

ASL Minutes 2025 Planning Meeting

1. Livestreaming- ASL will be requesting a proposal from Crowlax TV for league wide streaming
2. Schedule will be tweaked to provide 2 of 3 north teams with an additional home game and south teams will make extra trip this season. Miners volunteered to be the north team to travel 4 times south while others lose a trip. This will rotate each season.
3. ASL will be going back to 2 -official system full time for 2025 due to the shortage of officials league wide in RMLL. We expect the top officials to be used only for our division.
4. Upon review of travel costs for President Cup, we will wait until February to review pricing for flights. IF they haven't dropped in cost by then, the teams will handle their own travel plans for P Cup.
5. The ASL voted to reduce the games required for play-off eligibility to 3 games from 4.

The rationale is to match the other major provinces- BC and Ontario, TNSLL and Can-Am leagues have NO Minimum games required to qualify for play-offs.

This will also ease the crunch from July 1 to 13 where ASL required teams to have 4 games played so that players coming back from Sr A would have 4 games for eligibility. This will also alleviate referee shortages in the first two weeks of July, where minor play-offs, Canada tournament, Stampede, and JR B play-offs all collide at once. We were in danger of cancelling games this year during the last week of season and playoffs.

6. As the ASL drafts have been pushed up a week to first week of February, the ASL voted to open trade and free agency on January 1st to allow teams to strategize and make trades with reasonable amounts of time.
7. Norm Shaw was acclaimed into Commissioner position for another term.