



Medicine Hat Soccer Association

Governing Body of Soccer in the District of Medicine Hat
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FAQ

With Canada Soccer Association's March 13 suspension of all sanctioned soccer events and activities across the country due to the COVID-19 health crisis, MHSA has received a number of questions from our membership. We have prepared the following FAQs based on inquiries received.

What does “suspended indefinitely” mean?

This means that all activities are *cancelled temporarily*. The date that activities can restart is yet unknown, dependent on public health authorities and government agencies managing the pandemic situation.

MHSA will continue following the guidelines set forth by these authorities and soccer governing bodies. The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors is in contact daily and monitoring the situation closely. We will issue updates to the membership as appropriate, via email and our website, and will include further details as warranted.

What are “Canada Soccer sanctioned events and activities”?

This phrase refers to activities that include soccer training and matches at all levels (recreational and competitive) in Alberta, trials, camps, team activities, provincial championships, and all events associated with soccer programming.

How does the suspension of soccer activities affect the MHSA office?

The MHSA office is closed to the public until the pandemic restrictions are lifted and authorities announce that activities can restart. However, our staff are working and available during our regular office hours via telephone and email. When we reopen, we will notify all members via email and our website.

What should we do with our child's indoor jersey?

At the moment, please hold on to the jersey. In the coming weeks we will send out a notice when and where to drop off the jersey and post the same information on our website

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Which events or activities have been postponed or cancelled? Are any activities moving to an online learning environment?

- All remaining indoor season training and games are cancelled.
- Indoor provincials are postponed.
- Outdoor tryouts and all outdoor activities are not yet scheduled, pending return to programming with government and public health permission.
- Alberta Soccer is creating detailed lists of upcoming courses or events that will be cancelled in-person, postponed or moving to an online learning environment. This includes coaching, match official, and competition and events.

When will RASC Tryouts be held?

The dates we had selected (March 30th to April 3rd) are postponed until the suspension of activities is lifted.. We will communicate via email to members (i.e., registrants) and website as soon as there is any change.

Will we still have a school season?

A decision has not been made yet as to whether or not we will have a school season. We are continuing to plan to run the school soccer season so that programming is ready when the suspension is lifted. We will continue to update our members and schools via email and our website as we receive information.

Can I receive a refund for the outdoor season?

Refunds are available for the outdoor season. However, we do ask that members be patient as we wait to receive more information from governing body. If the season is cancelled, we will refund all of our members that registered and paid for the outdoor 2020 season.

If you have any questions or concerns that were not answered above, please feel free to reach us via email at admin@medicinehatsoccer.com or phone (403) 529-6931.

Thank you again for your understanding through these difficult times.

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