

League Structure for Outdoor 2010

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. There will be no limit on the number of teams accepted into Tier I in both the indoor and outdoor seasons
3. 2nd Tier I Team Process – Club may submit applications for a 2nd 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 2nd Tier I team in any age group must also submit their club's 1st Tier I team information with the 2nd team application.
 - d. \$250 application fee (per team) will be required in order for the application to be considered complete. (fee will be refunded if the team is accepted into Tier I)
4. 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 2nd team process in order to play in Tier I for the next season.
5. 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
6. Interview Process – This will follow a standard discipline committee hearing process with committee members
 - a. Chaired by a CMSA Director
 - b. Two or more Peers that are knowledgeable and informed of level of play e.g. Club TD's and may include CMSA Technical Director if appropriate but in all cases at least two peer members.
 - c. In all cases interview process committee must be without conflicts of interest, committee chair to make the final decisions.

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- d. Clubs that submitted a resume for a 2nd Tier I team will be contacted with an Interview date and time
 - e. A ruling will then be made and communicated back to the club within 10 working days in writing.
7. The CMSA Programs Committee will review any cases of abuse of the spirit or intent of this process and will present an initial review with recommendations at the 2010 SGM or Spring Planning Meeting.
- a. CMSA Organizations, coaches, players or members may report any cases of abuse to the League Director at leagues@calgaryminorsoccer.com

U14-U18

1. Tier I, Tier II/III Seeding, Tier III/IV Seeding, Tier V, Tier VI
2. Tiers I-IV leads to Provincial Competition. Tier V leads to Inter-Cities, Tier VI leads to Outdoor City Finals
3. U14, U16 and U18 Tier II, III and IV - will be combined into Tier II / III and III / IV 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, will advance to Tier II, III or IV playoffs. Again, the format will depend on the number of teams entered. At the end of season, the top finishers in Tier II, III and IV will advance to ASA provincials.
4. Tiers V and VI will play a seeding round and playoff round where possible.
5. Tier V and VI Teams will be entered into a seeding round in one of four Zones:
 - a. Zone 1: Calgary North-West
 - West of Deerfoot Trail, North of the Bow River
 - b. Zone 2: Calgary West-Central
 - West of Deerfoot Trail, South of the Bow River, North of Glenmore Trail
 - c. Zone 3: Calgary North-East
 - East of Deerfoot Trail, North of Glenmore Trail
 - d. Zone 4: Calgary South
 - South of Glenmore Trail

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6. At the conclusion of the Seeding Rounds, teams will be grouped by level of competitiveness into City-Wide divisions.
7. 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.
8. U14 Tiers I-IV will play any day of the week.
9. U14 Tier V will play on Tuesdays and Saturdays. U14 Tier VI will play on Wednesdays and Sundays.
10. All U16 and U18 divisions will play any day of the week.

U10

1. Scoring – website will only reflect wins and losses.
2. League format will remain the same as previous seasons (Tiers A-C; seeding round and playoff round where possible; seeding round to be geographically based as much as possible)
3. U10 Tier A will be scheduled on Wednesday and Sunday. U10 Tier B will play on Mondays and Saturdays (except May 24 – games will be played on the 25th). U10 Tier C will play on Thursdays and Sundays.
4. All U10 teams will be participating in the U10 Wrap-up Festival on June 26 and 27, 2010.

Program Calendar Changes

1. CMSA President's Cup on the Victoria Day long weekend will include all U10 and U12 teams, as well as U14-U18 Tier III and Below (Calgary teams registered in Tier II/III seeding rounds are not eligible for this tournament)
2. CMSA Boys and Girls Tournaments – Will be combined this year the weekend of July 9-11, 2010. This tournament is for U14-U18 Tiers I-III teams.
3. CMSA U4/U6 Minifest will be held Saturday June 5, 2010.
4. CMSA U8 Minifest will be held Sunday, June 6, 2010.

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5. Tier VI City Finals will be held June 26 and 27, 2010.
6. Inter Cities Championships will be held the weekend of July 17 and 18, 2010.

ASA Outdoor 2010 Provincial Dates

July 9-11, 2010

- All U12
- U14, U16, U18 Tier IV

August 6-8, 2010

- U14, U16, U18 Tier III

August 13-15, 2010

- U14, U16, U18 Tier II

August 19-22, 2010

- U14, U16, U18 Tier I