

Schedule “A” to the ASAA Acknowledgement and Waiver Form Student Athletes/Parents/Guardians

**Cautions and Preventative Measures
ASAA Football Provincials
November 26-27, 2021**

The ASAA Executive Committee has determined that the 2021 ASAA Football Playoffs and Alberta Bowl will proceed. A number of cautions and preventative measures will be implemented to reduce the risk of attendees contracting a communicable disease including, but not limited to, COVID-19 and its variants.

Cautions and Preventative Measures	Rationale
<p>Follow Government directives: Adherence to all Government of Alberta (GoA) and Alberta Health Services (AHS) direction and measures.</p>	<p>This is a legal requirement.</p>
<p>Mandatory Acknowledgement/Waiver Form Submission: <u>Alberta Bowl:</u> A form acknowledging the related risks of attending/participating in the ASAA Provincials form MUST be signed by the parent/guardian of every student <u>and</u> every coach/volunteer. Any student, coach or volunteer who appears without a signed form will not be permitted to participate in Alberta Bowl games. <u>Quarter and Semi Finals:</u> Forms do not need to be submitted until the week of Alberta Bowl and only need to be submitted by finalists. ASAA is informing all quarter/semi-finalists of this in case schools in those games wish to do the same.</p>	<p>Optional for quarter and semi-finals. Mandatory for Alberta Bowl (finals)</p> <p>Ensures that the parent/guardian of every student athlete competing has signed an informed consent form that while mitigation efforts that <u>exceed</u> GoA/AHS requirements will be in place at ASAA provincials, there is a risk of COVID infection occurring at any time, anywhere, and that participation in this event is undertaken with knowledge of the risk of communicable disease spread involved.</p>
<p>Adhere to host safety protocols: The safety measures imposed at a host facility or by a host school jurisdiction will be followed. If the safety measures are less restrictive than the protocols of the ASAA, the ASAA protocols will be used.</p>	<p>This is essential for event operation.</p>

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<p>Spectators: <u>For ASAA Quarter and Semi Finals:</u> Allowance for spectators will be determined by each individual host school jurisdiction and administration. <u>For Alberta Bowl (Nov 26-27):</u> Commonwealth Stadium requires all spectators to show proof of vaccination. This will be enforced by security guards.</p>	<p>This allows school jurisdictions to impose the restrictions that best suit their circumstances and policies</p> <p>Edmonton Metro further requires that all team staff, managers, ball boys, cheerleaders, etc, require proof of vaccination to be able to enter Commonwealth Stadium and the field of play</p>
<p>Officials: Officials will adhere to all regulations imposed by the VP of officials with Football Alberta.</p>	<p>This is a requirement for all Alberta officials.</p>
<p>Face Masks: Face masks must be worn by all individuals: athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, others, at all times except athletes when they are competing. Coaches need to wear masks on the bench. If an athlete's helmet is on, a mask is optional. If an athlete’s helmet is off, a mask is required.</p>	<p>Reduces risk of droplet/aerosol infection resulting in communicable disease spread.</p>
<p>Hand sanitizer provided: It will be available at the entry and exit points as well as in the team areas.</p>	<p>Additional sanitizing step to reduce risk of communicable disease spread</p>
<p>Avoid athlete to athlete contact outside of games: No handshakes or other physical contact permitted before, during or after competition.</p>	<p>Reduce Physical contact/risk of communicable disease spread</p>
<p>Awards - Award ceremonies will implement proper physical distancing between teams, volunteers and officials. A designated person from each team will retrieve any medals and/or banners and distribute them to the appropriate individuals. Athletes and coaches</p>	<p>Reduces contact while still being able to present awards.</p>

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<p>on the field ONLY. No spectators are permitted on the field.</p>	
<p>Pre Game: Captains will not shake hands and physical distancing will occur between players and officials.</p>	<p>Reduces unnecessary interactions between individuals.</p>
<p>Post Game: Teams will not shake hands after the game. (consider a brief team cheer as acknowledgement instead). Teams will minimize time on the field following the game and leave the facility in a timely fashion.</p>	<p>Reduces unnecessary interactions between individuals.</p>
<p>Sanitization: The locker rooms and team benches must be cleaned and disinfected between each new group. The benches and game equipment must be cleaned and disinfected between each match.</p>	<p>Increased sanitization measures reduce the risk of droplet transmission.</p>