



Guide to Playing with CUSA (for New Players)

(this is a condensed guide, and not intended to replace rules and policies of CUSA)

Prior to Playing

1. FIND A TEAM that fits your skill level and soccer playing experience. Click [HERE](#) to view Teams Looking for Players.
2. REGISTER TO A TEAM – obtain a **Team Invite Code** from your team manager or coach, and complete player registration online BEFORE getting a player card. There will be an Alberta Soccer Membership fee that must be paid online to complete registration. Link to registration portal – [HERE](#).
3. GET YOUR PLAYER CARD – come to our office and we will print your player card for you.
4. REGISTRATION OPTIONS – can register for multiple programs, but only 1 team per program:
 - a. Indoor – Boardless 6v6, Boarded 6v6, COED Boarded, and Men’s/Women’s Futsal.
 - b. Outdoor – 11v11, 7v7, COED 7v7, and COED Boarded.
5. FEES
 - a. Team Fees – determined by the team you join.
 - b. CUSA Fees – Alberta Soccer Membership Fee and player card fee.
6. PLAYER CARD FEE OPTIONS
 - a. \$20 for a new card or to replace a lost card.
 - b. \$10 for a second player card or for a player card swap (if you switched teams).
7. PLAYER CARD REQUIREMENTS
 - a. The current team name displayed on front.
 - b. A clear photo of the player’s face with a neutral background. No hats, no glasses, and no silly faces.

During the Season

1. NO PLAYER CARD, NO PARTICIPATION, NO EXCEPTIONS. Without the physical player card, you will NOT be allowed to play.
2. COMMON PLAYER OFFENCES:
 - a. Accumulated 3 yellow cards = 1 game suspension
 - b. Straight red card (or 2 yellows in a game) = 1 game suspension
 - c. Other forms of misconduct have different suspension times and fines. Refer to our [Discipline Code](#) for more information.
3. PLAYER TRANSFERS (switching teams)
 - a. Any team official from your current team must release you from the roster and notify CUSA via email.
 - b. Once removed, you are free to register for another team and you must pay the transfer fee. This will cover the cost of the transfer AND a new player card for your new team.
4. GUEST PLAYING GUIDELINES AND RULES
 - a. Depending on what team and what division you register in, there are opportunities for you to guest play or play up for another team. Click [HERE](#) for all the different guidelines and rules.