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Re: Alberta Soccer Position on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones)

To All Alberta Soccer Members,

The Alberta Soccer Association is currently awaiting the development of a policy on unmanned aircraft systems (drones) usage at sanctioned events from Canada Soccer.

Alberta Soccer is committed to providing a developmental, healthy and safe environment for all of its members. Therefore, until a formal policy can be implemented and enforced, Alberta Soccer's position on drone usage is as follows:

Basic Operations

- You fly it more than 30 metres (100 feet) horizontally from bystanders
- You never fly it over bystanders

Any person found in contravention of this position could potentially have action taken against them.

If this is an **emergency** (there is imminent danger presented by the drone), call 9-1-1 **first**.

If the one of the criteria below apply report the incident
Report a drone incident (canada.ca)

- Over people at a distance of less than 100 feet (30 m) from another person, measured horizontally and at any altitude, except from a crew member or other person involved in the operation
- Over a crowd (sporting event, concert, festival)

Please contact the Alberta Soccer Office if you have further questions.

Yours in Soccer,

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