



2026/27 INDOOR SEASON



PROGRAM HANDBOOK

CALGARY MINOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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Introduction

Purpose

The goal of this handbook is to support CMSA Member Clubs in preparation for and throughout the registration process, as well as guide parents/caregivers when choosing a program for their youth athlete(s). This handbook includes important information such as the CMSA Program Calendar and League Structure, key messaging, and program goals across CMSA's programming to assist clubs in marketing and communicating the CMSA league offerings to parents and families.

Remember:

- Individual player development is paramount
- The environment created by coaches and parents needs to be a stimulating learning environment focused on development and fun
- CMSA advocates for equal playing time for all players and for them to try all positions

Language and Terminology

Language determines the culture we operate in, and if we want to develop an accessible and inclusive sport culture in Calgary, an emphasis on using appropriate language is key. We all play a role in promoting a consistent message to participants and families about the benefits of each competition model.

CMSA leagues and programming operate in a grassroots-sporting environment and there are no elite players or teams. Elite players are found on youth national teams and full-time professional programs. We currently do not operate in any of those environments or programs. Member Clubs should avoid using words such as elite, premier, select, etc. in communications and program marketing.

Team Entry

Teams are entered at the CMSA Team Entry Deadline. Member Clubs review tiering with CMSA before the group format schedules are produced. There will be an opportunity in December to facilitate team swaps between divisions should teams be misplaced. These details will be provided directly to the Member Clubs.

Standards for Quality Soccer

Canada Soccer's **Standards for Quality Soccer (SQS)** is designed to outline the minimum expectations of member organizations in Canada. It is expected that all member organizations provide a developmentally appropriate, safe, enjoyable, accessible, inclusive, and welcoming playing environment for their participants, which differentiates it from non-member soccer and unorganized play. To be considered as a quality soccer provider, member organizations must also be in good standing with their governing organization(s) and meet the expectations of membership.

Should you require assistance with Club Licensing or have any questions please contact:

- **Melissa Collinson**, CMSA Operations Manager – mcollinson@calgaryminorsoccer.com
- **Shaun Lowther**, Alberta Soccer Sporting Director – slowther@albertasoccer.com
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Annual Member Affiliation

As outlined in the CMSA Governance Policy and Procedures, all CMSA members, voting and non-voting, must undergo an annual affiliation and audit to confirm their participation in CMSA for the upcoming year and remain a Member Club in Good Standing with CMSA. Member's who do not submit their Annual Audit & Affiliation, on the prescribed forms, prior to August 31st risk their standing with CMSA and/or their membership benefits as outlined in the CMSA Governance Policy and Procedures.

Should you have any questions while working to complete this package, please contact:

- **Melissa Collinson**, Member & Operations Manager - mcollinson@calgaryminorsoccer.com

Coach Education Practical Session Dates

The dates in the program calendar outline the on-field practical sessions offered this indoor season. Participants **MUST** register **AND COMPLETE** the online theory portion of the Canada Soccer Grassroots Coach Education Program **PRIOR** to registering for the on-field practical session.

Please **CLICK HERE** to register for the online theory.

INDOOR 2026/27 PROGRAM CALENDAR

2026 SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

2026 OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

2026 NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

LEGEND

- CMSA League On-field Dates
- Administrative Dates
- Tournament & Events
- Photo ID Sessions
- Coach Education Sessions
- Office Closure

**Subject to Change*

SEPTEMBER

- SEPT. 1 Player Reg. Invoices sent for 90% of previous season
- SEPT. 3 Do Not Release (DNR) Lists Due
- 4 - 7 Office Closure, Labour Day Weekend
- SEPT. 15 Team Entry Deadline
- SEPT. 17 Club Connect - League Alignment
- SEPT. 21 Learn to Train Coaching Session*
- SEPT. 21 Soccer for Life Coaching Session*

