



Regina Soccer Association's Youth 2009/2010 Indoor Information Package

Important information pertaining to registration and league play is contained within this document.

Every Youth Coach, Manager, Club President/Technical Director/Registrar, etc. is to have a copy of this package.

This package is not to be mistaken for the RSA Rules. The Rules and Regulations are available on the RSA web site www.reginasoccer.com

Important RSA Dates (print and place on Fridge!!):

Important dates for Club Contacts:

- 1st Placement Meeting – September 16, 2009
- Youth Team Declaration – September 27th
- Team rosters to be enter into ITsportsnet or emailed into RSA Office – September 27th
- 2nd Placement Meeting – September 30th, 2009
- 3rd Placement Meeting – October 8th, 2009
- Youth fees due – Upon receipt of Invoice

Important dates for all Mangers/Coaches/Parents/Players/Club Contacts:

- Online Registration Available – August 24, 2009
- City Wide Registration – August 26th & 27th, 2009, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- Registration taken Offline – Sept 20th, 2009
- Community Senior Coaching Clinic – September 25th – 27th
- Become late registrants – September 28, 2009
- Last Date for Scheduling Requests – September 30th, 2009
- Facility Opens – October 5th, 2009
- Office closed for Scheduling – October 8th and 9th, 2009
- Youth Schedules posted – October 13th, 2009
- Youth League Scheduled to Start – October 17th, 2009
- Community Youth and Children Coaching Clinic – October 23rd – 25th
- U8 final – February 5th or 6th, 2010
- U10 – U18 league end - TBA
- RSA Cup – TBA

Sanctioned Tournaments:

- QC United Break-away Tournament – November 13th- 15th, 2009
- REU Razz Tournament – December 11th – 13th, 2009
- RSA Premier & Division 2 Youth Tournament – January 8th – 10th, 2010
- ACFC Winterfest tournament – January 29th – January 31st, 2010

Further information regarding these and other tournaments can be found at www.reginasoccer.com

The Turf is removed from the Credit Union EventPlex:

- November 16th – December 4th, 2009
- February 6th – 15th, 2010
- May 5th – October, 2010

Weekends when Youth League games will likely not be scheduled:

- November 14, 15 – QC United Breakaway Tournament (Youth)
- November 21, 22 – Turf Out
- November 28, 29 – Turf Out
- December 12, 14 – REU Razz Tournament (Youth)
- December 26, 27 – Holidays
- January 2, 3 - Holidays
- January 9, 10 – RSA Premier and Division 2 Tournament (Youth)
- January 23, 24 – RSA Adult Tournament
- January 30, 31 – ACFC Summerfest Tournament (Youth)
- February 13, 14 – Turf Out

Important Changes to note for the 09.10 Indoor Season:

- 1) Under 10s will play 7 v. 7 (including keeper) instead of 6 v. 6 as in previous seasons.
- 2) U14 to U18 Premier Teams will play 9 v. 9 (including keeper) instead of 8 v. 8 as in previous seasons.
- 3) U14 to U18 Premier Teams will play with the offside rule at half field.
- 4) U10 to U14 teams will play primarily Saturdays with the alternate game date being Sundays. Weekdays are reserved for practice times.
- 5) Players may play up unlimited times from **Division 2 to Division 2** or **Premier to Premier** within the same club. I.e. a U12 Division 2 player can play up unlimited times to his/her club's U14 Division 2 team. The player must be recorded on the game sheet as playing up. Players will not be able to play up in RSA Cup Games.
- 6) Under 6 and Under 8 teams must now have minimum number of 7 players registered to a team roster.

Fees: **Subject to Board Approval**

The below fee include: base fee, referee's fee, SSA fee, and the District Registration fee.

***Please note that fees do not include club, equipment, and practice fees. Check with your club website for complete details.**

U6 & U8	\$65.00 per player (Max fee charged to player is \$80.00).
U10	\$125.00 per player
U12	\$145.00 per player
U14 Premier	\$210.00 per player - ½ field format
U14 Div 2	\$160.00 per player
U16 Premier	\$220.00 per player - ½ field format
U16 Div 2	\$165.00 per player
U18 Premier	\$225.00 per player - ½ field format
U18 Div 2	\$175.00 per player

Fees are subject to change if a team is going to play in the Men's or Women's league.

