



**SOCCER
TECHNICAL PACKAGE
2020 Saskatchewan Summer Games
July 26 – Aug 1, 2020
Lloydminster, Saskatchewan**

1.0 SPORT: SOCCER MALE and FEMALE

- 1.1 Competition Site: VLA Soccer Fields
- 1.2 Competition Dates: July 26 - Aug. 1, 2020
Female Competition: July 26-29, 2020
Male Competition: July 29-Aug. 1, 2020
- 1.3 Sanction: Saskatchewan Soccer Association

2.0 PARTICIPANTS:

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: 17 Males 17 Females
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers per District: 2 Coaches 1 Manager per Gender

Male Team: 2 coaches and 1 manager, of which at least 2 must be male
Female Team: 2 coaches and 1 manager, of which at least 2 must be female

3.0 CLASSIFICATIONS:

- 3.0 Year of Birth:

U14 Saskatoon and Regina Players, Born on or after January 1, 2006
U15 All other district Players, Born on or after January 1, 2005

4.0 ELIGIBILITY:

4.1 Athletes:

All athletes competing at the Saskatchewan Summer Games must be registered members in good standing of the Provincial Sport Governing Body.

All other athlete eligibility policies and governing rules are as per those outlined in the Saskatchewan Games Handbook.

4.2 Coaches:

All coaches must have a minimum of Canadian Soccer Associations C-License "Trained Status".

In addition, all coaches must have completed the NCCP Making Ethical Decisions Module and/or Making Ethical Decisions online Evaluation, NCCP Making Head Way.

As a coach or manager of a district team you will be volunteering with children, who are vulnerable members of our society. As per the policy of the Saskatchewan Games Council all coaches and managers are required to undergo a Criminal Record Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check. The CRC and VSC must be validated within 1 year of the start date of the Saskatchewan Games.(July 26, 2020)

As per the mandatory requirements for all sports in Saskatchewan the "Respect In Sport" online training program must be taken by all coaches. It is strongly recommended that managers take the online training to ensure that as youth leaders they recognize, understand and respond to issues of abuse, bullying and harassment.

4.3 Exclusions:

Requests for an exemption to include an athlete born in 2007 may be considered under exceptional circumstances and will be reviewed on an individual basis. Applications for an exemption must be submitted to the Provincial Technical Liaison in writing and must be approved by both the Saskatchewan Soccer Association and Saskatchewan Games Council.

5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:

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7.0 COMPETITION:

7.1 Events

11-aside male soccer
11-aside female soccer

7.2 Seeding

Seeding shall be based on the 2016 Saskatchewan Summer Games, as follows:

Males:

1st: Team Saskatoon
2nd: Team Regina
3rd: Team South West
4th: Team Prairie Central
5th: Team South East
6th: Team Parkland Valley
7th: Team Rivers West
8th: Team Lakeland
9th: Team North

Females:

1st: Team Saskatoon
2nd: Team Regina
3rd: Team Lakeland
4th: Team South West
5th: Team Rivers West
6th: Team South East
7th: Team Prairie Central
8th: Team North
9th: Team Parkland Valley

7.3 Type of Competition

7.3.1 Rules:

All matches will be played under the Laws of the Game as approved by the International Football Association Board and published by FIFA unless otherwise stated in the Technical Package.

7.3.2 Substitutions:

Unlimited substitutions shall be allowed at the referee's discretion during stoppages in play. A maximum of two substitutions will be allowed by any one team at any one time at the referee's discretion.

7.3.3 Event Format:

With nine teams:

Preliminary Play: Teams will be placed into three pools with a single round robin to determine placing for medal round and placement games.

In the event that there are not nine teams, the Saskatchewan Soccer Association shall, at its sole discretion, have the authority to adjust the event format.

7.3.4 Playoff Format

The first place team in each pool qualifies to the medal round. Second and Third Place teams will play an additional out-of-pool match with the next highest ranked team advancing to the medal round as the wild card (as determined by the results format as outlined in 8.2 and tie breaking procedures as outlined in 9.0).

Medal Round and Placement Games:

Single elimination semi-final with the winner of pool A playing the winner of pool C and the winner of pool B playing the wild card, unless the wild card comes from pool B, in which case the winner of pool B will play the winner of pool C and the winner of pool A will play the wild card.

The winners of the semi-finals will play for the gold medal. The losers of the semi-finals will play for the bronze medal.

