



2018 OUTDOOR LEAGUE STRUCTURE

As per the CMSA Rules and Regulations 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 Member Club place additional team(s) in a specific Tier without reason.

U7 & U8

Season	Sat. April 28 – Sun. June 23
Play Dates	1 game per week, Saturdays
Minifest	Entry into CMSA U7/U8 Minifest included (2 games, June 2)
Fields	Games are played on community (club) supplied fields
Referees	There are no referees at this age group
Jerseys	Member Clubs entered into the CMSA league can order player jerseys from Shane Homes for all teams at no cost through the CMSA office.

U9

Tier A – D offered	Preseason (geographical) and Regular Season (City wide) where possible
Play Dates	Tier A play on Wednesday and Sunday Tier B play on Tuesday and Saturday Tier C play on Thursday and Sunday Tier D play on Tuesday and Saturday
Preseason	Sat. April 28 – Thurs. May 17 At the end of the Pre-Season, Member Clubs may request to move teams they believe have been misplaced. Teams will then participate in a Regular Season
Regular Season	Mon. May 28 – Sun. July 8
Post Season Play	U9/U10 Festival, Fri. July 13 – Sun. July 15
Fall Season	Optional for all U9, season commences Tues. September 4
Fields	Games are played on community (club) supplied fields
Referees	Referees scheduled and paid by CMSA
Scores/Standings	No scores or standings posted



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U10

Tier A – D offered	Preseason (geographical) and Regular Season (City wide) where possible
Play Dates	Tier A play on Monday and Saturday Tier B play on Wednesday and Sunday Tier C play on Tuesday and Saturday Tier D play on Thursday and Sunday
Preseason	Sat. April 28 – Thurs. May 17 At the end of the Pre-Season, Member Clubs may request to move teams they believe have been misplaced. Teams will then participate in a Regular Season
Regular Season	Mon. May 28 – Sun. July 8
Post Season Play	U9/U10 Festival, Fri. July 13 – Sun. July 15
Fall Season	Optional for all U10, season commences Tues. September 4
Fields	Games are played on community (club) supplied fields
Referees	Referees scheduled and paid by CMSA
Scores/Standings	No scores or standings posted

U11

Tier I – VI offered	Preseason, Regular Season 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.
Play Dates	U11 Tiers I – IV may play any day of the week U11 Tier V will play Monday and Sunday U11 Tier VI will play on Wednesday and Sunday
Preseason	Sat. April 28 – Thurs. May 17 At the end of the Pre-Season, Member Clubs may request to move teams they believe have been misplaced. Teams will then participate in a Regular Season
Regular Season	Mon. May 28 – Sun. July 8 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
Post Season Play	Tiers I - IV will play in a Final Four (see pg. 5) Tier V will play in Intercities Sat. July 21 – Sun. July 22 Tier VI will play in Final Four Fri. July 13 – Sun. July 15
Fall Season	Optional for all U11, season commences Tues. September 4
Fields	Games are played on community (club) supplied fields
Referees	Referees scheduled and paid by CMSA



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U12

Tier I – VI offered	Preseason, Regular Season 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. Tier V & VI Teams will be entered into Geographical Pre-Season Rounds whenever possible. Regular Season is City Wide.
Play Dates	U12 Tiers I – IV may play any day of the week U12 Tier V will play Wednesday and Sunday U12 Tier VI will play on Monday and Saturday
Preseason	Sat. April 28 – Thurs. May 17 At the end of the Pre-Season, Member Clubs may request to move teams they believe have been misplaced. Teams will then participate in a Regular Season
Regular Season	Commences Mon. May 28 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.
Post Season Play	Tiers I - IV will play in a Final Four (see page 5) Tier V will play in Intercities Sat. July 21 – Sun. July 22 Tier VI will play in Final Four Fri. July 13 – Sun. July 15
Fall Season	Optional for all U12, season commences Tues. September 4
Fields	Games are played on community (club) supplied fields
Referees	Referees scheduled and paid by CMSA

