

# 2017 Outdoor Season



## Parent Information Handbook

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## **Edmonton South East Soccer Association**

Welcome to Edmonton South East Soccer Association! We are a volunteer organization that offers community-based soccer programs for players between the ages of 4 and 18, as well as a premier program for players between the ages of 8 and 18. Our community soccer programs promote long term player development while giving players the opportunity to have fun playing the fantastic sport of soccer with friends.

### **Our Soccer Communities**

Avonmore, Bonnie Doon, Capilano-Hardisty, Fulton Place-Hardisty, Gold Bar-Hardisty, Hazeldean, Holyrood, Ottewell, Riverdale, Ritchie, Strathcona, and Strathearn.

Our Soccer Communities with non-active Soccer Programs: Argyll, Cloverdale, Idylwyld, Kenilworth, King Edward Park, Maple Ridge, Rossdale, Twin Parks.

### **ESESA Premier Program – Storm Soccer**

The Storm Soccer Program fields U10-18 Premier Teams with players aged 8-18 years old to play in Tier II & III of the competitive Premier A & B Division of the Edmonton Minor Soccer Association. Our dedicated Storm Family is committed to helping each player advance their soccer skills, and passion for soccer through our focus on player development, technical training, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Our mission is to develop players to achieve success on & off the field while promoting a healthy active lifestyle through the Great Sport of Soccer.

## **FEBRUARY IS OUTDOOR SOCCER REGISTRATION MONTH!**

**[ONLINE REGISTRATION - emsasoccerportal.com](http://emsasoccerportal.com)**

**[Visit our website – www.emsasoutheast.com](http://www.emsasoutheast.com)**

**Outdoor Soccer Start Date – May 1, 2017**



## FEES FOR COMMUNITY AND PREMIER (STORM) TEAMS

Age Group	Birth Year	Registration Fees	Storm Fees*	Jersey Deposit	Volunteer Deposit
U6	2011-2012	\$135	N/A	N/A	\$150
U8	2009-2010	\$145	N/A	\$75	\$150
U10	2007-2008	\$175	\$200	\$75	\$150
U12	2005-2006	\$195	\$200	\$75	\$150
U14	2003-2004	\$225	\$200	\$75	\$150
U16	2001-2002	\$225	\$200	\$75	\$150
U18	1999-2000	\$225	\$200	\$75	\$150

- STORM Fees are in addition to the registration fees and paid at time of tryouts.
- All Cheques payable to: ESESA.
- Volunteer & Jersey Deposit cheques payable to: ESESA & post-date June 1, 2017.
- All fees must be paid before your child will be placed on a roster.
- \$30 NSF Fee for Cheques returned non-sufficient funds (NSF).

## Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues Memberships

- **Mandatory for each family to have a community league membership from the community in which you live.** Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) memberships expire on August 31 each year.
- Memberships will be available for purchase at community registration, ESESA, tryouts or online at [www.efcl.org](http://www.efcl.org),. This year's membership starts with #16 \_\_\_\_.

## Financial Assistance for Low Income Families

- Families can apply for assistance with registration fees through:
  - KidSport – [www.kidsportcanada.ca](http://www.kidsportcanada.ca).
  - Jumpstart – [www.jumpstart.canadiantire.ca](http://www.jumpstart.canadiantire.ca).
- These organizations may cover a portion of registration fees based on income.
- Applications must be submitted prior to season start date:

## Refunds and Withdrawals

To Withdraw a player and request a refund, please complete the refund request form (download from our website, [www.emsasoutheast.com](http://www.emsasoutheast.com)) and contact your Community Soccer Director or the ESESA Registrar at [office@southeastsoccer.ca](mailto:office@southeastsoccer.ca).

- Refund requests received **on or before May 1<sup>st</sup>** are subject to a \$50 administrative fee.
- Refund requests received after May 1<sup>st</sup> are subject to a \$105 administrative fee and the refund issued will be prorated based on percentage of games played, up to a maximum of 50%, after which no refunds will be issued.
- All fees are 100% non-refundable commencing May 21, 2017.
- Storm Fees - 100% non-refundable once your child accepts a position on Storm.