Late Registration:

Players registering after **September 28, 2009** will be considered late registrants and will need to register at the RSA Office. They will pay only the RSA fees. The club fees will be paid directly to the club.

U8 – U10 late registrants will play within their home zone if there is room.

U12 – U18 late registrants will be required to go through the placement process. The process may take 5 business days. The RSA office will inform the club of the placement decision.

<u>Age Divisions:</u>	Under 6	2004 - 2005
	Under 8	2002 - 2003
	Under 10	2000 - 2001
	Under 12	1998 - 1999
	Under 14	1996 - 1997
	Under 16	1994 - 1995
	Under 18	1992 - 1993

Division Overview: All game days are tentative and are subject to change.

Under 6 2004 – 2005

Minimum Roster Size: 7 players
Maximum Roster Size: 10 players
Format: 4 aside (no keeper)
Two 15 minute halves
Game Days: Monday/Fridays

U14 Premier 1996 - 1997

Minimum Roster Size: 12 players
Maximum Roster Size: 18 players
Format: 9 aside (including keeper)
Two 25 minute halves
Number of Games: 12 to 14
Game Days: Saturdays alt. Sundays

Under 8 2002 - 2003

Minimum Roster Size: 7 players
Maximum Roster Size: 10 players
Format: 4 aside (no keeper)
Two 15 minute halves
Game Days: Monday/Fridays

U16 Div 2 1994 - 1995

Minimum Roster Size: 9 players
Maximum Roster Size: 18 players
Format: 6 aside (including keeper)
Two 25 minute halves
Number of Games: 12 to 14
Game Days: Mondays alt. Wednesdays

Under 10 2000 - 2001

Minimum Roster Size: 9 players
Maximum Roster Size: 14 players
Format: 7 aside (including keeper)
Two 25 minute halves
Number of Games: 12 to 14
Game Days: Saturdays alt. Sundays

Under 16 Premier 1994 - 1995

Minimum Roster Size: 12 players
Maximum Roster Size: 18 players
Format: 9 aside (including keeper)
Two 25 minute halves
Number of Games: 12 to 14
Boys Game Days: Tuesdays alt. Thursdays
Girls Game Days: Sunday Evenings

Under 12 1998 - 1999

Minimum Roster Size: 9 players
Maximum Roster Size: 14 players
Format: 6 aside (including keeper)
Two 25 minute halves
Number of Games: 12 to 14
Game Days: Saturdays alt. Sundays

U18 Div 2 1992 - 1993

Minimum Roster Size: 9 players
Maximum Roster Size: 18 players
Format: 6 aside (including keeper)
Two 25 minute halves
Number of Games: 12 to 14
Boys Game Days: TBD
Girls Game Days: Sunday Evenings

Under 14 Div 2 1996 – 1997

Minimum Roster Size: 9 players
Maximum Roster Size: 18 players
Format: 6 aside (including keeper)
Two 25 minute halves
Number of Games: 12 to 14
Game Days: Saturdays alt. Sundays

Under 18 Premier 1992 - 1993

Minimum Roster Size: 12 players
Maximum Roster Size: 18 players
Format: 9 aside (including keeper)
Two 25 minute halves
Number of Games: 12 to 14
Game Days: TBD

Zoning:

A zoning map can be found on the RSA Website under “Youth Registration”.

Players are only eligible to register out of zone if they are grandfathered or have been permanently released to that zone.

All players who received a seasonal zone release for the Outdoor 2009 season must return and register with their home zone.

If there is not a team in a player’s home zone for the player to join, then the player must obtain a zone release signed by the President or Technical Director of the club.

Forms must be signed **before** they are dropped off at the RSA office. A Placement Form may be submitted by either the player requesting a release or the zones President/Technical Director releasing the player. **The Placement Form can be obtained from the RSA web site under the “Youth Managers” page.**

Any team found using an out of zone player, will lose any points garnered from games the player in question played in. As well the team may face disciplinary action.

The placement of players shall be done by the Placement Committee, which has been established as a standing committee of the RSA board.

