



# EMSA North

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Hello EMSA North Members!

Welcome to the very first edition of the EMSA North Newsletter! Your go-to source for all things soccer, upcoming events, and all the fun happening in our community!

We'll be sharing updates every 2-3 months, so you'll always know what's kicking off next. Since this is our inaugural issue, we're starting with the basics - but stay tuned! Future editions will feature exciting new sections, surprises, and more ways to get involved.

Let's get ready to play, connect, and celebrate our EMSA North community!

## Help Us Name Our Newsletter!

We're excited to launch our very first EMSA North newsletter, and we need your help to give it a fun and creative name! The winning entry will receive a **\$25 Tim Hortons gift card!**

### How to Enter:

1. Submit your **creative, soccer-themed newsletter name**.
2. Include your **name and contact info** with your entry.
3. Send your suggestion by **October 31, 2025**, via [Formsite](#)

A small committee will pick the winner based on **creativity, relevance, and fun**, and the winning name will be featured in our next edition. Runner-up suggestions may also appear in the newsletter!

Get creative and help us give our newsletter a name that scores!

## Important Announcements

### Schedules

The first round of schedules will be released the week of October 6, 2025. We appreciate your patience with this slight delay. Future rounds will continue to be posted mid-week ahead of each round.

For U5 & U7, schedules will be uploaded directly to TeamSnap by the EMSA North office

U9-U19: [View your schedules here](#)

### Gym Practices

Teams U9 and up get gym time in addition to their sessions at the centers.

### Adaptive Soccer Program

EMSA North offers a welcoming, all-abilities program for kids aged 6-15.

Designed for neurodiverse players or those with physical, cognitive, or developmental challenges, it's a supportive space to play soccer, build confidence, make friends, and have fun!

The season kicks off November 1, 2025, and we'd love to welcome a few more players to our team!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

## Important News

### Season Kickoff is October 11, 2025!

All three Edmonton Soccer Boarded Centres require a **facility pass** to view the action. Passes include a subscription to the **Home Team Live Streaming Service** - so you can catch every goal, even from home!

#### Pass Special (through Oct 31):

- Buy **1 pass** for \$46
- Buy **2 passes** for \$68

Good news: **Ages 17 and under, and 60+ get in FREE!**

**Tip for Day 1:** Give yourself extra time to grab your pass, as you'll need to fill out this [Facility Pass Form](#) before heading in.

Please note that **multi-facility passes are no longer available.**

- **Boarded Centre Pass:** Valid only at the Edmonton Soccer Centre's **West, East, and South** locations.
- **Non-Boarded Facility Pass:** Valid only at **Viktorija** and **Scottish** facilities.

Community teams and Tier 3 club teams will play exclusively at the boarded centers, while Tier 1 and Tier 2 club teams will be based at the non-boarded centers.

Please note: if you have athletes playing on both a community team and a Tier 1 or 2 club team, admission fees for both types of centers will apply.

[Beaumont Sport and Recreation Centre](#) - 5001 Rue Eglemont, Beaumont, AB

[Dow Centennial Centre](#) - 8700 84 Street, Fort Saskatchewan, AB

[Edmonton Soccer Centre East](#) - 12720 Victoria Trail, Edmonton, AB

[Edmonton Soccer Centre South](#) - 6520 Roper Road, Edmonton, AB

[Edmonton Soccer Centre West](#) - 17415 - 106A Avenue, Edmonton, AB

[Leduc Recreation Centre](#) - 4330 Black Gold Dr, Leduc, AB

[Millennium Place](#) - 2000 Premier Way, Sherwood Park, AB

[Servus Credit Union Place](#) - 400 Campbell Rd, St. Albert, AB

[Tri Leisure Centre](#) - 221 Jennifer Heil Way, Spruce Grove, AB



## Important Announcements

### Facility Etiquette

To help everyone have a safe and enjoyable season, here are a few friendly reminders:

1. Spectators must remain off the field.
2. Teams, please give space for others to exit the field safely.
3. Wait in the common areas and don't open field doors until the buzzer signals the end of the match.
4. Late-arriving players should wait for the referee's permission before joining the game (safety first!)
5. Please leave horns, cowbells, and other loud noisemakers at home.
6. Photos are only allowed from the stands or lobby - no on-field pictures.
7. Cheer for good plays from both teams!

