

**Foothills District Soccer Association
29 Crystal Ridge Way
Okotoks AB T1S1P6**



To all Under 14 Soccer Players:

1. Where you born in 1994 or 1995?
2. Would you like to be a part of a Provincial Soccer competition?
3. Are you one of the top soccer players in your community?

If you answer yes to these 3 questions, we need you!!!

The 2008 Alberta Summer Games will take place in Medicine Hat from Aug 7-10, 2008. For details:

<http://www.cd.gov.ab.ca/asrpfw/programs/games/abgames/summer/index.asp>

The Alberta Summer Games is a multi-sport competition held every second year, in medium size communities, with competitions in the following sports:

**Athletics
Baseball
Basketball
BMX**

**Canoeing – Whitewater
Football
In-Line Hockey**

**Lacrosse
Rugby
Soccer
Softball**

**Swimming
Triathlon
Volleyball – Beach
Water Polo**

Players

For the Alberta Summer Games, Alberta is divided into 8 Zones. We are in Zone 2, “Big Country”, which forms a big donut around Calgary. Calgary is Zone 3. The Alberta Summer Games soccer program consists of a Boys team and Girls team. Each team will have 18 players on its roster. Games are played under International Rules, meaning, among other things, that there are only 5 substitutions per game.

Our Zone includes the following communities and surrounding areas:

**Airdrie
Banff,
Black Diamond
Bragg Creek
Canmore
Carbon
Carstairs**

**Chestermere
Cochrane
Crossfield
Didsbury
Drumheller
Empress
Gleichen**

**Hanna
High River
Langdon
Millarville
Okotoks
Olds
Oyen**

**Red Deer Lake
Springbank
Three Hills
Trochu
Turner Valley
Strathmore
And Others**

All players will be in the U14 age range, born in 1994 and 1995 - no exceptions.

Players who have been released to play on Calgary club teams or any other District must return to the zone where they live to participate in the Summer games. When our district, Foothills, releases a player to a Calgary club, the club is advised that they must allow the player to participate in his Summer Games team if he or she indicates an interest. Eligibility is based on where you live, not where you play. Players not currently registered for with any soccer club must pay a \$16 affiliation fee to ASA in order to be insured for these soccer activities.

Registration

Players should register in advance, if at all possible. The registration form is attached. Players will also be able to register at the tryouts on April 26 and May 3rd in Airdrie.

ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES PRE REGISTRATION FORM 2008

Player name	
Parents' Names	
Address	
Home Phone	
Other Phone	
Email addresses (player and parent)	
Present Team, coach, club	
Date of Birth	
Experience (years, teams, levels)	
Other soccer or athletic training you have taken	
Any other information that you feel is important to your tryout	

**Email, Mail or FAX registration form to
Roger Chalk - 29 Crystal Ridge Way - Okotoks AB T1S1P6
by 23rd April 2008, ASAP.**

Rchalk@telus.net

INFORMATION TO KNOW ABOUT ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES

1. The games will be held in Medicine Hat Aug 7 – 10, 2008
2. Players must be born in the years of 1994 and 1995 only: **no exceptions**
3. Initial tryout will be held on April 26 and May 3th followed by further sessions on an invitation-only basis.
4. April 26 – Girls times will be 9:00 AM to 12:00 and Boys times 1:00-4:00 PM. Arrive 30 minutes early!

Saturday April 26
Girls 9 AM - 12 PM
Boys 1 PM - 4 PM

Saturday May 3
Boys 9 AM - 12 PM
Girls 1 PM - 4 PM

The evaluation process will be coordinated by the 2 head coaches and we will use individuals who expressed interest in being a part of this team as coaches or assistant coaches. The Presidents hope that this will continue to encourage coaches to become a part of this process in the future. By having these interested individuals as part of the evaluation process we hope that this will allow the Head Coaches to judge which coaches that they are compatible to work with taking into account whether the individual volunteers son/daughter is capable of playing at this level.

5. Pre-registration will make the process go faster and enable us to get on with the tryout itself, so please mail/email your application promptly
6. Final selection will be based on player performance, on and off the pitch, at a tournament in late May.
7. There will be a cost of \$20 per player, payable on the day of the tryout
8. Players need to reside in the Big Country Zone which includes soccer districts of Airdrie, Big Country and the northern portion of Foothills District and Sunny South, and may presently be playing outside their residence district.
9. There is only one boys' and one girls' team, chosen to represent the Big Country Zone.
10. Teams for all sports will travel to the games as a group, on buses chartered by Alberta Summer Games organizers, and will sleep in the Athlete's village from Aug 7 to August 10. There will be chaperones, social events for all competitors, meals provided for the full period of the competitions, and buses provided for the trip home. Players and coaches must stay in the athletes' village. You may travel on your own, but this takes away from the team environment provided for the games.
11. Soccer Games are played according to international rules including limited (5 per game) substitutions.
12. Any questions please contact Roger Chalk 403-938-3622 or email at rchalk@telus.net.