OCTOBER

- OCT. 1 90% of Previous Season Player Fees Due
- 3 - 4 Photo IDs, 10:00AM-5:00PM, Location TBD
- OCT. 5 U10 - U19 Indoor Season Schedules Available Online
- 5 - 8 Photo IDs, 4:00PM-8:00PM, CMSA Office
- OCT. 6 Team Roster Registration Deadline
- OCT. 6 U10-U11 Town Hall (Online)
- OCT. 7 U12-U13 Town Hall (Online)
- OCT. 8 U14-U19 Town Hall (Online)
- OCT. 12 Office Closure, Thanksgiving Day
- OCT. 13 U10 - U19 Indoor Season Kicks Off
- 13 - 15 Photo IDs, 4:00PM-8:00PM, CMSA Office
- OCT. 14 Team Managers Meetings (Online)
- OCT. 16 Fundamentals Coaching Session*
- OCT. 16 Soccer for Life Coaching Session*
- OCT. 17 Active Start Coaching Session*
- 17 - 18 Photo IDs, 10:00AM-5:00PM, Location TBD
- OCT. 23 U7-U9 Grassroots Schedules available online
- 24 - 25 Photo IDs, 10:00AM-5:00PM, Location TBD
- OCT. 27 U7-U9 Grassroots Town Hall (Online)
- OCT. 31 U7-U9 Grassroots Season Kicks Off

NOVEMBER

- NOV. 3 Family Day Classic Registration opens - 12:00pm
- NOV. 6 House League Player Registration
- NOV. 11 Office Closure, Remembrance Day
- NOV. 22 Learn to Train Coaching Session (Females only)*
- NOV. 22 Soccer for Life Coaching Session (Females only)*



2026 DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

2027 JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

2027 FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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2027 MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

DECEMBER

DEC. 11	U10 - U19 Team Swap deadline - 12:00pm
DEC. 11	Tier I - IV Provincial Opt Out Form - 1:00PM
DEC. 11	Member/Internal No-Fee Transfer Deadline - 4:00 PM
DEC. 12	U7-U9 Grassroots Santa Soccer Saturday
DEC. 12	Soccer for Life Coaching Session*
DEC. 13	Fundamentals Coaching Session*
DEC. 13	Learn to Train Coaching Session*
DEC. 16	Club Connect
21 - 31	Office Closure, Winter Break

JANUARY

JAN. 1	Office Closure, Winter Break
JAN. 2	U10 - U19 Games Resume
JAN. 2	U7-U9 Grassroots Games Resume
JAN. 22	Family Day Classic Team Entry deadline

FEBRUARY

FEB. 2	Acera March Mayhem - Registration Open, 12:00PM
FEB. 3	Family Day Classic Team Rosters Due
FEB. 5	Family Day Classic Schedules Online
FEB. 6	Fundamentals Coaching Session*
FEB. 6	Learn to Train Coaching Session*
FEB. 7	Active Start Coaching Session*
FEB. 7	Soccer for Life Coaching Session*
FEB. 12	Internal Transfer Deadline
12 - 15	Family Day Classic Tournament
FEB. 15	Office Closure, Family Day
FEB. 20	U7-U9 Grassroots Wrap Up
FEB. 24	Final Player Reg. Invoice (Final 10% + Reconciliation)
FEB. 26	New Player Registration Deadline
FEB. 26	Acera March Mayhem Team Entry deadline
FEB. 28	U10 - U12 Indoor Season Concludes

MARCH

MAR. 4	U13 - U19 Indoor Season Concludes
5 - 7	U13 - U19 All Tiers Shane Homes Challenge Cup
MAR. 10	Acera March Mayhem Team Rosters Due
MAR. 11	Acera March Mayhem Schedules Online
12 - 14	Alberta Soccer Provincial Championships
18 - 21	Acera March Mayhem Tournament
MAR. 24	Indoor Player Registration Payment Deadline

CMSA Player Fees

The CMSA per player fee covers program costs such as facilities, referees, and administration.