## 2017 Outdoor Season

The tentative start dates for all age categories is May 1, 2017.  
U6 - U10 the season will run until the Paul Johnston Tournament (June 24-25).  
Community U12 – U18 may run to the middle or end of July.  
We plan for each team to play 12 – 14 regular season games, however we CANNOT guarantee this.

## Games & Practices

**U6 and U8** practices are held 15 minutes before each game.  
Players are to be at the field ready for practice at 6:15pm with game time at 6:30pm.  
**U10 - U18** should be arriving to the field ready to warm up with their team 15 – 30 minutes prior to the start of the game (Coaches Discretion).

- The coach is not a babysitter and will not assume the task of transporting your child to/from practices or games, or caring for your child beyond the game or practice.
- If you need help, please make arrangements with another parent.



## Schedules

**Schedules U6 – U12** available April 27 at: [www.emsasoutheast.com](http://www.emsasoutheast.com)  
**\*U12** – first round schedule – teams play within our zone. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> round with MW teams.  
**U14-U18** – available April 27 at: [www.emsamain.com](http://www.emsamain.com).

## Field Maps & Addresses

[www.emsasoutheast.com](http://www.emsasoutheast.com) or [www.emsamain.com](http://www.emsamain.com).

## COMMUNITY TENTATIVE PLAYING DAYS:

Age Group	Birth Year	Main Playing Day	Alternate Day	*Tentative Time
U6	2011-2012	Monday & Wednesday	-	6:15pm
U8	2009-2010	Tuesday & Thursday	-	6:15pm
U10	2007-2008	Monday & Wednesday	-	6:15pm
U12	2005-2006	Tuesday & Thursday	Saturday	6:15pm or 7:30pm
U14	2003-2004	Monday & Wednesday	Tuesday or Thursday	Between 6 – 7:30pm
U16	2001-2002	Sunday & Thursday	Wednesday	Anytime
U18	1999-2000	Sunday & Tuesday	Thursday	Anytime

\*Playing Days & Times are tentative and subject to change.

**\*SCHEDULES WILL BE RELEASED APRIL 27, 2017 – visit [www.emsasoutheast.com](http://www.emsasoutheast.com)**

## Post Season - Playoffs

Teams are asked to make a commitment to post season within the first two weeks of the season start. Once a team has committed to post season, withdrawal will result in LARGE fines to the team and players. Please make sure you have communicated with your coach in regards to your participation availability for the post season within the first two weeks of the season.

### Community Teams:

**Cities:** July 3 – 9

U10 – U18 only advance to Cities.

**Inter-Cities:** July 22 - 23

U12 – U18 only advance to Inter-cities

**Provincials: Tier 4 Teams – July 21 -23**

### Premier Teams – Storm:

**PROVINCIALS:** August 11 - 13

Tier 2 & 3 – Premier U12 – U18

## Tournaments

Description	Age Groups	Dates	Organizing Zone
Duggan Mother's Day Tournament	All	May 12–14	EMSA South West
Mill Woods Kick Off Classic	U8–U18	May 27–28	EMSA Mill Woods
Slurpee Cup	U10–U18	June 2-4	EMSA West
Summer Sizzler	U8–U18	June 9–11	EMSA North
Tim Hortons Timbits Jamboree	U6	June 17	EMSA
U10 Summer Solstice Tournament	U10	June 17 - 19	EMSA South West/TRSA
Paul Johnston Tournament	U6–U10	June 23–25	EMSA South East
EMSA Canada Day Tournament	TBA	July 1–2	EMSA
Pimentel Cup	U4 -U18	July 1 - 3	EMSA North
Spruce Grove Moon Day Tournament	U10–U18	July 13–16	EMSA Spruce Grove

## Paul Johnston Festival

- June 24, 25 at Kenilworth Community League.
- Community Teams – U6 – U10.
- This is an annual 30+ year old festival for the U6-U10 players in our zone.
- Please have your child available for the whole weekend.
- Schedules will be available 1-2 days prior to the tournament.

## Additional Costs

- Please be advised that, in addition to registration fees, coaches may request additional fees in order to pay for pictures, team party, tournament entry costs, tournament travelling expenses, or other various expenses.



## Equipment



All players are required to wear black shorts and black socks.

