

## **045 Competitive League Working Policy – August 2009**

The Calgary Women's Soccer Association is excited to continue the support of the newly created O45 Division. Revisions to the Working Policy will be made, as needed, as a result of planning meetings after each season. After a strong and viable O45 Division has been established we will move forward with recommendations for changes to the Rules and Regulations, which will be voted on at the AGM.

This division will be a competitive league with scores and stats compiled. It will consist of Round Robin play with a cross over play with Classics Division 1 teams. The office will be creating a play up list for those interested in playing in the O45 Division, this will help those teams looking for play ups.

We are pleased to introduce a new addition to the working policy:

Each CWSA O45 team may register a maximum of three (3) *new* players who have not reached the age of 45 years, if they are at least 35 years of age

**Grandfathering** - We will be extending grandfathering until the end of 2010/2011 Indoor Season

2009/10 Indoor Season, and 2010 Outdoor Season and \*2010/11 Indoor Season

- Teams are able to Grandfather the entire team. Should a team wish to join the Over 45 division, any player who was on the team for the 2007/08 indoor season or 2008 outdoor season will be eligible to reside on the roster when the team registers for the over 45 Division.
- After the completion of the 2010/11 Indoor Season, any team or player wishing to join the Over 45 League must be 45 years of age or older

Due to ASA Rules, an O45 team CAN NOT play a league game against a team in a Provincial contending tier.

### **Play Up/Play Down**

For the purpose of these rules, the O45 division is considered equivalent to Classics Division 1.

Provided that no team has more than four (4) guest players at any one game:

- The O45 division can pull players from the O35 league (excluding Classics Major & Classics Premier), to a maximum of 4 players per game, unlimited games as long as the player is 45 years or older.
- The O35 league can pull players from the O45 division, to a maximum of 4 players per game, playing a maximum of 6 games/team/season (excluding Classics Division 2).
- Open division teams (non classics teams) can utilize the O45 division as they would the O35 division or any team lower in the open division.
- The Over 45 division may pull players from Division 4 or lower of the Open league to a maximum of two (2) players per game, playing a maximum of 4 games/team/season as long as the player is 45 years of age or older.
- The Over 45 division teams may play across to other O45 division teams to a maximum of 2 players, a total of 6 games/team/season