For parents: Club registration fees are set independently by each club and cover the specific costs of their program. This could include program-related expenses like technical training, practices, facilities, administration, etc. The CMSA per player fee is included in each club's registration fee

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PLAYER FEES - INDOOR 2026/2027
CALGARY DISTRICT

Age Group	Tier	2026/2027 Per Player Fee
U9	House League	\$ 29.00
U12	House League	\$ 34.00
U7	Grassroots League	\$ 122.00
U8	Grassroots League	\$ 122.00
U9	Grassroots League	\$ 122.00
U10	Developmental+ Developmental	\$ 229.00 \$ 229.00
U11	Developmental+ Developmental	\$ 240.00 \$ 240.00
U12	Tier I, II Tier III, IV, V	\$ 240.00 \$ 240.00
U13	Tier I, II Tier III, IV, V	\$ 245.00 \$ 245.00
U14	Tier I, II Tier III, IV, V	\$ 245.00 \$ 245.00
U15	Tier I, II Tier III, IV, V	\$ 245.00 \$ 245.00
U16	Tier I, II Tier III, IV, V	\$ 245.00 \$ 245.00
U17/U19	Tier I, II Tier III, IV, V	\$ 245.00 \$ 245.00
All Ages	APDL	\$ 194.00

CALGARY MINOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION
PLAYER FEES - INDOOR 2026/2027
OUT OF DISTRICT

Age Group	Tier	2026/2027 Per Player Fee
U7	Grassroots League	\$ 134.00
U8	Grassroots League	\$ 140.00
U9	Grassroots League	\$ 146.00
U10	Developmental+ Developmental	\$ 152.00 \$ 162.00
U11	Developmental+ Developmental	\$ 172.00 \$ 182.00
U12	Tier I, II Tier III, IV, V	\$ 192.00 \$ 202.00
U13	Tier I, II Tier III, IV, V	\$ 212.00 \$ 222.00
U14	Tier I, II Tier III, IV, V	\$ 232.00 \$ 232.00
U15	Tier I, II Tier III, IV, V	\$ 232.00 \$ 232.00
U16	Tier I, II Tier III, IV, V	\$ 232.00 \$ 232.00
U17/U19	Tier I, II Tier III, IV, V	\$ 232.00 \$ 232.00

Note: Out of District (OOD) fees are the CMSA fees less the Alberta Soccer fee as OOD clubs pay those fees directly to Alberta Soccer. Out of District must also register its House League participants directly through Alberta Soccer.



Shane Homes U7 – U9 Grassroots League

Goals of the Shane Homes Grassroots League

CMSA's Grassroots League, sponsored by Shane Homes, is modelled after national and international best practices and **Calgary Minor Soccer Association League Standards** with a developmentally appropriate playing environment that allows expression, creativity, and development to flourish. Match Day provides players with more time on the field, more time on the ball, and flexible matchups through an open roster system.

This league encourages mixed-ability (balanced) groupings prioritizing social relationships as the basis of Match Day groups. This allows players to move between groups as required to ensure that each participant has a positive and developmentally appropriate match environment. The Shane Homes Grassroots League prioritizes enjoyment, so players want to come back next week and more importantly, for many seasons to come!



Meaningful Matches

Ensuring all players have a positive experience



Consistent Matchdays

Allows families to plan their schedules in advance



Central Locations

Quadrant-based play to limit travel for families



Child-First

Encouraging activity & supporting individual player development

Program Terminology

Use positive, player-centred language when describing your grassroots programming. Below are recommended terms, along with words and phrases to avoid.

Avoid:

- ☒ Competitive League / CMSA Festivals
- ☒ Game Day / Festival Day
- ☒ Competitive
- ☒ Top-level / Elite
- ☒ Best-with-best
- ☒ Team(s)

Recommendations to use instead:

- ☒ CMSA Grassroots League
- ☒ Match Day
- ☒ Meaningful matches
- ☒ Currently more developed
- ☒ Similarly developed
- ☒ Group(s)