**Shin pads are mandatory for all players** and **MUST** be worn under socks.

Players will not be allowed to participate in practices or games without them.

Players are not permitted to wear pants during games unless referee permits.

All players should have their own labelled water bottle.

**Please remember to wash your child's jersey and other equipment regularly.**

## Jewelry



- **Jewellery (earrings, necklaces, etc.) is not allowed when playing soccer.**
- Medical-Alert jewellery or clothing required by the player's religion may be worn only if the referee deems that it is safe and does not give the player an unfair advantage. Medical-Alert jewellery can normally be made safe by wrapping it with tape, with the necessary information showing.
- A player refusing to remove any type of jewellery at the request of the referee (including all external body piercings) will not be permitted to play.

## Head-Covering "Hijab"

The wearing of sports-type hijabs will be permitted upon a satisfactory pre-game inspection by the referee, as mandated by FIFA Law 4, which states all items of clothing or equipment other than the basic equipment must be inspected by the referee and determined to be safe.

- The wearing of other forms of the hijab will also be permitted at the discretion of the referee, but only after a pre-game determination that the hijab does not pose a danger to the wearer or any other player.

## Volunteer Participation



ESESA runs almost exclusively on volunteers. This gets people involved and connected plus keeps costs down. It is mandatory for each family to volunteer a few hours during the season to help run things. When you are called by a volunteer coordinator or a soccer director and asked to donate some hours, please make every attempt to fulfil them. If you are unwilling or unable to meet this commitment, your \$150 cheque will be cashed.



## Teams

ESESA places its emphasis on building and developing solid, recurrent team cores.

Teams are named according to the **coach's home community**, and there is **no guarantee** that players will be placed on teams bearing the name of their home community. Furthermore, there is no guarantee that practices will take place in the community after which a team is named.

## Age Movement

“Age movement” permanently places a player in a different age category and is accepted only in **rare** circumstances. Moving players out of their age category is neither encouraged nor condoned by the ESESA board.

Downward Movement - A player may be moved to a lower age category due to mental or physical limitations. Downward movement can only be approved by the EMSA Board. All requests of this nature require a physician's letter and must be submitted to ESESA for submission to the EMSA Board for a ruling.

Upward Movement – A player may be moved up an age category by the ESESA Board. These moves are made primarily to help provide players for a smaller team at a higher age category or to create room on a lower age category team over player maximums.

## Being a Trialist (U12+)

“Trialists” are players that are “loaned” by one team to play on a team at a higher age category or tier. **ESESA strongly encourages the use of trialists** because it benefits the player, his or her team, the receiving team and our program.



ESESA coaches do not “own” their players and are responsible to advance each player's ability. Occasionally, when teams are short-handed or want to try out promising players from other teams, they **may** ask for players from other teams (at a lower age category or tier). This is done on a game-by-game basis, to a **maximum of five league games**.

If your child is asked to be a trialist, consider it a compliment that will allow him or her a great opportunity to play at a more demanding or competitive skill level.

## Special Preferences Requests

Player requests, such as, playing with friends, on a specific team, or to have or not have a certain coach, must be listed on player registration. While Community Directors and ESESA attempt to meet all player requests, there are absolutely no guarantees that all requests for player placement can be granted.

## Game Format

Age Group	Location	Game Format	Game Duration
U6	S.E. Zone	3 vs. 3 No Goalie	2 x 20 min.
U8	S.E. Zone	4 vs. 4 Sweeper Keeper	2 x 20 min.
U10	S.E. Zone	7 vs. 7	2 x 25 min.
U12	S.E. Zone – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> round travel to fields in Mill woods	8 vs. 8	2 x 30 min.
U14	S.E. Zone and North Zone	11 vs. 11	2 x 40 min
U16-18	City Wide	11 vs. 11	Regulation - 2 x 45 min

## Rules of the Game

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their spectators.  
Complete rules for outdoor soccer can be found on the following websites:

- Edmonton Minor Soccer Association—<http://emsamain.ca>
- Alberta Soccer Association—[www.albertasoccer.com](http://www.albertasoccer.com)



## Respect Your Referees

- Referee abuse and harassment by spectators, players or coaches **will not be tolerated!**
- Game officials (i.e., referees) are critical to the sport of soccer, and without them there would be no game.
- Please treat them with respect and recognize that they, too, are learning and improving with experience. Anyone found guilty of harassing game officials will be disciplined and may be barred from games.