Zoning applies to male and female players up to and including the age group designated as Under 18. **Any player in the Under 18 age group wishing to play out of their zone in an adult division must obtain a zone release.**

Scheduling:

The office will be closed **October 8th and 9th** for scheduling

The Schedules are to be obtained from the RSA website and will be posted on **October 13th**.

Please do not call the office to check on the schedules ☺

Please ensure that your players and parents know that the office is closed for scheduling.

If you are aware of dates that your team is unable to play, please notify the office in writing by **October 2nd**. Requests can be emailed to reginasoccer@sasktel.net

Facility:

Coaches and Managers please remind your parents that they are responsible for their children’s behavior while at the facility and that the children are not to be left unsupervised.

Coaches are reminded of the following:

- **Spitting on the turf will not be tolerated and WILL result in an 18 Game Suspension!**

- Metal cleats are not allowed on the turf
- Only water is allowed on the turf, no sports drinks or coffee
- Chewing gum or tobacco is not allowed
- Players must use the change rooms to dress. **Bags must be left in the change rooms and not taken onto the field.**
- Enter and Exit at half field. Do not crawl under or open the netting.
- Spectators are to watch from behind the netting and are not allowed on the fields.
- **Carry your facility pass. You will be asked for it.**

Email Contact:

Each Club is to provide the RSA Office with a list of Coaches and Managers' contact information.

Please notify the office of any contact information changes during the season

Unregistered Players:

Please remember that all players must be properly registered prior to playing their first game. Any team found using an illegal player will forfeit and receive a 5-0 loss. The team may also face disciplinary action and fines.

Rescheduled Games:

The teams will be informed through e-mail that they have a rescheduled game. The game will be indicated as rescheduled on the **Schedule by Team**.

Games may only be rescheduled for the following reasons blizzards, absent referees and soccer tournaments.

School Activities do not pertain unless your team can provide proof that it has less than the minimum required number of players to field a team.

Any team requiring a game to be rescheduled must put the request in writing to the office **three weeks** prior to the date of the scheduled game. Lack of players due to other commitments is not an acceptable reason for a game to be rescheduled.

Games will be rescheduled as fields become available. Sometime, this may result in short notice. Please understand we must maximize the use of the facility. Always check the RSA Website for changes.

Game Sheets:

Game sheets are supplied in the facility. Please check your game sheet upon arrival. It is the manager's responsibility to:

- Cross off any players not in attendance
- Ensure that it is recorded that any players are serving a suspension
- Add jersey numbers
- Add any guest players

If you would like to have pre-filled game sheets please email jersey numbers to Results@reginasoccer.com

Defaulting Games:

Any team defaulting a game without sufficient notice will receive a **5-0 loss and** will be **fined \$50**. To avoid this fine please notify the office of your intent to default the game at least **two business days** prior the game.

Game Ball & Uniforms:

The **home team** will supply the game ball and change uniforms in the event of conflicting colors. All jerseys must be numbered.

Player Cards:

Players need to have player cards with them at all games. Cards will be checked by officials and RSA Staff members. Players without a card will **not be able to play**.

Affiliated Guest Players must also have a player card. Non-affiliated Guest Players must have Guest Player Stickers.

Player cards can be made in the RSA Office during office hours. New cards are \$5 and replacement cards \$10.

If a Red Card is received, the referee will retain the player's card. The card will then be available in the RSA Office to be picked up only after the suspension has been served.

Red & Yellow Cards:

Any player who receives 2 yellow cards in a single game automatically receives a red card. This results in an automatic one game suspension. The player must sit out their next sanctioned game. In addition, the cards will account for one yellow in the season accumulation.

It is the responsibility of the player, coach and manager to keep track of the number of yellow cards for each player. In the event of three yellow cards a player is required to sit an automatic one game suspension. This must be documented on the game sheet. Please see the Discipline Guidelines regarding suspensions for further yellow cards and suspensions.

A player can not be called up to play in a different age group or division until the suspension has been served on their home team.

It must be noted on the game sheet that the player is sitting out due to a suspension; otherwise it will not be counted! No exceptions!

Red Card will be reviewed by the Discipline Committee. The team manager will notified of the length of the suspension. A player receiving a red card will have a **minimum** of a one game suspension.

