

FUTSAL (SOCCER)



AGE GROUP(S)

Youth Boys and Girls: 13 years of age and under
(Born January 1, 2007 or later)

ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

20 athletes per Zone (# of females 10 # of males 10)

4 coaches per Zone (# of females 2 # of males 2)

*Head Coach or Assistant Coach must be the same gender as the team

2 chaperones per Zone (each chaperone must be the same gender as the team)

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 achieve the ideal format of 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 intend to compete.
- Refer to the Alberta Games Athlete Eligibility guidelines for further details.
- Players selected for Team Alberta North/South are not eligible to compete in the games.

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

Coaches

- **NCCP Certification** - Head coaches are required to be **C-License Certified**. Assistant coaches must be certified at the **Soccer for Life** level. One coach must be the same gender as the team.
- Managers/chaperones must be the same gender as the team. All coaching staff must be CPIC cleared

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

AFFILIATION

A \$20.00 registration fee will be required for any player not currently registered with the Alberta Soccer Association for the outdoor season who wishes to try out for the Zone select team. The fee must be paid a minimum of five (5) working days prior to the start

of the selection camp. 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 the Alberta Soccer Association's policy.

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2020 Alberta Winter Games, are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$80.00**. This fee will help offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Alberta Games.

Please note that the registration deadline for Soccer is **January 15, 2020**.

EVENT(S)

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

Tournament governed by Alberta Soccer Association Provincial Futsal competition rules. These rules are available at www.albertasoccer.com. As noted, in the event that one or more Zones are not able to field a team, the Fill Policy will be utilized to ensure that an eight team tournament is conducted per gender

PROTEST PROCEDURES

As per Alberta Soccer Association rules and regulations.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

As per Alberta Soccer Association rules and regulations.

The Futsal facilities for the 2020 Alberta Winter Games are Bert Church High School for the Girl's tournament and George MacDougal High School for the Boy's tournament. While those facilities were originally constructed as basketball gymnasiums, they do fall within the minimum futsal court dimension guidelines as outlined by FIFA.

Both the Bert Church and George MacDougall facilities are measured to be 29m x 18m. According to the FIFA Futsal Laws of the game, the minimum requirements for non-international matches is 25m x 16m. This is within the dimensions provided by the the Airdrie facilities, and allows some flexibility in narrowing/shortening the dimension if there are any safety concerns.

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

- All players will have the opportunity to attend their respective Zone's selection camp. Selection to the Zone team will be as per Alberta Soccer Association guide lines and may vary from Zone to Zone.
- Consult the Provincial Sport Coordinator to determine the date and location of Zone playoffs.
- To determine the date and location of the Zone playoffs/selection please visit www.albertasoccer.com or www.albertawintergames.ca

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