Hello West Zone Soccer Officials:

We hope you are excited to get the 2024 Outdoor Soccer season started.

In preparation for the anticipated season start on May 1, 2024, there are a few items to draw to your attention.

You will find links below to documents with current rules and/or laws that you need to be familiar with.

Please make sure that you review and are knowledgeable with the rules for each of the age groups that you are going to referee. Keep in mind that the West Zone has some "competition rules" that are modifications to the EMSA Main rules and in some cases Alberta Soccer Association rules.

EMSA ID Card Requirements
https://emsamain.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/EMSA-ID-Card-Requirements.pdf

EMSA Technical Area and Bench Attendants
https://emsamain.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Technical-Area-Bench-Attendants.pdf

U9 Age Group- Mini-Soccer 7 V 7
https://emsawest.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2024-EMSA-U9-outdoor-rules-7-vs-7-4.pdf
It is important to note that the West Zone U9 age group has a 20 minute skills and drills session that is to start at the time of the kick off and then play 2 X 20 minute halves.

U11 Age Group – Mini-Soccer 8 V 8
https://emsawest.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/U11-Modified-Rules-of-Outdoor-Soccer-2024.pdf

Please note that the match consists of 2 X 35 minute halves for this age group.

Below is a link for **EMSA Rules and Regulations**. It is highly encouraged that all officials review the Rules and Regulations.

EMSA Rules and Regulation – v2024-2025

The following is the process for Air Quality Index (AQI) with respect to whether a match is to start or continue:

https://emsamain.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Club-U8-U19-Air-Quality-Procedure-2.pdf

Alberta Soccer Association Misconduct Report

https://albertasoccer.com/wp-content/uploads/MisconductReportMarch2023-1.pdf

If you require assistance completing the misconduct report, please do not hesitate to contact me at soccer2018adam@gmail.com

IFAB Laws of the Game 2023/2024

https://downloads.theifab.com/downloads/laws-of-the-game-2023-24?l=en

Alberta Soccer Association Referee Code of Conduct

https://albertasoccer.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/ASA-Referee-Code-of-Conduct.pdf

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at soccer2028adam@gmail.com

All the best for an excellent season.

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