



## **2020-2021 QC United Adult Indoor Fall & Winter 5-Aside Leagues**

### **Adult Manager and Player Registration Information Package**

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## BACKGROUND

Due to the fluidity and ever-evolving nature of COVID-19, we are preparing to operate an adult indoor league under a structure that is permitted at the time of indoor season launch by the Saskatchewan Soccer Association (SSA), in alignment with the Government of Saskatchewan emergency orders and directives.

As such, QC will be separating the indoor season into two (2) phases. Phase 1 will run from October 17 – December 20, 2020. Phase 2 will run from January 2 – March 28, 2021. Mini leagues will be comprised of four (4) teams and each team will receive 9 games plus one (1) placement game for a total of 10 games. Prize money will be offered to the winner of the 1<sup>st</sup> vs 2<sup>nd</sup> placement game.

The adult league will evolve and be adapted to reflect any changes or modifications to SSA or the Government’s current guidelines.

## FEE STRUCTURE PER PLAYER

Division	Registration Fee	SSA fees	Total Fee for Phase 1	Total Fee for Phase 2	Total Fee for Phase 2 if participated in Phase 1
All divisions	\$143.00	\$32.00	\$175.00 plus GST	\$175.00 plus GST	\$143.00 plus GST

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Phase 1

- Thursday, September 10, 2020 – Team Registration Available
- Tuesday, September 15, 2020 – Player Registration Available
- Saturday, October 3, 2020 – Team Registration Deadline
- Wednesday, October 7, 2020 – Scheduling request deadline – Roster requirement deadline – 10 players; Any team that withdraws after 12:00pm CST will be subject to a \$250.00 fine to the manager.
- Saturday, October 10, 2020 – All league schedules released.
- Saturday, October 17, 2020 – All leagues begin

### Phase 2

- Monday, November 23, 2020 – Team Registration Available
- Monday, November 30, 2020 – Player Registration Available
- Saturday, December 5, 2020 – Team Registration Deadline
- Wednesday, December 16, 2020 – Scheduling request deadline – Roster requirement deadline – 10 players; Any team that withdraws after 12:00pm CST will be subject to a \$250.00 fine to the manager.
- Saturday, December 19, 2020 – All league schedules released.
- Saturday, January 2, 2021 – All leagues begin



## TEAM & PLAYER REGISTRATION

Starting on **Thursday, September 10, 2020** (Phase 1) and **Monday, November 23, 2020** (Phase 2), all teams will be able to register in their preferred division online at [www.qcsoccer.ca](http://www.qcsoccer.ca).

Team contacts will need to provide the following:

1. Team Name
2. Jersey Colours
3. Preferred Division
4. Coach/Manager Information (First Name, Last Name, Birthdate, Email)
5. Main Contact Information (First Name, Last Name, Birthdate, Email, Address)

Once your team is registered and accepted, players can register online starting, **Tuesday, September 15, 2020** (Phase 1) and **Monday, November 30, 2020** (Phase 2).

## SCHEDULE REQUESTS

If there are any dates where your team is unable to play, please make a formal request in writing by **Wednesday, October 7, 2020** (Phase 1) and **Wednesday, December 16, 2020** (Phase 2). Please include the rationale. Requests will be considered but dependent upon circumstances, not all requests may be granted. Requests can be sent to [josh@qcsoccer.ca](mailto:josh@qcsoccer.ca).

All league schedules will be posted on the QC website at [www.qcsoccer.ca](http://www.qcsoccer.ca) after **Saturday, October 10, 2020** (Phase 1) and **Saturday, December 19, 2020** (Phase 2).

League play will begin on **Saturday, October 17, 2020** (Phase 1) and **Saturday, January 2, 2021** (Phase 2).

## DIVISIONS

**Competitive Divisions** – The Competitive division is for those who would like to play at a competitive level. Comparable to Division 1 or 2 local soccer.

**Recreation Divisions** – The Recreation divisions are a fun recreational option for varying skill levels and/or those looking for a “soccer for all” program. The division offers players the opportunity to exercise and enjoy the social benefits that soccer offers. Comparable to Division 3 and below local soccer.

## MEN'S LEAGUE

The men's league will consist of the following divisions dependent upon the number of teams registered. Teams will receive 10 games (based on a 4-team division). The viability of divisions is dependent upon the number of teams registered.

- Men's Competitive: Game Day – Saturday (between 6:00pm – 8:00pm)
- Men's Recreation: Game Day – Saturdays (between 8:00pm-10:00pm)



### WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The women's league will consist of the following divisions dependent upon the number of teams registered. Teams will receive 10 games (based on a 4-team division). The viability of divisions is dependent upon the number of teams registered.

- Women's Competitive: Game Day – Sundays (between 4:30pm – 6:30pm)
- Women's Recreation: Game Day – Sundays (between 6:30pm – 8:30pm)

### CO-ED LEAGUE

The Co-ed league will consist of the following division dependent upon the number of teams registered. Teams will receive 10 games (based on a 4-team division). The viability of the division is dependent upon the number of teams registered.

- Co-ed Recreation: Game Day – Sundays (between 8:30pm – 10:30pm)

### RULES

- Current guidelines restrict players from playing in more than one mini league. As such, players can only participate in one (1) division and can only guest play for teams within that same division. Players cannot play in both Men's and Co-ed or Women's and Co-ed.
- All divisions will play 5v5 (4 field players plus a keeper) format. There will be one official and there will be no offsidies.
- The minimum roster is 10 players and maximum roster is 12 players.
- All players will be required to complete an online safety questionnaire before entering the QC Facility. Players who are ill or experiencing symptoms that resemble COVID-19 are asked to call 811 ASAP and follow their suggestions. Players are asked not to participate if they are ill.
- Upon entering the QC Facility, facility staff will complete player ID checks and verify completion of the safety questionnaire.
- There will be kick ins instead of throw ins.
- No headers will be allowed.
- When a player heads the ball or touches it with their hand, the ball will be switched out and sanitized.
- Slide tackling will not be permitted.
- Goalkeepers must wear gloves and there will be no spitting allowed (even for keepers who normally spit into their gloves).
- There will be no handshakes following matches.
- Substitutes should follow social distancing rules while on the bench when possible.
- There will be separate entrance and exit points for both the field of play and the building.
- Only close-mouthed water bottles will be permitted as recommended by SSA.
- There will be no pinneys available for teams to borrow. Teams will need to ensure that they have a second set of uniforms or pinneys to use in case of conflict.
- There will be a limited number of spectators allowed in the facility. All spectators are expected to wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines.
- Anyone entering the QC Facility must use hand sanitizer.
- At least initially, locker rooms will not be provided, so players should make arrangements, when possible and weather permitting, to arrive dressed and ready to play.



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- To promote fair play, players need to be cognizant of the level of play of the division they are registered for and play with the appropriate attitude and mentality for the level of play of the division. Players will be held accountable if issues arise relating to this.

### REFUNDS

- QC's refund policy can be found here:  
<https://www.rampregistrations.com/refundpolicy?v3=175dd4db21>.
- Full refunds will be provided if there are not enough teams registered to proceed with a division.
- If the league is abandoned or cancelled due to COVID-19 or anything beyond QC's control (ie. pandemic, natural disaster, etc), the refund policy will be as follows:
  - If the league is abandoned or cancelled prior to completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> game, each player will receive a full refund, minus a \$10.00 admin fee.
  - If the league is abandoned or cancelled prior to completion of the 5<sup>th</sup> game, each player will receive a 50% refund.
  - If the league is abandoned or cancelled after completion of the 5<sup>th</sup> game, no refund will be issued.