All information regarding suspensions and discipline can be found on the RSA website.

[Affiliated Guest Players \(Player Movement\):](#)

Coaches - prior to approaching a player **you must first speak to the player's coach** and inform him/her of your intention to approach the parent of the player(s) in question.

Teams may only bring up players from within their own zone or from a team with whom they are affiliated.

A **player movement form** must be handed into the game official prior to game time. The player movement form can be found on the RSA website. If the player movement form is not handed in the opposing team may protest the game on that basis; the offending team will forfeit any points garnered in that game.

Players may play up unlimited times when they play up from **premier to premier OR division 2 to division 2** within the same club. I.e. a U10 premier player can play up unlimited times to his/her clubs U12 premier team. The player must be recorded on the game sheet as playing up.

Players not moving up from a premier to premier team may play up **a total of 6 times** during the course of the season. If the player has played up 7 times that player will be automatically transferred to the higher division. It is the player's coach and guardian's responsibility to be certain the player does not lose his/her status in their regular division without club director authorization.

Youth to Adult player movement is unlimited.

Player movement is not allowed in a player's registered division. All player movement must be either age or division call ups.

Players will not be able to play up in RSA Cup Games.

[Registered Guest Players:](#)

Players New to the RSA:

As a "One Time" incentive to attract new players to the RSA, if an individual has never registered with the association, they can pay the base membership fee of \$45.00 (U10 down) \$55.00 (U12 up) and receive a player card and three game passes. This season pass will allow the player to participate in one youth tournament in the Regina District, all youth tournaments outside the Regina District but in Saskatchewan as well as up to three (3) regular league games in the Regina District. The pass will allow them admission to the Regina Soccer Facility for the current season.

Previously played in the RSA as a Guest or Team Member:

A player will pay the District Base Player Fee of \$45.00 (U10 down) or \$55.00 (U12 up). This will allow them to compete in one youth tournament in the Regina District, all youth tournaments outside the district but in Saskatchewan. The pass will also allow them admission to the Regina Soccer Facility for the current season.

Additionally, a player may purchase a three (3) game package for \$15.00. The player will be allowed to participate in up to three (3) regular season games. No refunds for unused games but they may be applied to full player registration if a player wishes to be placed permanently for the season. Players may only purchase one three game package per season.

Practice Fields:

For the clubs who have requested weekly practice time, times will be given out once the league schedule has been released.

Team Managers/Coaches: For questions about your team's practices contact your club's Facility Coordinator:

ACFC: Janice Loeth – Loseth@sasktel.net

QC United: Hugh Dooley – Hugh.Dooley@reginasoccer.com

REU: Crystal Jones – c3jones@accesscomm.ca

UCT: Kathy Chisholm – Kathy.Chisholm@reginasoccer.com

RSA Annual Cup:

In the Youth League, the League Champion is considered the “**City Champion**”. The RSA Cup gives each team the opportunity to compete for the “**RSA Cup Champion**” title.

Dates will be determined once league schedule has been released.

1st Cup Round –

Games will be determined by a random draw of the teams. In Division where byes are required, they will also be determined by a random draw.

2nd Cup Round –

Only teams rewarded the win in the first round will advance to the second.

Final Round –

Top Teams will advance to determine the RSA Cup Winner

This tournament is considered **mandatory**. The 2nd cup round will not be played, if there are not enough teams in a division to complete 3 rounds.

Coaching Clinics:

Community Coach Senior - September 25th - 27th, 2009 - South Leisure Centre

Community Coach Children and Youth - October 23rd - 25th, 2009 - Credit Union EventPlex

Information on these Clinics is available at: www.reginasoccer.com/clinics

Referees:

If you are interested in becoming an official please contact the RSA Office at info@reginasoccer.com or 352-8040!

Please remind everyone that abuse of the officials will not be tolerated by the league.
Without the officials we have no games.

RSA Office Information:

Open Monday to Friday, 12:00PM – 5:00PM.

The office is located on the EVRAZ Place grounds, next to the Credit Union EventPlex. The entrance is on the east side of the OT Lounge

Phone: 352-8040
Fax: 347-8055

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