## Referee Liaison

It is mandatory for every team (U10–U18) to provide a referee liaison for every league game. The liaison may be a different person each game and can be anyone with the exception of the coach or assistant coach. **The name of the referee liaison must be noted in the area provided on the game sheet.** The team has a 15-minute grace period to provide a referee liaison, otherwise it will be a default game.

The main role of the **referee liaison** for each team is to act as a deterrent to possible acts of misbehaviour by spectators or team officials. The **referee liaison** will also be available to the referee should the referee so request or should a potential problem exist.



## ESESA Skills Training for U10–U12

ESESA provides FREE Skills Training for all U10 and U12 players in the southeast zone.

Location	Age Group	Day	Time
Cloverdale Community League, 9411 – 97 Ave	U10	Thursdays	Girls 6:30–7:30 PM
			Boys 7:30–8:30 PM
	U12	Wednesdays	Girls 6:30–7:30 PM
			Boys 7:30–8:30 PM

- The City rain-out policy does not apply.
- There will be no make-up dates due to rain-outs for the free skills training.
- Cancellation due to rain will be determined on-site after inspection of the fields.

## Player/Team Official EMSA ID Cards

**EMSA ID Cards Mandatory for:**

**Players:**

- Community Players: U14 – U18
- Premier Players (Storm): U10 - U18

**Team Officials- Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team Managers:**

- Community Team Officials: U12 – U18
- Premier Team Officials: U10 - U18

You must have your player/coach card with you or you will not be allowed to play.  
If a player/team official participates without an EMSA I.D. card, the game is forfeited.

## 2017 Outdoor Season Carding Dates- Southeast Zone

Carding sessions will be held at the South Soccer Centre at 6520 Roper Road:

- Thursday April 20 from 5 – 8 pm
- Saturday April 22 from 10 am - 1 pm

**Players/Team Officials must be present** for picture and bring government issued ID.

## Team Officials – Police Information Check (PIC)

Mandatory - All coaches, assistant coaches and team managers must complete a Police Information Check (PIC) to be a team official. The Police Information Check (PIC) Certificate must be submitted to the ESESA office prior to the commencement of the soccer season. The PIC Certificate will be valid with ESESA for 2 years and after 2 years you will be required to obtain a new Police Information Check (PIC).

Application Process: The completed and signed PIC application and Third Party waiver can be submitted to the ESESA Administrator along with 2 copies of government issued ID for ESESA to apply for the PIC on your behalf. All applications must be submitted prior to the commencement of the season.

## Parent Guidelines

ESESA is committed to promoting long term player development for our players and by following these guidelines each player should experience success in any circumstance.

### Practices (U10-U18)

- Practices are not optional and a practice schedule will be provided by your coach
- We want to set players up for success and give them the opportunity to improve
- This is where all of the learning and team development takes place
- A player can only feel confident in what they are doing if they learn what is expected of them and their teammates
- We understand that it may not always be possible to attend, however it is mandatory to let your coach know in advance if your child cannot make practice
- Please have your player at practice and ready to participate on time

### Game Day

#### Pre-Game

- Please ensure that your child is at the field and ready to participate 15-30 minutes prior to the game (at the coaches' discretion). This will allow the coach time to organize their players and give them instructions for warm up
- Please make sure your child has their uniform, shin pads, and lots of water

#### Game Time

- This is where you get to sit back and be a fan
- Your coach will be working hard to ensure that they are giving helpful feedback to the players throughout the game
- Please be a *POSITIVE*, healthy cheerleader and support the team in any circumstance.
- ESESA supports that every player gets equal playing time. This may vary from game to game due to physical fitness/number of players/game strategy. Though it may vary game to game it is the goal that by the end of the season, each player has had an **EQUAL** amount of playing time.

#### Half Time

- It is a time for players to get a drink, refresh and listen to their coach's feedback
- Half time is **NOT the best time** for snacks. Snacks can cause complications such as stomach aches, messes, and distracted players
- Instead of having a snack at half time, **save it for the end of the game** and use it as a celebration or a time to gather and reflect on the game or to get final feedback from the coach.