Program Structure

	U7	U8	U9
Per Player Fee	\$122.00	\$122.00	\$122.00
Season Dates	Oct. 31 - Feb. 20	Oct. 31 - Feb. 20	Oct. 31 - Feb. 20
Match Day Play Dates	1 per week, Saturdays 6 Match Days + 1 Soccer Santa Saturday before Winter Break 6 Match days + 1 Grassroots Wrap up after Winter Break Quadrant based: - Shane Homes West Soccer Dome - Genesis Centre - Maxwell Soccer Centre	1 per week, Saturdays 6 Match Days + 1 Soccer Santa Saturday before Winter Break 6 Match days + 1 Grassroots Wrap up after Winter Break Quadrant based: - Shane Homes West Soccer Dome - Genesis Centre - Maxwell Soccer Centre	1 per week, Saturdays 6 Match Days + 1 Soccer Santa Saturday before Winter Break 6 Match days + 1 Grassroots Wrap up after Winter Break Quadrant based: - Shane Homes West Soccer Dome - Genesis Centre - Maxwell Soccer Centre
Match Length	3 x 15 min. matches per Match Day	3 x 15 min. matches per Match Day	2 x 25 min. matches per Match Day
Winter Break	Dec. 13 - Jan. 1	Dec. 13 - Jan. 1	Dec. 13 - Jan. 1
Fields	Supplied by CMSA	Supplied by CMSA	Supplied by CMSA
Referees	Coach facilitated	Coach facilitated	Coach facilitated
Jerseys	Shane Homes Jerseys at no cost to clubs	Shane Homes Jerseys at no cost to clubs	Shane Homes Jerseys at no cost to clubs
Standings	No scores or standings posted	No scores or standings posted	No scores or standings posted
Format	3v3	4v4	5v5 with goalkeeper
Min/Max Roster Sizes	Min 4 - Max 8	Min 4 - Max 8	Min 6 - Max 10



CMSA U10 and U11 League

Developmental Plus+ and Developmental

CMSA's U10 and U11 League has a 'Developmental Plus+' and 'Developmental' stream. Both streams offer a quality experience for players and their families. **Neither stream is purely based on ability but on the needs, interests, and motivations of the child.** The determining factors in evaluating whether to place groups in the "Developmental Plus+" or "Developmental" streams are the length of the season and the proximity of their matches. "Developmental Plus+" will play in a city - wide division and have a longer, split format. "Developmental" will have regionalized play with a shorter season. In this player-first model, clubs are encouraged to evaluate players based on their levels of interest and commitment in soccer and utilize social relationships (friendships) as a key factor in forming teams.

CMSA advocates for equal playing time for all players and to try all positions on the pitch. No scores or standings are kept in the Developmental Plus+ or Developmental stream.

Development Plus+ Stream



Primary Activity

For players that LOVE soccer and are likely to participate year-round



Longer season, City-wide

For players looking for longer season and comfortable with city-wide play



More Weekly Activity

For players looking for more play/training within their club environment

Development Stream



Multi-sport Youth

For players that are multi-sport or looking for part-time soccer



Shorten Season, Quadrant Play

For families looking for shorter season and want games closer to home



Less Weekly Activity

For players looking for less soccer activity to make time for other interests

League Structure

	PAPA JOHN'S U10 League	KALTIRE U11 League
Per Player Fee	\$229.00	\$240.00
Programs	Developmental Plus+ and Developmental	Developmental Plus+ and Developmental
Format	7v7 including GK	7v7 including GK
Season Dates	Oct. 13 – Feb. 28	Oct. 13 – Feb. 28
Match Length	2 x 25 min. halves	2 x 25 min. halves
Winter Break	Dec. 21 - Jan. 1	Dec. 21 - Jan. 1
Play Dates	May play any day of the week. • Dev +: City-wide • Dev: Regional Divisions where possible Clubs are STRONGLY encouraged to enter their House League groups into Dev Division.	May play any day of the week. • Dev +: City-wide • Dev: Regional Divisions where possible Clubs are STRONGLY encouraged to enter their House League groups into Dev Division.
Standings	No scores or standings posted	No scores or standings posted
Fields	Supplied by CMSA	Supplied by CMSA
Referees	Scheduled and paid by CMSA	Scheduled and paid by CMSA
Min/Max Roster Sizes	Min 11 - Max 20	Min 11 - Max 20
Roster Composition	Interest Based	Interest Based



CMSA U12 and U13 League

Goals of the U12 and U13 League

CMSA's league offering for the U12 and U13 League aims to have quality programming for youth at all ages, stages of development, and interest/commitment levels. CMSA welcomes experienced and novice players into any of our clubs to continue or begin their soccer journey. Our U12 and U13 leagues operate in alignment with **Long-Term Player Development (LTPD)** Standards and would be a part of Stage 3 – Learn to Train (U12) and Stage 7 – Soccer for Life (U13 – Community and Competitive).

