



Regina Soccer Association's Youth 2010 Outdoor Manager's Information Package

Important information pertaining to 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:

Deadline for Scheduling Requests – April 19th

Youth Schedules posted – April 23rd

Schedule to Start – May 1st

RSA Cup Round 1 – May 29th or 30th (If not included in League Play)

Possible Rainout Rescheduling Date – June 5th

QC Tournament – June 18th – 20th

RSA Cup Round 2 – June 26th or 27th

Possible Rainout Rescheduling Date – June 26th

U8 final weekend – June 26th

ACFC Summerfest sanctioned tournament – July 3rd to 5th

U10 + League Play Complete – July 9th

RSA Cup Finals – July 10th to 12th

Division 2 Youth Provincials – July 23rd – 25th

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

Age Divisions:

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

Late Registration:

Players registering after **March 31st, 2010** 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.

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.

For placement inquiries, please email lousie@reginasoccer.com

Roster Sizes and Players on Field:

Under 8

Teams may register and dress 10 players.
Teams will play 4 aside without a keeper.

Under 10

Teams may register and dress 14 players.
Teams will play 7 aside including the keeper
Unlimited substitutions, no offside rule.

Under 12

Teams may register and dress 14 players.
Teams will play 8 aside including the keeper.
Normal FIFA rules of the game apply, including offside.

Under 14/16/18

Teams may register a maximum of 18 players.
Teams will play 11 aside including the keeper.
Normal FIFA rules apply.

Duration of Games:

U8	Two 20 minute halves
U10	Two 25 minute halves
U12	Two 30 minute halves
U14	Two 35 minute halves
U16	Two 45 minute halves
U18	Two 45 minute halves

Number of Games: **U10 – U16 Teams will play 10 – 14 games**

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 Indoor 09/10 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 on the “Youth Forms” 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 Schedules are to be obtained from the RSA website and will be posted on **April 23rd.**

If you are aware of dates that your team is unable to play, please notify the office in writing (email) by **April 19th**. Requests can be emailed to reginasoccer@sasktel.net

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.

Tentative Game Days:

Mondays

- U10 Premier Boys
- U10 Girls
- U12 Premier Boys
- U14 Girls
- U16 Boys

Tuesdays

- U10 Div 2 Boys
- U12 Div 2 Boys
- U12 Girls – Alternate
- U14 Boys
- U18 Boys

Wednesdays

- U10 Div Premier Boys - Alternate
- U10 Girls - Alternate
- U12 Premier Boys – Alternate
- U14 Girls
- U16 Boys

Thursdays

- U10 Div 2 Boys - Alternate
- U12 Girls
- U14 Boys
- U18 Boys

Fridays

- U6 and U8

U16 Girls – TBD

U18 Girls - TBD

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 will be rescheduled for the following reasons only: Rainouts, 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. Always check the RSA Website for changes.

When possible, games will be rescheduled to regular league nights. Rainouts will also be rescheduled on the following Saturdays: **June 5th** and **June 26th**.

Game Sheets:

Game sheets will be obtained from the RSA Website. It is the responsibility of the **HOME TEAM** to bring the printed off game sheet.

The Official will obtain the game sheet to be returned to the RSA office.

Both Teams are to email in the game score the following day to results@reginasoccer.com

It is each 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
- Email game score in the following day to results@reginasoccer.com

To have jersey numbers prefilled on gamesheets, please email 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:

Teams need to have player cards with them at all games. Cards will be checked by officials and 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 a proof of insurance card and 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 be notified of the length of the suspension. A player receiving a red card will have a **minimum** of a one game suspension and **must sit his or her next game**.

All information regarding suspensions and discipline can be found on the RSA website: <http://www.reginasoccer.com/rules-and-bylaws>

Affiliated Guest Players (Player Movement):

Coaches - prior to approaching a player **you must first speak to the player's current 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.

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 club's 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.

★ **Guest 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 \$55.00 (U10 down) \$60.00 (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.

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

A player will pay the District Base Player Fee of \$50.00 (U10 down) or \$60.00 (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.

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:

All city fields require permits!!

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 Loseth – Loseth@sasktel.net

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

REU: Meghan Lange - meglange@sasktel.net

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.

1st Cup Round – May 29th and 30th

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 – June 26th and 27th

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

Final Round – July 10th to 12th

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.

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Referees:

Interested in becoming an Official!?!? The RSA will be hosting an **Entry Level Referee Clinic** on **May 15th and 16th**! For more information visit:

<http://www.reginasoccer.com/clinics>

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

Coaching Clinics:

Community Coach Children and Youth – May 28th – 30th – Location TBA

Community Coach Senior – June 4th – 6th - South Leisure Centre

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

Provincial Information – to be confirmed:

July 23rd – 25th – U14 to U18 Division 2 Youth Provincials - Location TBA

Provincial Schedules and all Provincial Information will be posted on the Saskatchewan Soccer web site: www.sasksoccer.com. Please have team manager's watch for any postings.

Office Information:

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

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

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