



# LEAGUE STRUCTURE: OUTDOOR 2017

## **CMSA Rules of Play**

### SECTION II - TEAM ENTRY

B. Based on the teams entered, CMSA will determine the format of each division and tier.

H. CMSA has the ultimate authority to decide which Tier a team shall enter and, as such, has the right to have any particular Member place additional team(s) in a specific Tier without reason.

### **U7 & U8**

1. U7 & U8 games will be scheduled 1 game on Saturdays starting April 23, 2016.
2. Entry into the CMSA U8 Minifest, either the North or South depending on location, included (2 games on one day).
3. Clubs entered into the CMSA league can order player jerseys from Shane Homes for all teams at no cost through the CMSA office.
4. All U7 & U8 games are played on community (club) supplied fields. There are no referees for this age group.

### **U9**

1. Tier A and B Seeding Round (Geographical) & Regular Season (City Wide) where possible.
2. Tier A and B Fall Season (Optional)
3. U9 Tier A will be scheduled on Wednesdays and Sundays. U9 Tier B will play on Tuesday and Saturdays.
4. All U9 teams will be participating in the Outdoor City Finals on July 7-9, 2017.
5. Scoring will continue to be a one goal difference.
6. All U9 games are played on community (club) supplied fields. Referees are scheduled and paid by Calgary Minor Soccer Association. Members will be invoiced.

### **U10**

1. Tier A – D Seeding Round (Geographical) & Play Off Rounds (City Wide) where possible.
2. Tier A - D Fall Season (Optional).
3. U10 Tier A will be scheduled on Mondays and Saturdays (Monday May 22 games to be played on Tuesday May 23, 2017). U10 Tier B will play on Wednesday and Sunday. U10 Tier C will play on Thursdays and Sundays. U10 Tier D will play Tuesday and Saturday.
4. All U10 teams will be participating in the U10 Outdoor City Finals on July 7-9, 2017.



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5. The top two U10 Tier A teams from Outdoor City Finals will proceed to Inter Cities on July 22-23, 2017
6. Scoring will continue to be a one goal difference.
7. All U10 games are played on community (club) supplied fields. Referees are scheduled and paid by Calgary Minor Soccer Association. Members will be invoiced.

## U11

1. Tier I and II Pre-Season, Regular Season.
2. Tier I and II Fall Season (Optional).
3. Post Season Play: Tiers I-II *may* lead to Provincial Competition. The first place U11 team in each tier can challenge the second place U12 team in the same tier to qualify for U12 Provincials
4. Tier I and II will participate in a Pre-Season. At the end of the Pre-Season, Clubs may move teams they believe have been misplaced. Teams will then participate in a Regular Season. At the end of the Regular Season the top teams will advance to their appropriate Post Season Play. Formats will depend on the number of teams entered.
5. Members may enter One (1) team in Tier I. Members may enter Multiple teams in Tier II. CMSA requests you rank your teams to assist in balancing groups if more than one group is required.
6. U11 Tiers I and II may play any day of the week.
7. All U11 games are played on community (club) supplied fields. Referees are scheduled and paid by Calgary Minor Soccer Association. Members will be invoiced.

## U12

1. Tier I- VI Pre-Season, Regular Season
2. Tier I – IV Fall Season (Optional)
3. Post Season Play: Tiers I-IV leads to Provincial Competition. Tier V leads to Inter-Cities, Tier VI leads to Outdoor City Finals
4. Tier I – VI will participate in a Pre-Season. At the end of the Pre-Season, Clubs may move teams they believe have been misplaced. Teams will then participate in a Regular Season. At the end of the Regular Season the top teams will advance to their appropriate Post Season Play. Formats will depend on the number of teams entered.
5. Members may enter One (1) team in Tier I. Members may enter multiple teams in Tier II – VI. CMSA requests you rank your teams to assist in balancing groups if more than one group is required.
6. Tier V & VI Teams will be entered into Geographical Pre-Season Rounds whenever possible. Regular Season is City Wide.