CMSA advocates for equitable playing time for all players regardless of Tier in these ages. A balance of skill level and commitment should be considered when tiering players. CMSA recommends the following considerations to ensure that players and families are placed in the appropriate program:

Tier I and Tier II Considerations



More Developed Players

For players that are more developed or experienced playing soccer



Year-round Soccer Play

For players with soccer as their primary activity/more likely to play year-round



(+) Weekly Commitment

For families committed to 3+ soccer activities weekly (training and a match)

Tier III+ Considerations



Entry-level Players

For recreational players or youth entering the sport for the first time



Seasonal/Multi-sport Youth

For multi-sport players interested in seasonal play or a variety of activities



(-) Weekly Activity

For families committed to less than 3 soccer activities weekly (training/a match)

Note: weekly commitment will vary from club to club.

League Structure

		U13 League
Per Player Fee	\$240.00	\$245.00
Program	Tier I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII	Tier I, II, III, IV, V, VI,
Format	7v7 including GK	7v7 including GK
Season Dates	Oct. 13 – Feb. 28	Oct. 13 – Mar. 4
Winter Break	Dec. 21 – Jan. 1	Dec. 21 – Jan. 1
Play Dates	May play any day of the week	May play any day of the week
Game Length	2 x 25 min. halves	2 x 30 min. halves
Post Season	N/A	Challenge Cup (Final 4) March 5 - 7 ASA Provincials – March 12 – 14
Standings	No scores or standings posted	Scores and standings posted
Fields	Supplied by CMSA	Supplied by CMSA
Referees	Scheduled and paid by CMSA	Scheduled and paid by CMSA
Min/Max Roster Sizes	Min 11 - Max 20	Min 11 - Max 20
Roster Composition	Ability Based	Ability Based



CMSA U14 - U19 League

Goals of the CMSA U14 – U19 League

CMSA's league offering for U14 - U19 includes quality programming for youth at all ages, stages of development, and interest/commitment levels. CMSA welcomes experienced and novice players into any of our clubs to continue or begin their soccer journey. Our U14-U19 leagues operate in alignment with **Long-Term Player Development (LTPD)** Standards and would be a part of Stage 7 - Community and Competitive.

CMSA advocates for equitable playing time for all players regardless of Tier in these ages. A balance of skill level and commitment should be considered when tiering players. CMSA recommends the following considerations to ensure that players and families are placed accordingly:

Tier I and Tier II Considerations



More Developed Players

For players that are more developed or experienced playing soccer



Year-round Soccer Play

For players with soccer as their primary activity/more likely to play year-round



(+) Weekly Commitment

For families committed to 3+ soccer activities weekly (training and a match)

Tier III+ Considerations



Entry-level Players

For recreational players or youth entering the sport for the first time



Seasonal/Multi-sport Youth

For multi-sport players interested in seasonal play or a variety of activities



(-) Weekly Activity

For families committed to less than 3 soccer activities weekly (training/a match)

Note: weekly commitment will vary from club to club.

League Structure

	U14	U15	U16	U17	U19
Per Player Fee	\$245.00	\$245.00	\$245.00	\$245.00	\$245.00
Tiers	Tier I, II, III, IV, V	Tier I, II, III, IV, V	Tier I, II, III, IV, V	Tier I, II, III, IV, V	Tier II, III, IV
Match Format	7v7 including GK	7v7 including GK	7v7 including GK	7v7 including GK	7v7 including GK
Season Dates	Oct. 13 – Mar. 4	Oct. 13 – Mar. 4	Oct. 13 – Mar. 4	Oct. 13 – Mar. 4	Oct. 13 – Mar. 4
Winter Break	Dec. 21 – Jan. 1	Dec. 21 – Jan. 1	Dec. 21 – Jan. 1	Dec. 21 – Jan. 1	Dec. 21 – Jan. 1
Play Dates	Any day of the week	Any day of the week	Any day of the week	Any day of the week	Any day of the week
Game Length	2 x 30-min. halves	2 x 30-min. halves	2 x 30-min. halves	2 x 30-min. halves	2 x 30-min. halves
Fields	Supplied by CMSA	Supplied by CMSA	Supplied by CMSA	Supplied by CMSA	Supplied by CMSA
Referees	Supplied by CMSA	Supplied by CMSA	Supplied by CMSA	Supplied by CMSA	Supplied by CMSA
Post Season	Challenge Cup (Final 4) March 5 - 7	Challenge Cup (Final 4) March 5 - 7 -- Provincials March 12 - 14	Challenge Cup (Final 4) March 5 - 7	Challenge Cup (Final 4) March 5 – 7 -- Provincials March 12 - 14	Challenge Cup (Final 4) March 5 – 7 -- Provincials March 12 - 14
Min/Max Roster Sizes	Min 11 - Max 20	Min 11 - Max 20	Min 11 - Max 20	Min 11 - Max 20	Min 11 - Max 20
Roster Composition	Ability Based	Ability Based	Ability Based	Ability Based	Ability Based