## **Post-Game**

- This is time for you to celebrate the effort of your soccer player
- Before leaving make sure you have picked up any coffee/drink containers, food wrappers, and belongings.

## **Dispute Resolution**

In the case of disputes between you and your child's coach or other team officials, please handle them with dignity and serve as a good role model to your child and others. If your effort to correct the situation directly with the coach or team officials fails, please relay your concern to your community soccer director. If you are still not satisfied, please contact the ESESA administrator.

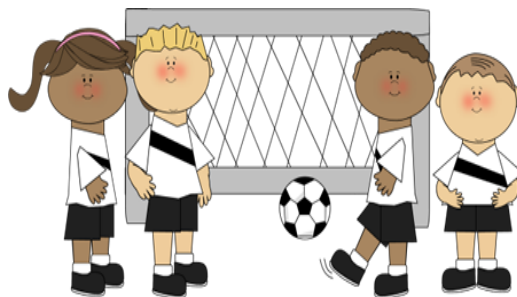
## **ESESA Chain of Command**

If you are having a problem with a coach/player/team/director, please follow the proper chain of command as outlined below:

Parent/Player → Team Coach/Manager → Community Director → ESESA Board

## **The 24-Hour Rule**

There are a variety of situations in which individuals may become upset or frustrated. The purpose of this rule is to delay your communication until you have calmed down to reduce the chance for an emotional over-reaction and increase the opportunity to think about the situation more rationally. Waiting 24 hours will increase the probability that you can more clearly communicate your issue with a cool head.



# E.S.E.S.A COACHING BEST PRACTICE

## U6-U12



### ***Expectations:***

#### **1) Every player gets to play equally**

##### ***Rational:***

In order for players to develop, they need more touches on the ball. To get more touches on the ball, they need more time in a game.

#### **2) Play players in a variety of positions**

##### ***Rational:***

Our goal is to build better players for the future and not necessarily a better team right now.

#### **3) Coaches shall treat OFFICIALS with respect and dignity AND will teach their players to do the same.**

##### ***Rational:***

Officials are the backbone of our games. The majority of our officials at the U6-U12 levels are KIDS themselves.

#### **4) Unlimited substitutions including the keeper**

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## **6) Sliding tackling is Not Allowed**

**(Slide tackling can be described as taking the ball away from an opposing player by deliberately leaving their feet and sliding along the ground with one leg extended to push the ball away from the opposing player)**

### ***Rational:***

The risk of injury is too great and kids are not learning soccer skills when they are on the ground.

## **7) Heading is NOT a skill taught in the mini- program U6-U12**

### ***Rational:***

The ongoing study of head injuries at a young age indicates that young players who head too early in their physical development are susceptible to potential risks. Including risks to the skull, neck and spine. In addition, soft and connective tissues, such as those associated with the brain, may also be affected.

## **8) Coaches shall avoid Blowouts**

“Blowout refers to a game in which there is a 5 - goal differential”

### ***Rational:***

ESESA philosophy is for kids to learn soccer, not to win games at any cost. The biggest win for ESESA is when kids have fun.

Blowouts (unbalanced games) hurt all of us. Players get discouraged, parents get upset, coaches complain. Let's all work to prevent blowouts.

Sports have a huge impact on people's lives as they create unity, promote values and community pride. We have an unstated set of ethical standards in sports including fairness, integrity responsibility and respect.

## **9) Retreat Line**

“Retreat Line’ refers to players moving back to Half: U6-U10 Offside line U12  
When the Goalkeeper is in possession of the ball.

### ***Rational:***

To allow young players to learn and gain confidence in how to play the ball out from the back and play forward to attack, as opposed to the goalkeeper “sending it” aimlessly down the field.

## STORM Premier Soccer Club

The STORM Soccer Program fields U10-18 Premier Teams with players aged 8-18 years old to play in Tier II & III of the competitive Premier A & B Division of the Edmonton Minor Soccer Association (EMSA). Our dedicated STORM Family is committed to helping each player advance their soccer skills, and passion for soccer through our focus on player development, technical training, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Our Mission is to develop players to achieve success on & off the field while promoting a healthy, active lifestyle through the Great Sport of Soccer.



