

The RMLL 2021 Return to Play was a challenging, but successful, endeavour for our officials. There was only one scheduled game that we were unable to provide officials for, on the last weekend of play. The process for approving division schedules was a large reason for this, and is something that I would like to continue with in future seasons.

The Jr A Division experimented with the three-official mechanic, and it brought its own set of advantages and area for growth. This is something that I am hopeful we can continue working on for 2022 and beyond, and expanding the divisions utilizing it, provided we have enough officials to do so.

Two of the main highlights of the season were the Tier II and Jr A final crossovers in Cochrane. Both events were well played and officiated. Quite a few officials returned to the floor, with only a few opting to take the summer off for various reasons, including decisions related to COVID.

The biggest question for the ALRA in the 2022 season will be if they will be asking for blanket vaccination statuses or not.

Thank you to everyone for their support in making the 2021 return an enjoyable experience.

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