

League Structure for Outdoor 2009

Premier Division

- U14, U16, and U18 age groups.
- U14, U16, and U18 Tier I – The top 6 teams from the Indoor 2008-09 Season will automatically advance to Tier I for the Outdoor 2009 Season. The winner of Tier II from the Indoor 2008-09 Season may challenge the 7th place Tier I team from the Indoor 2008-09 Season for the 7th Tier I spot for the Outdoor 2009 Season. For Tier I groups that have more than 7 teams for the Indoor 2008-09 Season, any teams lower than 7th place will automatically drop to Tier II for the Outdoor 2009 Season.
- U14, U16 and U18 Tier II / III - will be combined into Tier II / III seeding group. Anyone can enter their team(s) into this grouping 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 this group. At the end of the seeding round, the top number of teams (to be determined when the format is originally created) will advance to Tier II playoffs, and the remaining teams will advance to Tier 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.
- Tier I teams will play between 12 to 14 games starting May 2nd and end on or by August 13th
- Tier II teams will play between 14 to 16 games starting May 2nd and end on or by August 7th
- Tier III teams will play between 14 to 16 games starting May 2nd and end on or by July 30th
- Scheduling Changes: For the Outdoor 2009 Season, CMSA will attempt to have a set rotation of game days, in order to make it easier for teams to call-up players when necessary. This may not always be possible, but every attempt will be made to follow a rotation as closely as possible. The actual rotation cannot be confirmed until we have confirmed the available fields from the City.

Competitive A

- For the Outdoor 2009 Season, Clubs will enter each of their teams into a Seeding Round in one of four Zones:
 - Zone 1: Calgary North-West
 - West of Deerfoot Trail, North of the Bow River
 - Zone 2: Calgary West-Central
 - West of Deerfoot Trail, South of the Bow River, North of Glenmore Trail
 - Zone 3: Calgary North-East
 - East of Deerfoot Trail, North of Peigan Trail
 - Zone 4: Calgary South
 - South of Glenmore Trail
- At the conclusion of the Seeding Rounds, teams will be grouped by level of competitiveness into City-Wide divisions.
- For the Playoff Round, every attempt will be made to have teams play their games within their zone on weekdays, and limit cross-town travel to weekends.
- U12 Competitive A's will play on Wednesdays and Sundays. U14 Competitive A's will play on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Competitive B

- For the Outdoor 2009 Season, Clubs will enter each of their teams into a Seeding Round in one of four Zones:
 - Zone 1: Calgary North-West
 - West of Deerfoot Trail, North of the Bow River
 - Zone 2: Calgary West-Central
 - West of Deerfoot Trail, South of the Bow River, North of Glenmore Trail
 - Zone 3: Calgary North-East
 - East of Deerfoot Trail, North of Peigan Trail
 - Zone 4: Calgary South
 - South of Glenmore Trail
- For the Playoff Round, teams will be re-seeded by level of competitiveness within the same Zone.
- Competitive B teams can enter the City Finals in September (formerly known as the CMSA Fall Cup)

- U12 Competitive B's will play on Tuesdays and Saturdays. U14 Competitive B's will play on Wednesdays and Sundays.

U12 Premier and Competitive League Play: 11v11

- U12 Tier I, II, and III – U12 Premier will be split into a Tier I / II and a 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. All other teams should be placed into the Tier II / III seeding group. Anyone can enter their team(s) into this grouping 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 this group. At the end of the seeding round, teams (to be determined when the format is originally created) will advance to Tier I, II or III playoffs. Again, the format will depend on the number of teams entered.
- U12 Competitive A and B formats will as outlined above.
- Tier I teams will play between 12 to 14 games starting May 2nd and end on or by August 13th
- Tier II teams will play between 12 to 14 games starting May 2nd and end on or by August 7th
- Tier III teams will play between 12 to 14 games starting May 2nd and end on or by July 30th

U12 8v8 – Provincial Tournament of Champions and Inter Cities Qualification

- To accommodate the ASA program change to the 8v8 format for the Outdoor 2009 Season, CMSA will be hosting two tournaments, the Introduction to 8v8 Tournament and the Final Qualification Tournament, during the season to qualify teams for the Provincial Tournament of Champions and the Inter Cities Championships.
- The Introduction to 8v8 Tournament will be held for each division between their Seeding Round and Playoff Round. These dates will differ for each division, but will be announced once the scheduling for each group is completed. Every U12 team will be automatically entered into this competition.
- The Final Qualification Tournament will be held for each division at the conclusion of each division's Playoff Round. These dates will differ for each division, but will be announced once the scheduling for each group is

completed. Teams must declare their participation in this tournament to CMSA.

- There will be no entry fee for either of these tournaments. They are intended only for teams that are registered in CMSA Leagues.
- In order to qualify for the Provincial Tournament of Champions or the Inter Cities Championships, teams must participate in both tournaments.

U10

- For outdoor, the U10 program will remain the same as previous years, playing in a seeding round and then a playoff round where possible.
- U10 Tier A will be scheduled on Wednesday and Sunday. U10 Tier B will play on Mondays and Saturdays (except for May 18th – games will be played on the 19th). U10 Tier C will play on Thursdays and Sundays.
- U10 teams can enter the City Finals in September (formerly known as the CMSA Fall Cup)