<b>PREMIER - STORM - **New Age Groups This Season for Teams</b>					
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Birth Year</b>	<b>Registration Fees</b>	<b>Storm Fees</b>	<b>Main Playing Day</b>	<b>Alternate Day</b>
<b>U10 Premier</b>	2007	\$175	\$200	Mondays & Wednesdays	Fridays
<b>U11 Premier</b>	2006	\$195	\$200	Wednesdays	Sundays
<b>U12 Premier</b>	2005	\$195	\$200	Mondays	Fridays
<b>U13 Premier</b>	2004	\$225	\$200	Tuesdays	Sundays
<b>U14 Premier</b>	2003	\$225	\$200	Thursdays	Fridays
<b>U15 Premier</b>	2002	\$225	\$200	Wednesdays	Sundays
<b>U16 Premier</b>	2001	\$225	\$200	Tuesdays	Fridays
<b>U17 Premier</b>	2000	\$225	\$200	Thursday	Sundays
<b>U18 Premier</b>	1999	\$225	\$200	Mondays	Fridays
**Please note - Playing Dates are Tentative & are Subject to Change**					
<p><b>The SOUTHEAST ZONE DOES NOT ANTICIPATE fielding a team in each birth year &amp; there is a possibility of having teams formed with 2 age groups combined.</b></p> <p><b>The age group of the team will be determined by the player with the oldest birth year.</b></p> <p><b>For example: U10 could include players born in 2008 &amp; 2007.</b></p> <p><b>The Age group of each team will be determined once Storm Tryouts are complete.</b></p>					



## Storm Tryouts

<b>STORM TRYOUTS OUTDOOR 2017</b>			
<b>Location: South Soccer Centre – 6520 Roper Road</b>			
<b>Tuesday March 7</b>	Field 12		
6:30 – 7:30 pm	U10B		
<b>Thursday March 9</b>	Field 12		
6:30 – 7:30 pm	U10B		
7:30 – 8:30 pm	U10G		
<b>Monday March 20</b>	Field 10	<b>Monday March 20</b>	Field 11
6 – 7 pm	U12G	6 – 7 pm	U12B
7 – 8 pm	U14G	7 – 8 pm	U14B
8 – 9 pm	U16G	8 – 9 pm	U16B
9 – 10 pm			U18G
<b>Wednesday March 22</b>	Field 10	<b>Wednesday March 22</b>	Field 11
6 – 7 pm	U12 G	6 – 7 pm	U12B
7 – 8 pm	U14G	7 – 8 pm	U14B
8 – 9 pm	U16G	8 – 9 pm	U16B
*Please arrive 30 minutes prior to tryout times to register			
*Players must attend all tryout dates			
*Your child will not be placed on a team unless all fees are paid in full			
*Please check website prior to tryouts for any change in storm tryout times			

## Storm Registration



- Register online at: [emasoccerportal.com](http://emasoccerportal.com)
- Be sure to click Premier while completing the online registration.

### Please BRING the following to Storm Tryouts & Registration:

- **Payment for Registration Fees** if you have not paid online.
  - **\$200 Storm Fee Cheque** - cheques will only be cashed once player makes the team. Cheque will be shredded if your child does not make a storm team. Storm Fees are **100% non-refundable** once your child accepts a spot on a storm team.
  - **Jersey Deposit:** \$75 Jersey Deposit cheque
    - Payable to ESESA and post-dated to June 1, 2017.
  - **Volunteer Deposit** – 1 Per Family - \$150 Volunteer Deposit cheque.
    - Payable to ESESA and post-dated to June 1, 2017.
- \*\*If you have a child playing in both the community and the STORM program, you will be required to volunteer and provide a deposit cheque for each program.
- 2 copies of your completed registration form & Government issued ID.
  - 2016/2017 Community League membership card. Membership begins with #16-\_\_.

## STORM Seasonal Information

- Play day may vary for some games
- 1- 2 practices per week
- Practice day determined by the coach
- Technical Training – Saturday or Sunday between 1-7pm
- STORM plays in 2 tournaments per season
- Out of city/province/country tournaments possible
- Season runs May to mid-August
- Season schedules posted on EMSA website April 27
- Playing for Storm involves additional training and practice, so additional fees are required - \$200 Storm Fee above the soccer registration fees
- Storm fees are due before a player begins tryouts.
- Cheques for Storm fees are cashed only if player accepts a spot on the roster.

