

Kickin' It Real

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Welcome to the 2026 Outdoor Season!

Here's what you can expect next:

During the week of April 27, your coach will reach out to you via TeamSnap. If you haven't heard from them by May 1, please contact us at programs@emsanorth.ca.

We're hopeful that Mother Nature cooperates and we're able to kick off the season on schedule. Below are the tentative start dates by age group.

Please note: Cleats are not permitted for U4, U5, and U7 players. Shin guards are mandatory for all age groups.

- **U4 and U5 (Fridays)**
Friday, May 1, 2026
- **U7 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)**
Tuesday, May 5, 2026
- **U9 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)**
Tuesday, May 5, 2026
- **U11 (Mondays and Wednesdays)**
Monday, May 4, 2026
- **U13 (Sundays and Tuesdays)**
Sunday, May 3, 2026
- **U15 (Mondays and Wednesdays)**
Monday, May 4, 2026
- **U17 (Sundays and Tuesdays)**
Sunday, May 3, 2026
- **U19 (Mondays and Wednesdays)**
Monday, May 4, 2026



Important Announcements

Soles for Soccer – Looking for Donations!

EMSA North's Soles for Soccer program helps ensure every child has the soccer gear they need to play safely, fit in with their peers, and have fun.

If your child has outgrown their soccer gear and it's still in good condition, consider giving it a second life through Soles for Soccer!

All items are cleaned, disinfected, and repackaged, ready for the next young player to enjoy!

Check your closets, find those outgrown cleats, and help us make a difference!

Donation Drop-Off

You can drop off your donations at our office during regular hours:
12764 82 St NW, Edmonton, AB
Tuesday-Thursday



More Important News

Schedule Release Dates

The tentative schedule for all age groups is expected to be released on Monday, April 27, 2026, at 5:00 PM. Please note that this date is subject to change.

Any updates will be posted on the EMSA North website and sent out via TeamSnap.

Want to be a Referee?

Are you a U13 or U15 player? Consider giving refereeing a try this season!

To register or learn more, contact refpaul@emsanorth.ca

Missed registration? We still have a limited number of spots available in the following age groups:

- U4 Mixed
- U5 Mixed
- U7 Boys & U7 Girls
- U9 Boys
- U11 Boys & U11 Girls
- U13 Boys & U13 Girls
- U15 Boys

If you're interested in registering, please contact socceroffice@emsanorth.ca

Summer Drizzler Tournament

U11-U19: June 12-14, 2026

Registration is now open! Secure your spot at: <https://summerdrizzler.com/>

Jamboree Weekend – June 12-14, 2026

U9: June 12-14, 2026

U4-U7: June 13, 2026

Join us for an exciting weekend of soccer and community fun! The Jamboree (U4-U9) and Summer Drizzler (U11+) will take place at the same time, creating a vibrant festival atmosphere for players and families!

In the Community

Adaptive Program – Spring Session

We still have a few spots remaining in our spring session.

The program runs for 5 sessions at a cost of \$120 and takes place at the Lorelei Beaumaris Hall outdoor rink.

For more information, please visit our website:

<https://emsanorth.com/>

EMSA West Slush Cup 2026

Thank you to the West Zone for inviting our Adaptability program to participate in the Slush Cup. Everyone had a great time!



Thanks to our amazing sponsor, Tim Hortons, U4-U7 teams will enjoy a special Jamboree experience on June 13, including one game per team plus medals and swag for all participants.

We're also excited to welcome Papa John's as our U9 sponsor this season! With their support, we've introduced a refreshed format - EMSA North U9 teams will participate in a mini-tournament with three guaranteed games, completely free of charge. Out-of-zone teams are welcome to join for \$325, offering a great opportunity to compete against teams from across different zones.

(Please note: U9 teams must register through the Summer Drizzler website.)

Off the field, there's plenty to enjoy! The weekend will feature food trucks, a bouncy castle, and Saturday attractions including a hot air balloon, face painting, and more. Be sure to stop by the Latin market inside Lorelei Beaumaris Hall as well!

Parking Notice:

The parking lot at Lorelei Beaumaris Community League will be closed to all traffic except tournament organizers. Please plan your arrival times accordingly.

Celebrating Our Coaches: Thank You for Making a Difference

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our coaches - both returning and new - for stepping up this season! Coaching is an incredibly rewarding experience, and we are especially grateful this year to have welcomed many new volunteers. Their involvement has allowed us to open additional teams for players who may not otherwise have had the opportunity to participate. A BIG THANK YOU to all our coaches!

While we currently have enough head coaches for the season, volunteer coaches are always in demand. We are reaching out to individuals aged 18+ who have come through our program or who have previous coaching experience and are interested in giving back.

Did you have a great coach?

Did they have a positive impact on you?

Were they a strong mentor?

Do you ever find yourself thinking, "My coach taught me that"?

If you answered yes to any of these, consider paying it forward and supporting the next generation at EMSA North.



In the Community

Lago Lindo – Spring Fling/Earth Date Celebration

Come to Lago Lindo Community Hall for an Earth Day Pancake Breakfast on April 25, 2026, from 11 AM - 2 PM

- Pancakes
- Kids' crafts
- Earth Day Activities
- 50/50 draw

Fun for the whole family! Bring your own plates and reusable drinkware.



Lago Lindo Annual General Meeting

May 12, 2026, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Lago Lindo Hall

Lago Lindo welcomes you to engage in open discussion, share your thoughts, and ask any questions you may have. All members are encouraged to attend!

If you're interested in getting involved this outdoor season - or if you need community service hours for college or university - we'd love to connect with you. Opportunities include assisting as an assistant coach or supporting our Mini Program, where you can learn the basics and potentially step into a head coaching role next season.

Please contact us at programs@emsanorth.ca to get involved.

Share your Pictures!

As parents capture photos throughout the season, we encourage you to share them with our office at programs@emsanorth.ca so we can feature them on our social media pages and website. We always appreciate receiving new content!

Have a great outdoor season!



In the Community

Thank You to Our Incredible Tournament Sponsors!

A big thank you to our amazing tournament sponsors - we couldn't do it without your support!

Interested in getting involved? If your company would like to sponsor the tournament, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact us at scheduling@emsanorth.ca

