

## League Structure: Indoor 2011/12

### Tier I U14-U18

1. Each organization in good standing with CMSA may enter 1 team in Tier I should they feel they have the players at that level (both indoor and outdoor)
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier I Team Process – Club may submit applications for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier I team in any age group.
  - a. The application process will include:
    - i. Resume Process
    - ii. Interview Process
  - b. Application deadline will be August 10 for the Indoor Season, and January 20 for the Outdoor Season.
  - c. Teams submitting applications for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier I team in any age group must also submit their club's 1<sup>st</sup> Tier I team information with the 2<sup>nd</sup> team application.
  - d. \$250 application fee (per team) is will be required in order for the application to be considered complete. (fee will be refunded if the team is accepted into Tier I)
3. A team that loses 90% of the games and/or has a record of 6 or more games with a goal difference of 5 goals in Tier I will be subject to the 2<sup>nd</sup> team process in order to play in Tier I for the next season.
4. Resume Process – A resume will be submitted to the CMSA Programs Committee by any clubs wishing to submit a second Tier I team in U14-U18.
  - a. A set formatted document will be provided by CMSA
  - b. The resume should be completed by the appropriate club executive or staff e.g. (Exec Director, General Manager, VP, and Technical Director)
  - c. Application deadline will be August 10 for the Indoor Season and January 20 for the Outdoor Season
5. Interview Process
  - a. Chaired by a CMSA Director
  - b. All clubs with teams in Tier I may send a representative to the Tier I Selection meeting.

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1. Tier I, Tier II/III Seeding. Tier IV/V Seeding, Tier VI (no Tier VI for U16 or U18)
2. Tiers I-IV leads to Provincial Competition. Tier V leads to Inter-Cities, Tier VI leads to Indoor City Finals
3. U14, U16 and U18 Tier II and III - will be combined into Tier II / III seeding groups. Anyone can enter their team(s) into these groupings and rank each of their teams (should they have more than one) to assist CMSA in trying to balance out the seeding groups. The seeding round format will depend on the number of teams entered into these groups. At the end of the seeding round, teams (to be determined when the format is originally created) will advance to Tier II or III playoffs. Again, the format will depend on the number of teams entered. At the end of season, the top finishers in Tier II and III will advance to ASA provincials.
4. U14, U16 and U18 Tier IV and V - will be combined into Tier IV / V seeding groups. Anyone can enter their team(s) into these groupings and rank each of their teams (should they have more than one) to assist CMSA in trying to balance out the seeding groups. The seeding round format will depend on the number of teams entered into these groups. At the end of the seeding round, teams (to be determined when the format is originally created) will advance to Tier IV or V playoffs. Again, the format will depend on the number of teams entered. At the end of season, the top finishers in Tier IV will advance to ASA provincials and the top finishers in Tier V will advance to Inter Cities Championships.
5. U14 Tier VI will play a seeding round and playoff round where possible.
6. For all age groups, Tiers I-III may play any day of the week.
7. U14 Tier IV and V will play on Saturdays. U14 Tier VI will play on Sundays.

### **U12**

1. Tier I/II Seeding, Tier II/III Seeding, Tier IV/V Seeding, Tier VI
2. Tiers I-IV leads to Provincial Competition. Tier V leads to Inter-Cities, Tier VI leads to Indoor City Finals
3. U12 Tier I, II, and III– U12 will be split into a Tier I / II, and Tier II / III seeding groups. Clubs are to make sure that teams they feel have a valid shot at a Tier I spot are placed into the Tier I / II seeding group. Anyone can enter their team(s) into these groupings and rank each of their team (should they have more than one) to assist CMSA in trying to balance out the seeding groups. The seeding round format will depend on the number of teams entered into these groups. At the end of the seeding round, teams (to be determined when the format is

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originally created) will advance to Tier I, II, or III playoffs. Again, the format will depend on the number of teams entered.

4. U12 Tier IV and V - will be combined into Tier IV / V seeding groups. Anyone can enter their team(s) into these groupings and rank each of their teams (should they have more than one) to assist CMSA in trying to balance out the seeding groups. The seeding round format will depend on the number of teams entered into these groups. At the end of the seeding round, teams (to be determined when the format is originally created) will advance to Tier IV or V playoffs. Again, the format will depend on the number of teams entered. At the end of season, the top finishers in Tier IV will advance to ASA provincials and the top finishers in Tier V will advance to Inter Cities Championships.
5. U12 Tier VI will play a seeding round and playoff round where possible
6. U12 Tier IV and V will play on Sundays. U12 Tier VI will play on Saturdays
7. Tiers I-III may play any day of the week.

### **U10**

1. League format will remain the same as previous seasons (Tiers A-C; seeding round and playoff round where possible)
2. U10 Tier A will be scheduled on Sundays. U10 Tier B will play on Saturdays. U10 Tier C will play on Sundays.
3. All U10 teams will be automatically entered into the Indoor City Finals at the end of the season.
4. Scoring will continue to be a one goal difference.

### **U6 and U8**

1. U6s will play on Saturdays, U8s will play on Sundays.
2. All teams will play their last league game as part of the U6/U8 Indoor Minifest. There is no additional cost for this event. Teams will all receive medals at this event.
3. Clubs can order t-shirts from Tim Hortons for all teams at no cost through the CMSA office. Clubs can order player kits (Jersey, shorts, socks) from Shane Homes for all teams at no cost through the CMSA office.
4. Coach and Player Development sessions will be offered at no cost for all U6 and U8 teams registered in CMSA.

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5. U6's play at the SSC, CWSC or CNESF
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7. SSC – Subway Soccer Centre, 7000 48<sup>th</sup> Street SE  
CWSC – Calgary West Soccer Centre, 11014 Bearspaw Dam Rd NW  
CNESF – Calgary North East Sports Facility, 401 - 33 Street NE