## Mandatory Fundraising

- Raffle Ticket Sales for Trip
- Bottle Drive in June

## Extra Fundraising Activities for Travelling Teams

- Teams may attend a tournament to other Provinces, or the United States and to lower travel costs, fundraising will be required.
- Fundraising events may include:
  - Bottle Drives
  - Silent Auction
  - 50/50 ticket sales

## EXCITING NEWS

This past year, some teams travelled to B.C., Red Deer, Seattle and Las Vegas to test their skills against other club teams. One of our girls' teams travelled to B.C. to win Bronze, 3 teams travelled to the U.S. for the Sounders FC Cup Tournament in Seattle, and 2 teams travelled to Las Vegas for the Mayor's Cup International Youth Tournament to go toe to toe with teams from across the United States. This season we are planning to attend new tournaments to give our players the fantastic experience of kicking up their skills against teams from other Cities and Provinces.

Tournament Destinations for the Outdoor Season - "The possibilities are endless..."



## **ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION**

### **STEP 1:**

**Register ONLINE** at [www.emsasoutheast.com](http://www.emsasoutheast.com) (click on EMSA Soccer Portal and complete the family and player profile **PRIOR** to coming to one of the registrations or tryout dates.

- If you already have an existing household account (family profile and player profiles), click on *existing account* then REGISTER each player for the Outdoor 2017 Season.
- If you forgot your password, click on *forgot password*
- If you do not have an existing household account, click on *create account* and set up household account (family profile) then create a player profile for each child and then REGISTER each player for Outdoor 2017 Soccer Season

### **STEP 2:**

**Payment ONLINE** (Visa/MasterCard – included in step 1) **OR BRING** payment (cash/cheques) to one of the registration or storm tryouts. Check our website for the dates: [www.emsasoutheast.com](http://www.emsasoutheast.com).

### **STEP 3:**

Go to registration at your community league, zone registration, ESESA office or Storm Tryouts for Storm Players only. (see website for community registration dates) **and BRING** the following:

- 2 copies of your completed registration form
- Government ID to verify age of player
- 2016/2017 Community League membership card (purchase online at [www.efcl.org](http://www.efcl.org) or at registration/tryout dates). Membership begins with #16-\_\_.
- 2 post dated cheques (volunteer & jersey) payable to: ESESA.

**JERSEY DEPOSIT for U8-U18:** 1 Per player - \$75 Jersey Deposit cheque.

Payable to ESESA and post-dated to June 1, 2017.

\*\*\*Jersey must be returned (clean) to coach.

**VOLUNTEER DEPOSIT** – 1 Per Family - \$150 Volunteer Deposit cheque.

Payable to ESESA and post-dated to June 1, 2017. \*\*If you have a child playing in both the community and the STORM program, you will be required to provide 2 volunteer cheques (one for each program) and complete a volunteer assignment for each program.

**Please note: Your child will not be placed on a team unless you have completed Step 3 and Paid all Fees & Deposits.**



## Keep EMSA South East Up to Date

If your phone number, cell number, mailing address or email address changes, please keep us up to date by contacting us at [office@southeastsoccer.ca](mailto:office@southeastsoccer.ca).

Please email your questions, comments, suggestions, complaints, and recommendations to [office@southeastsoccer.ca](mailto:office@southeastsoccer.ca).

## Would You Like to Become a Sponsor?

ESESA is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization dedicated to providing youth with quality soccer programs. Sponsorship and donations help us to keep our fees low while we put forth a fun and educational soccer program. If you, or someone you know, can sponsor one of our soccer programs please talk to any executive board member or email us at [office@southeastsoccer.ca](mailto:office@southeastsoccer.ca).

## Visit our Website at: [emsasoutheast](http://emsasoutheast.com)

Our website provides parents & players with season information, news, schedules, forms, rules, regulations, policies, and other important information about soccer and our communities in the southeast zone.

## THANK YOU

Special THANK YOU to all of our dedicated volunteers, coaches, managers, parents, family members, and players

We couldn't run our programs without your Fantastic Support!



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