsamain.com

How do I register with the ESAF (Soccer centres)?

Parents of all players, plus volunteers on the bench must read & acknowledge the facility waiver to participate. For the 2020/21 season, the waiver will be on the registration form & the box marked before the registration process can be completed. 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>)

pre-register for contact tracing (<https://www.esaf.ca/index.php/covid-19/contact-tracing>)

What Measures are being put into place at the Edmonton Soccer Centers?

Staff are required to wear masks when interacting with public and unable to maintain 2m physical distancing. Appropriate buffer between bookings to allow for enhanced cleaning and disinfecting protocols. Change rooms are open but they are asking only 6 individuals in a change room at one time in order to physically distance. Showers will remain closed. Teams responsible for disinfecting shared equipment. Capacity limits will be enforced in accordance with AHS and Government Guidelines. Only 1 family member per participant child is allowed. 2 meter physical distancing enforced when in the bleachers. Masks and contact tracing is mandatory for anyone over the age of 2 who enters the facility. Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the facility including on the bench and ref box. Exit and entrance points clearly marked.

How do I register for the season?

A) Register for EMSA Main / ASA insurance at www.emsasoccportal.com

B) Register for EMSA North COMMUNITY on team snap (this is where you submit your documents and payment) <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/241190>

***If you want to register for club and tryout please skip step B and register for Club tryouts here:**

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/241488>

* Be sure to mark in the EMSA soccer portal and Team snap if you have a coach request to ensure we are aware during team building

* You will not be asked to pay in the EMSA soccer portal but registration there is mandatory.

Registration fees are paid on your team snap application, installment payments are an option.

What if I need a bit more assistance or in person help with registering my child?

EMSA North does require online registrations to be completed on the EMSA Soccer portal and Team snap however we will be scheduling appointments by booking only for circumstances that require and in person payment or questions that cannot be addressed via email or phone call. To book an appointment (required to do so at least 24 hours ahead and via the link) follow the link here: (a mask and health questionnaire is required upon entry.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/selfsched?sstoken=UUMtckxUUXZHM3J2fGRIZmF1bHR8MTg3NmRINDdiYzc2NDE2MzA3OGewZjIjMmYxNDRmNGM>

Why are fees higher than in past seasons?

The cost for EMSA to rent the soccer center facilities and hire referees for games has not changed however the change in team size is what is causing the impact to per player registration fees. The maximum amount of players on a team has gone down drastically from past seasons in order to comply with the Government of Alberta Cohort max number guidelines. Therefore for our U9 to U19 teams who typically divide the cost to run a team between 16 to 20 players that cost is now only divided by 12 players.

Will there be referees this season?

Yes for U9 and up teams there will be referees during this season. In the boarded game at this time referees will count as a member of the sport cohort. Referees have to be approved to ref during this time and must have attended and participated in the 3 hour refresher course as well as the certification process for the return to modified games under phase 2. This ensures the referees are educated on playing the game in a safe manner.

When will I hear from my child's Coach?

On time registration ends September 14th. After that date, the EMSA North Community Directors will be building the rosters. Teams will be formed by the end of September, you will hear from your coach early October.

Do I need to fill out a Health Check Form before each game and practice?

Yes. This will be done via Team Snap. After you have replied to attending the event you will be able to answer the questionnaire 8 hours prior to the event.

What equipment do I need?

Indoor soccer shoes, shin pads, shorts and soccer socks. Jerseys will be provided.

What should I know about use of Masks?

City of Edmonton Bylaw states that everyone over the age of 2 wear a mask inside a public place. This includes the Edmonton soccer facilities as well and any school facilities. Players and refs can remove their masks once they have entered the field. No masks are permitted to be worn by players while playing soccer. Coaches and other team officials are required to wear a mask at all times while coaching.

What if I want a refund?

Please read the EMSA North Refund Policy found [HERE](#).

What policies does EMSA North have in place regarding COVID-19?

Please check out our policy page which will be updated as new information is provided. [HERE](#).

What if my child plays on a school team?

It is recommended that players belong to only one sports cohort (this applies to those playing on a school team) for the duration of Stage 2 Return to Play. [Click here to read full document.](#)

Parents – Please read Re-Starting Junior High and High school Athletics if your child plays school sports, school sports have their own set of rules as it pertains to participating in school athletics and community/club teams– [Click Here](#).