Hello,

You are receiving this email as your child has been registered and paid for the U17 Boys Outdoor season.

The Government of Alberta earlier this week announced the [Open for Summer Plan (Government of Alberta)](https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx#open)

**Stage 1:**

**Two weeks after 50% of Albertans 12+ (born in 2009 or earlier) have received at least one dose, and hospitalizations are below 800 and declining. Effective June 1 unless stated otherwise.**

**(Click above for full details)**

Stage 2:

Two weeks after 60% of Albertans 12+ (born in 2009 or earlier) have received at least one dose, and hospitalizations are below 500 and declining. Expected to be in effect mid-June.

* Youth and adult sports – resume with no restrictions, indoors and outdoors

Stage 3:

Two weeks after 70% of Albertans 12+ (born in 2009 or earlier) have received at least one dose. Expected to be effective in late June or early July.

* All restrictions lifted, including ban on indoor social gatherings
* Isolation requirements for confirmed cases of COVID-19 and some protective measures in continuing care settings remain

**What does this mean for soccer?**

EMSA has advised they are starting the season on **July 5th** and running until Sept. 6th, 2021. Tentative regular season play, based on Alberta Government Stage 2

Club and Community Teams can expect to play into the first week of September.

Due to the late start of the season, the playing days, [click here,](https://emsamain.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Playing-Days-Outdoor-2021-TENTATIVE.pdf) are not guaranteed.  Your team may end up playing on any day of the week (including weekends) due to time constraints, ref and field availability.   You also may have to play more times per week than what is listed.  Schedules will be released on the EMSA website on Friday, June 25 by 5 pm.

\* Games can start as early as 6 pm during the weekdays and 9 am on weekends.

The west zone will have one U17 Boys team this season, the team will be hosted out of the Willowby Community and Coached Paul Lavryshyn.

Please reply to this email advising if your child will be participating to play on the above mentioned team by **May 30th, 2021**.

Thank you in advance for your reply.

Best regards,

Vanessa Ruppert