



2021 Alberta Series Lacrosse Commissioner's Report

The ongoing pandemic resulted in the formal cancellation of the lacrosse season once again. A decision was made by the RMLL Executive to cancel the season prior to government announcements because of arena block bookings that would cost a lot of money should the RMLL not cancel the block booking by the drop-dead date in Calgary.

The day after the formal cancellation of the 2021 season, the government loosened restrictions and with no formal season, the individual divisions were permitted to create their own return to play scenarios.

ASL had already planned to have a season in some form or another, and once the government loosened restrictions that allowed game play, the ASL schedule and RTP Season was announced.

Four of the 5 franchises were able to field teams for the RTP Season, it had been decided that the season was "optional" for teams. The teams played each other in a home and home schedule for a 6 game season, plus play-offs with the Miners emerging as the champions of the RTP Season. Nothing is counted towards stats as under the RMLL Regulations all games were considered exhibition games.

Yours truly,

Norm Shaw
Alberta Series Lacrosse Commissioner