

AGE GROUP

U14 Division
(Born in 2012 and 2013)



ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

Female Teams

18 Athletes per Zone
6 Coaches*/Team Manager
(Chaperones) per Zone

of girls 18
of women 3,
minimum 2**

of men 3, minimum
2**

Male Teams

18 Athletes per Zone

6 Coaches*/Team Manager
(Chaperones) per Zone

Girls eligible as part
of 18
of women 3,
minimum 2**

of boys 18

of men 3, minimum
2**

* Each team per zone must have at least one Head Coach

** Each team per zone must have at least 2 coaches/Team Manager that are the same sex as the team.

FILL POLICY

In the event fewer than 8 teams per sex are initially registered, Zones will be eligible to register a second team to fill the tournament to 8 teams per sex. 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 sex or 3 teams overall.

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **June 16, 2026**.*

ELIGIBILITY

For Alberta Games Eligibility information please visit <https://albertasummergames.ca/sport-information/>.

Athletes

- All Athletes must be a resident of the Alberta Games Zone in which they play. Players on APDL rosters are not eligible for the Alberta Summer Games.

Coaches /Team Manager

All coaches and team managers(chaperones) must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

- **NCCP Certification** - Head coaches are required to be minimally C-License Certified plus complete the five (5) National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Comp Intro multi-sport modules (MSM). Assistant coaches must be minimally C – License Trained plus complete the five (5) NCCP Comp Intro MSM.

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- Coaches must be the same sex as the team.*
 - * Priority will be given to coaches that are the same sex as the team. Where this is not possible, the coach may be of a different sex.
- All Team Managers(chaperones) must be the same sex as the team.
- **Safe Sport** - SafeSport Requirements for all coaches and Team Managers(chaperones) by the registration deadline:
 - Must have a clear criminal records and vulnerable sector check from within the last three (3) years, or less if required by your Organization's policies.
 - Must have completed either the CAC Safe Sport Training or the Respect In Sport for Activity Leaders.

Note: Where a coach or team manager(chaperone) has been substituted after the registration deadline leading into the Games, they must have the above completed and verified with Mission Staff no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the Alberta Games

AFFILIATION

A \$30.00 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.

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 set up by Alberta Soccer and be a standardized evaluation that each Zone will coordinate.

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/>

ALBERTA GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2026 Alberta Summer Games (excluding coaches and team managers/chaperones), 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. *Information on the collection of this fee(s) will be available in the final technical package.*

Please note the registration deadline for Soccer is **June 12, 2025**.

EVENTS

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

Tournament governed by Alberta Soccer 2026 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](#)

PROTEST PROCEDURES

- For the purpose of these Regulations, protests are objections of any kind related to events or matters that have a direct effect on matches, including but not limited to the state of and markings on the pitch, accessory match equipment, facilities, and footballs.
- Protests shall be submitted in writing to the Technical Representative at the match not later than two (2) hours after the game and followed up immediately with a full written report, including the original protest, to be sent to the Alberta Soccer Sporting Director.
- Protests for reasons outlined above and below are subject to a fee in the amount of \$500 payable to Alberta Soccer.
- Subject to the conditions, protests against any incidents that occur during a match shall be made in writing to the Technical Representative at the match not later than two (2) hours after the match in question.
- Protests against the state of the pitch, the markings, floodlights, the ancillary equipment (goals, etc.) or the match balls shall be made in writing to the Referee before the start of the match by the Official responsible for the team lodging the protest and followed up in writing to the Technical Representative no later than two (2) hours after the match in question.
- No protests may be made against the Referee's decisions on points of fact connected with play, such decisions being final.
- If any of the formal conditions of a protest as set out in these Regulations are not met, such protest shall be disregarded by the competent body. Once the final match of the Canada Games has ended, any protest described in this article shall be disregarded.
- If an unfounded or irresponsible protest is lodged, the Alberta Soccer Disciplinary Committee may impose disciplinary measures.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

- When the colours of competing teams are similar, home teams shall use alternate colours. Alberta Soccer will provide pinnies if there is a colour conflict.
- 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.

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- Alberta Summer Games will utilize a Size 5 ball. Match balls will be provided by Alberta Soccer.

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Each of the eight (8) Zones has a designated Alberta Soccer - Zone representative. The soccer Zone Sport Representatives are below:

ZONE	NAME	CONTACT
ZONE 1		Phone: Email:
ZONE 2		Phone: Email:
ZONE 3		Phone: Email:
ZONE 4		Phone: Email:
ZONE 5		Phone: Email:
ZONE 6		Phone: Email:
ZONE 7		Phone: Email:
ZONE 8		Phone: Email: