

SOCCER



AGE GROUP(S)

U14 Boys and Girls

Born between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010

ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

36 per Zone	(# of females 18	# of males 18)
4 coaches per Zone	(# of females 2	# of males 2)
4 chaperones per Zone	(# of females 2	# of males 2)

FILL POLICY

In the event fewer than 8 teams per gender are initially registered, Zones will be eligible to register a second team to fill the tournament to 8 teams per gender. If more than one Zone wishes to fill a spot, priority will be given to the Zone geographically closest to the competition. No Zone will be permitted to enter more than 2 teams per gender or 3 teams overall.

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- **All Athletes must be a resident of the Alberta Games Zone in which they play.**

For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertasummertgames.ca

Coaches

- **NCCP Certification** - All coaches are required to be **C-License Trained** or higher.
- Coaches, managers and chaperones must be the same gender as the team.*
 - * Priority will be given to coaches that are the same gender as the team. Where this is not possible, the coach may be of a different gender. All managers and chaperones must be the same gender as the team.
- All coaches, managers and chaperones must have clean CPIC issued within 36 months of the start of the Alberta Games.
- All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

AFFILIATION

A **\$20.00** registration fee will be required for any player not currently registered with Alberta Soccer for the outdoor season who wishes to try out for the Zone team. The fee must be paid a minimum of five (5) working days prior to the start of the evaluation. Contact the Alberta Soccer Association at (780) 474-2200, or check out www.albertasoccer.com for more information.

Please note that the purpose of the registration fee is to ensure that all participants receive proper insurance coverage under Alberta Soccer's policy.

ALBERTA GAMES – ATHLETE REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All athletes who qualify to compete at the 2023 Alberta Summer Games are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$80.00**. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport

competitions. This fee will be paid by each athlete to their zone.

Please note that the registration deadline for all participants is **June 17, 2023**.

EVENTS

- Girls Eight (8) Team Tournament
- Boys Eight (8) Team Tournament

Tournament governed by Alberta Soccer 2023 Provincial Outdoor competition rules with the following exceptions:

Game Duration: Two (2) - 35 Minute Halves

Tie Breaking: In the round robin stage, the 6th tie breaking rule will be the greatest number of Fair Play points awarded, ahead of the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.

Minimum Playing Time: All players must receive a minimum of 70 minutes of playing time over the course of the Alberta Summer Games competition. [Alberta Soccer Competition Rules](#)

EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORM SPECIFICATIONS

- When the colours of competing teams are similar, home teams shall use alternate colors. Each team must have a set of pinnies with them at each game if they do not have alternate jerseys.
- Goalkeepers must carry three (3) pairs of socks that differ in colour. At least one (1) pair must be a colour other than black, white, or navy.
- All jerseys must be clearly numbered. The number of the jersey worn by a player must correspond to the number listed with the player's name on the game sheet.
- Visible undergarments such as compression shorts or long-sleeve tops may be worn.
- Alberta Summer Games will utilize a Size 5 ball. Match balls will be provided by Alberta Soccer.

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

All eligible players will have the opportunity to attend their respective Zone evaluations. Each Zone team evaluation process will be up to the Zone Representative and as such may vary from Zone to Zone.

To determine the date and location of the Zone playoffs/selection please consult the Zone Representative. Details of the Zone Representatives can be found at:

<https://albertasoccer.com/competitions/alberta-summer-games/>

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