U13

Tier I – V offered	Preseason, Regular Season Member Clubs may enter One (1) team in Tier I. Once Pre-Season is complete, a committee will look at requests for 2 nd team requests to be moved up into Tier I. Member Clubs may enter Multiple teams in Tier II – V. CMSA requests you rank your teams to assist in balancing groups if more than one group is required.
Play Dates	All U13 Tiers may play any day of the week.
Preseason	Sat. April 28 – Thurs. May 24 At the end of the Pre-Season, Member Clubs may request to move teams they believe have been misplaced. Teams will then participate in a Regular Season
Regular Season	Commences Sat. June 2 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.
Post Season Play	Tiers I - IV will play will lead to Provincial Competition (see Program Calendar) Tier V will lead to Intercities, Sat. July 21 – Sun. July 22
Fall Season	Optional for all U13, season commences Tues. September 4
Fields	Games are played on CMSA supplied fields
Referees	Referees scheduled and paid by CMSA



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U15

Tier I – V offered	Preseason, Regular Season Member Clubs may enter One (1) team in Tier I. Once Pre-Season is complete, a committee will look at requests for 2 nd team requests to be moved up into Tier I. Member Clubs may enter Multiple teams in Tier II – V. CMSA requests you rank your teams to assist in balancing groups if more than one group is required.
Play Dates	All U15 Tiers may play any day of the week
Preseason	Sat. April 28 – Thurs. May 24 At the end of the Pre-Season, Member Clubs may request to move teams they believe have been misplaced. Teams will then participate in a Regular Season
Regular Season	Commences Sat. June 2 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.
Post Season Play	Tiers I - IV will play will lead to Provincial Competition (see Program Calendar) Tier V will lead to Inter-city, Sat July 21 – Sun. July 22 Tier I Provincials leads to Nationals
Fall Season	Optional for all U15, season commences Tues. September 4
Fields	Games are played on CMSA supplied fields
Referees	Referees scheduled and paid by CMSA

U17

Tier I – IV offered	Preseason, Regular Season Member Clubs may enter One (1) team in Tier I. Once Pre-Season is complete, a committee will look at requests for 2 nd team requests to be moved up into Tier I. Member Clubs may enter Multiple teams in Tier II – V. CMSA requests you rank your teams to assist in balancing groups if more than one group is required.
Play Dates	All U17 Tiers may play any day of the week
Preseason	Sat. April 28 – Thurs. May 24 At the end of the Pre-Season, Member Clubs may request to move teams they believe have been misplaced. Teams will then participate in a Regular Season
Regular Season	Commences Sat. June 2 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.
Post Season Play	Tiers I - IV will play will lead to Provincial Competition (see Program Calendar) Tier I Provincials leads to Nationals
Fall Season	Optional for all U17, season commences Tues. September 4
Fields	Games are played on CMSA supplied fields
Referees	Referees scheduled and paid by CMSA



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U19

Tier II – IV offered	Preseason, Regular Season Member Clubs may enter One (1) team in Tier I. Once Pre-Season is complete, a committee will look at requests for 2 nd team requests to be moved up into Tier I. Member Clubs may enter Multiple teams in Tier II – V. CMSA requests you rank your teams to assist in balancing groups if more than one group is required.
Play Dates	All U19 Tiers may play any day of the week
Preseason	Sat. April 28 – Thurs. May 24 At the end of the Pre-Season, Member Clubs may request to move teams they believe have been misplaced. Teams will then participate in a Regular Season
Regular Season	Commences Sat. June 2 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.
Post Season Play	Tiers II - IV will play will lead to Provincial Competition (see below)
Fall Season	Optional for Tier II - IV, season commences Tues. September 4
Fields	Games are played on CMSA supplied fields
Referees	Referees scheduled and paid by CMSA

Regular Season End Times

Sat. June 23	U7/U8 Regular Season Ends
Sun. July 8	U9, U10, U11/U12 Tier VI Regular Season Ends
Thurs. July 12	Tier IV & V Regular Season Ends
Thurs. August 2	Tier II & III Regular Season Ends (Includes U11/U12 Tier I)
Thurs. August 9	Tier I Regular Season Ends

Post Season Play

U9/U10 Festival	Fri. July 13 to Sun. July 15
U11/U12 Tier VI Final Four	Fri. July 13 to Sun. July 15
U11/U12 Tier IV Final Four	Fri. July 20 to Sun. July 22
U11/U12 Tier I – III Final Four	Fri. August 10 – Sun. August 12
Tier V Intercities	Sat. July 21 & Sun. July 22
U13 – U19 Tier IV Provincials	Fri. July 20 – Sun. July 22
U13 – U19 Tier II & III Provincials	Fri. August 10 – Sun. August 12
U13 – U17 Tier 1 Provincials (U15 & U17 leading to Nationals):	Thurs. August 23 – Sun. August 26