Club House League Programs

House League Program Guidance

CMSA Member Clubs with Club House League Programming should consider the Calgary Minor Soccer Association **League Standards** to guide program development for players and families.

Registration	U4 - U9	U10 - U12
CMSA Per Player Fee	\$29.00	\$34.00

Club and Participant Benefits through CMSA

As a CMSA Member Club, registering your house league participants with CMSA provides your club and participating players/families with:



e-PIC Processing

Police clearances at no cost to registered House League officials



Player Insurance

Access to insurance for House League players through Alberta Soccer



Education

Club and team officials provided access to education/resources



District Harmony

Canada Soccer requires all players register with district

Program Terminology

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Avoid:

- ☒ Game Day / Festival Day
- ☒ Competitive
- ☒ Top-level / Elite
- ☒ Best-with-best
- ☒ Team(s)

Recommendations to use instead:

- ☒ Match Day
- ☒ Meaningful matches
- ☒ Currently more developed
- ☒ Similarly developed
- ☒ Groups



Alberta Player Development League

About the Alberta Player Development League

Clubs achieving the National Youth Club License participate in the standards-based Canada Soccer Player Development Program (PDP). The PDP provides an environment (both in training and competition) to allow for high-quality organizations to contribute to the ongoing development of players, coaches, officials, and administrators. The **Alberta Player Development League (APDL)** is the game component of the Player Development Program in Alberta. The APDL is governed and operated by the Alberta Soccer Association.

Registration	APDL
CMSA Per Player Fee	\$194.00

Club Licensing Program Principles

- Prioritize fun.
- Emphasize physical, mental, and emotional safety.
- Provide developmentally appropriate, high-quality programs.
- Maximize attraction, holistic personal development, progression, and long-term engagement.
- Focus on participant-centred decision-making.
- Foster accessible, inclusive, and welcoming environments.
- Act as a good corporate and community citizen.

Format and Key Dates

The APDL games program is built within a year-round calendar with scheduled rest and recovery periods. This calendar encourages a year-long commitment to the Member Club of your choice. The Outdoor program will run September, October, April, May, June and July and includes travel within the province. The indoor program will run in January, February, and March and will include travel within the province.

Details will be communicated directly from Alberta Soccer to Canada Soccer National Youth Club License holders.

Minimum Coaching Standards

	Through CMSA	Respect Group	NCCP Training				Canada Soccer Coach Education Program									
	e-PIC	Respect in Sport	Making Ethical Decisions	Making Head Way	Rule of Two	EAP	Active Start		Fundamentals		Learn to Train		Soccer for Life		C-License Certified	
							Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical		
U7 - U9	✓	✓							*	+						
U10 - U11	✓	✓	+	+							*	+				
U12	✓	✓	*	*	*	*					*	*	OR	*	+	
U13 - U19	✓	✓	*	*	*	*							*	*	◇	
House Leagues Age & Stage Appropriate	✓	✓	+	+			*	+	*	+	*	+				
Safe Sport							Technical Coaching Training Requirements									
✓ Required for all team officials (coaches, assistant coaches, team managers) * Required education for coaches and assistant coaches							◇ Required for Tier I +									