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7. U12 Tiers I-IV may play any day of the week.
8. U12 Tier V will play on Wednesdays and Sundays. U12 Tier VI will play on Mondays and Saturdays (Monday May 22 games to be played on Tuesday May 23, 2017).
9. All U12 games are played on community (club) supplied fields. Referees are scheduled and paid by Calgary Minor Soccer Association. Members will be invoiced.

## U13

1. Tier I and II Pre-Season, Regular Season.
2. Tier I and II Fall Season (Optional)
3. Post Season Play: Tiers I-II *may* lead to Provincial Competition. The first place U13 team in each tier can challenge the second place U14 team in the same tier to qualify for U14 Provincials.
4. Members may enter One (1) team in Tier I. Members may enter multiple teams in Tier II. CMSA requests you rank your teams to assist in balancing groups if more than one group is required.
5. U13 Tiers I and II may play any day of the week.
6. Games are played on CMSA supplied fields. Referees are scheduled and paid by the Calgary Minor Soccer Association.

## U14-U18

1. Tier I- VI Pre-Season, Regular Season.
2. Tier I – IV Fall Season (Optional)
3. **U15 & U17 – Tier I ONLY**
4. Post Season Play: Tiers I-IV Regular Season leads to Provincial Competition. Tier V leads to Inter-Cities, Tier VI leads to Outdoor City Finals.
5. U15 & U17 Provincials lead to Nationals. U14 Tier I and U16 Tier I will have the opportunity to challenge for a provincial spot in U15 Tier I or U17 Tier I. (ie: 1<sup>st</sup> Place U14 Tier I can challenge the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place U15 Tier I).
6. Tier I – VI will participate in a Pre-Season. At the end of the Pre-Season, Clubs may move teams they believe have been misplaced. Teams will then participate in a Regular Season. At the end of the Regular Season the top teams will advance to their appropriate Post Season Play. Formats will depend on the number of teams entered.
7. Members may enter One (1) team in Tier I (U14 – U18). Members may enter Multiple teams in Tier II – VI. CMSA requests you rank your teams to assist in balancing groups if more than one group is required.



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8. Tier V & VI Teams will be entered into Geographical Pre-Season Rounds whenever possible.  
Regular Season is City Wide.
9. U14 Tier I – IV
10. U14 Tier V will play on Tuesdays and Saturdays. U14 Tier VI will play on Thursdays & Sundays.
11. All U15 - U18 divisions can play any day of the week.
12. U14 Tier IV, V and VI games are played on community (club) supplied fields. Referees are scheduled and paid by Calgary Minor Soccer Association. Members will be invoiced.
13. U14 Tier I-III and all U1-U18 games are played on CMSA supplied fields. Referees are scheduled and paid by the Calgary Minor Soccer Association.

## Regular Season End Times

Sat Jun 24, 2017	-	U7/U8 Regular Season Ends
Thurs Jun 29, 2017	-	U9, U10, U12 Tier VI, U14 Tier VI Regular Season Ends
Wed Jul 12, 2017	-	Tier IV & V Regular Season Ends
Wed Aug 2, 2017	-	Tier II & III Regular Season Ends (Includes U12 Tier I)
Fri Aug 11, 2017	-	Tier I Regular Season Ends

## Post Season Play: U9 – U18 Tier I – VI

Fri Jul 7 to Sun Jul 9, 2017	-	U9, U10, U12 Tier VI, U14 Tier VI Outdoor City Finals
Sat Jul 22 to Sun Jul 23, 2017	-	U10 Tier A, U12 – U18 Tier V Inter Cities
Fri Jul 21 to Sun Jul 23, 2017	-	U12 – U18 Tier IV Provincials
Fri Aug 11 to Sun Aug 13, 2017	-	U12 – U18 Tier III Provincials
Fri Aug 11 to Sun Aug 13, 2017	-	U12 – U18 Tier II Provincials (Includes U12 Tier I)
Thu Aug 24 to Sun Aug 27, 2017	-	U14 – U18 Tier I Provincials (U15 & U17 to Nationals)
Wed Oct 4 to Mon Oct 9, 2017	-	U15 – U17 Nationals