All teams that do not advance to the Medal Round will participate in placement games to determined final standings.

7.3.5 Duration of Play:

Regular Time: 2 x 25 minutes

Extra Time: 2 x 5 minutes

Round robin games can end in a draw.

In the event of a draw during regular time, all placement games (including semi-finals) will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as governed by the FIFA Laws of the Game (without the playing of extra time).

In the event of a draw during regular time, all medal games will go to extra time. If a winner has not been determined after extra time, the games shall be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as governed by FIFA Laws of the Game.

7.4 Discipline:

Discipline procedures and sanctions shall be governed by the SSA Provincial Championships Rulebook as outlined in Appendix 1 and aligned to SSA Policies and Procedures Manual Section Four: Discipline, as present on the SSA website.

8.0 RESULTS:

8.1 Results Program

Information included in Results Format.

8.2 Results Format

Win = 6 points, Tie = 3 points, Loss = 0 points
1 point for each goal scored during a game up to a maximum of 3 points
1 point for a shutout

8.3 Sport Scoring

1st – 9 points
2nd – 8 points
3rd – 7 points
4th – 6 points
5th – 5 points
6th – 4 points
7th – 3 points
8th – 2points
9th – 1point

9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

- a) Greater number of points in matches between the teams concerned (if more than two teams are tied, this tie breaker is not used, proceed directly to b))
- b) Kicks from the Penalty Mark

Should teams remain tied, rankings will be determined by Kicks from the Penalty Mark as outlined in the FIFA Laws of the Game. The procedure for Kicks from the Penalty Mark will be provided to all teams at the Pre-Competition Meeting.

Should more than two teams be tied, the procedure for breaking the tie is outlined in Appendix 3.

10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:

Protest procedures shall be governed by the policies outlined in the Saskatchewan Games Handbook. In addition, all protests must comply with the

Policies and Procedures of the SSA as it pertains to Provincial Competitions, as outlined in Appendix 2.

11.0 EQUIPMENT:

All players of a team, except the goalkeeper, shall wear matching uniforms consisting of jerseys, shorts and socks. The jersey and socks must be a different color from the opposition. Each player jersey, including the goalkeepers, must have a unique number on the back. Goalkeepers shall wear a jersey and socks of a color different from the players of both teams, opposition goalkeeper and officials.

If team colors are deemed similar, as determined by the match official, the team designated as “home” must change to pinnies, supplied by the Saskatchewan Soccer Association.

All matches will be played with size 5 FIFA approved balls.

12.0 SPORT JURY:

The Sport Jury shall be determined as per the policies outlined in the Saskatchewan Games Handbook and shall consist of 3 members approved by the Saskatchewan Soccer Association.

13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

13.1 Major Officials – each match shall have one referee and two assistant referees. A total of 18 match officials (9 per half) will be required for the Saskatchewan Summer Games.

13.2 Minor Officials – local Venue Coordinators and Field Marshalls

14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES

First Response Team and minimum of one Physiotherapist/Athletic Therapist/Trainer per venue

15.0 MEDALS

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Male	17	17	17
Female	17	17	17
Total	34	34	34

16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA

District teams shall be “select” representative teams of athletes meeting the games eligibility requirements as outlined in 4.1 and 4.3.

All Districts are required to hold “open” trials in order to select their team for the Saskatchewan Summer Games. The dates, times and venues of these open trials must be communicated to all registered players in the District through the Saskatchewan Soccer Association and Saskatchewan Soccer Association Member Organizations a minimum of two weeks prior to the trials.

Following the trials, a list of all players in attendance, along with their hometown and Saskatchewan Soccer Association Member Organization of origin must be submitted to the SSA Provincial Technical Liaison.

Final team rosters for all District teams must be submitted to the SSA Provincial Technical Liaison and Saskatchewan Games Council.

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18.0 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS TECHNICAL PACKAGE, IN ITS ENTIRETY, WAS APPROVED BY OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

(Please indicate in the space provided, the date of the meeting and when it was approved. This package must be signed by your President before returning it to the Saskatchewan Games Council.)