Let's work together to create a fun, safe, and respectful environment for all players, team officials, and fans!

## More Important News

### League Structure & Season Highlights

- **Minis (U5 & U7):** Sessions are held on Saturday mornings at the East Soccer Centre.
- **U9-U15:** Compete in a tiered league with three rounds. Teams are re-tiered after each round to keep competition balanced. For U9, scores will not be posted and are only used for internal tiering purposes.
- **U17 & U19:** Take part in a main round format.
- **Year-End Jamboree:** At the end of the season, U5, U7, and U9 players take part in a fun year-end jamboree hosted by EMSA North!
- **Promotion & Relegation:** The top teams move up a tier, and the bottom teams move down. In Tier 4, only the bottom two teams drop. If a tier has two groups, the top and bottom team from each group shift accordingly.
- **Post-Season Competition:** U11-U19 teams may qualify for the EMSA Main City Finals.

### EMSA Main Rules & Regulations

Our league follows the EMSA Main Rules and Regulations, which are updated annually by the zones and clubs. For more details, check them out below

[EMSA Main Rules & Regulations 2025.2026](#)

#### Important Rule Update

We want to highlight a **newly approved rule** - voted in by the zones, clubs, and your soccer directors - that **applies to all teams**:

#### 6.7 Misconduct by Spectators

##### 6.7(1) During the Game

If a referee hears abuse from a parent, they will first speak with the **referee liaison**, who will ask the parent to stop. The referee then resumes the game.

- If the parent continues, they may be **ejected**, and the referee will submit a report. Coaches must **report the names to EMSA**.

## In the Community

### Lago Lindo Preschool Fundraiser

Lago Lindo Preschool is hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, November 22nd at The Canadian Brewhouse (Manning), and they're asking for your generous donation of any item, gift card, basket or service to support their silent auction!

All proceeds go directly to support their preschool programs, including field trips, classroom guests, new toys, and learning materials.

Donors will be promoted at the event and on their social media. You're also welcome to include brochures or other materials alongside your donation.

If you'd like to contribute, please submit your donation by November 5th.

[Lago Lindo Preschool Donation Form](#)



## Fines:

- \$100 per parent removed.
- \$200 per parent if the game is delayed.
- \$300 if the game is abandoned, plus possible forfeit.

Fines **must be paid within 72 business hours**. Repeat offenses result in **doubling fines**, and the parent may face **disciplinary action**.

Threats to referees will be **reported to ASA**, and a **\$300 fine** will be issued to the team.

## EMSA Soccer Portal

As you may know, we've transitioned to a new registration platform this season. We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate this new system.

We've heard your feedback and are working closely with the developers to make future registrations smoother.

## Soles for Soccer

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 | 12:00pm - 4:00pm

## Thanks for reading our first newsletter!

Have something to share - such as player highlights, team achievements, or community events? We'd love to feature it!

Reach out to **EMSA North** at: [programs@emsanorth.ca](mailto:programs@emsanorth.ca)

Good luck to all our teams - play hard, have fun, and make this season unforgettable!



## In the Community

### Lago Lindo Haunted Hall 2025

Dates & Times:

- Saturday, October 25 | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- Sunday, October 26 | 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Lago Lindo Community Hall

Admission: Free | Fun for the whole family!

Bring along a donation for the food bank if you can - every little bit helps!



### Lago Lindo Community League Equipment Drive

Drop off your gently used gear at Lago Lindo Community Hall between 5:00pm and 9:00pm on November 5<sup>th</sup>