MEETING DATE:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

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APPENDIX 1

SASKATCHEWAN SUMMER GAMES DISCIPLINE

1. The Provincial Technical Representative will establish a Tournament Discipline Committee.
2. The Tournament Discipline Committee will have the power to deal with disciplinary issues arising from on-field incidents, as well as misconduct by any team and/or its players, coaching staff or spectators during the Saskatchewan Summer Games.
3. Discipline will be dealt with by the Tournament Discipline Committee prior to the next scheduled game for the team with whom the individual(s) participates.
4. Any offense against a referee will be handled by the SSA Judicial Body for Discipline, as outlined in the SSA Discipline Policy.
5. **Automatic Suspensions**
 - a. **Cautions (Yellow Cards)**
 - i. A player receiving three cautions during the Saskatchewan Summer Games will be automatically suspended for one game.
 - ii. A player receiving five cautions during the Saskatchewan Summer Games will be automatically suspended for two games.
 - b. **Ejections (Red Cards)**
 - i. Any player or team official receiving a red card will be automatically suspended for 1 game. The incident will also be reviewed by the Tournament Discipline Committee and further suspension levied if it is deemed necessary.
6. An individual receiving a red card must immediately report to a Field Marshall and/or Tournament Headquarters upon completion of the game to confirm the discipline process that will follow. A player receiving a red card may be represented by a team official for this initial step.
7. The Tournament Discipline Committee shall have the ability to determine discipline based on the referee report or may call a discipline hearing, at its sole discretion.
8. Should a hearing be called, the individual receiving the red card must attend. Failure to attend will result in immediate suspension until the player or team official involved requests a further hearing in writing, and appears at that subsequent hearing.
9. The individual may be accompanied by a team official during the discipline hearing.
10. Decisions of the Tournament Discipline Committee as it pertains to the Saskatchewan Summer Games shall be final and binding for that competition. Appeals of decisions, as they relate to the competition, shall not be entertained by the SSA.
11. The Tournament Discipline Committee has the authority to administer discipline during the Saskatchewan Summer Games only. In the event that an ejection occurs during a team's last game of the competition or an incident requires further review, it will be referred to the governing body responsible for the team and individual involved and/or the SSA for further consideration.

APPENDIX 2

SASKATCHEWAN SUMMER GAMES PROTESTS

1. Protests, subject to the following provisions, are objections of any kind connected with matches of the Saskatchewan Summer Games.
2. All protests arising out of the Saskatchewan Summer Games, including the use of ineligible players, shall follow the process outlined in the Saskatchewan Games Handbook.
3. All objections to the grounds, goal posts or other appurtenances of the game, or other facts known before the commencement of the game, must be made in writing to the referee prior to the kick-off, otherwise the objection will not be entertained. If any objection is made, the referee shall, if he/she sees fit, require the responsible organization or individual to remove the cause of the objection without unduly delaying the progress of the game. If the cause of the objection cannot be corrected, the referee has the authority to determine whether the game will be played or cancelled.
4. No protests may be made against the Referee's decisions on points of fact connected with play, such decisions being final.

APPENDIX 3

SASKATCHEWAN SUMMER GAMES KICKS FROM PENALTY MARK – THREE OR MORE TEAMS TIED

1. If three or more teams are tied the higher ranking shall be decided by kicks from the penalty mark, as follows:
 - a. Three teams tied: each team is designated A, B or C. Three penalty shoot-outs shall be played to determine team rankings (A vs B, B vs C, C vs A).
 - b. Four teams tied: each team is designated A, B, C or D. Six penalty shoot-outs shall be played to determine team rankings (A vs B, C vs D, A vs C, B vs D, D vs A and C vs B).
 - c. Five teams tied: each team is designated A, B, C, D or E. Ten penalty shoot-outs shall be played to determine team rankings (A vs D, B vs C, C vs A, D vs E, E vs C, A vs B, B vs E, C vs D, D vs B, E vs A).
 - d. Six teams tied: each team is designated A, B, C, D, E or F. Fifteen penalty shoot-outs shall be played to determine team rankings (B vs A, C vs F, D vs E, C vs D, F vs A, B vs E, F vs D, B vs C, A vs E, D vs A, E vs C, F vs B, E vs F, A vs C, D vs B).
2. Points will be awarded during penalty shoot-outs as follows: Win = 3 points, Loss = 0 points.
3. Following the completion of the penalty shootouts, teams will be ranked according to the number of points accumulating during the penalty shoot-outs.
4. Should teams remain tied after the tie-breaking shoot-outs, tie-breaking shoot-outs will continue under the above formats until such time as all ties are broken and all teams ranked.