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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, U9

Season Options	Registration 1: May – June Registration 2: July – August
Play Dates	Bi-weekly quadrant-based skill centre festival format (Saturdays – CMSA Festivals).
Regular Season	Registration 1: Saturday, May 15 – Saturday, June 26, 2021 Registration 2: Saturday, July 10 – Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021
Fields	Skill centre festivals are played on CMSA supplied community fields.
Referees	There are no referees at this age group.
Jerseys	CMSA will communicate further as information becomes available.
CMSA Festivals	Registration 1: May – June (Three [3] Festivals) NE/NW Festival Dates: Saturday, May 15; Saturday, June 5; Saturday, June 19. SE/SW Festival Dates: Saturday, May 29; Saturday, June 12; Saturday, June 26. Registration 2: July – August (Three [3] Festivals) NE/NW Festival Dates: Saturday, July 10; Saturday, July 24; Saturday, August 14. SE/SW Festival Dates: Saturday, July 17; Saturday, Aug. 7; Saturday, August 21.
Festival Locations	TBD (quadrant-based)
Game Formats	Vary by block – full details in CMSA Festival Guidebook.



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U10

Divisions	Developmental (historically Tier A and B) Recreational (historically Tier C and D)
Play Dates	Teams registered in Developmental will play Saturday and/or Tuesday. Teams registered in Recreational will play Sunday and/or Wednesday. Games will be played geographically, where possible.
Regular Season	Tuesday, May 25 – Thursday, July 29, 2021
Post-Season Event	U10 Grassroots Rally Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 Location: TBD
Games Length	All games will consist of two (2) – 25-minute halves.
Fields	Games are played on community (club) supplied fields.
Referees	Referees scheduled and paid by CMSA.
Scores/Standings	No scores or standings posted.
Format	7v7

U11

Offered: Tier I – V	Regular Season – League Alignment CMSA will use results and league standings from Outdoor 2019 and Indoor 2019-20 to align the league, ensuring teams are placed where they will have meaningful competition based on evidence and consultation with club leaders.
Play Dates	U11 Tier I will play on Sunday and/or Wednesday. U11 Tier II and IV will play on Saturday and/or Tuesday. U11 Tier III will play on Sunday and/or Thursday. U11 Tier V will play on Saturday and/or Monday.
Regular Season	Tuesday, May 25 – Thursday, July 29, 2021
Game Length	All games will consist of two (2) – 30-minute halves.
Fields	Games are played on community (club) supplied fields.
Referees	Referees scheduled and paid by CMSA.
Format	8v8



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U12

Offered: Tier I – V	Regular Season – League Alignment CMSA will use results and league standings from Outdoor 2019 and Indoor 2019-20 to align the league ensuring teams are placed where they will have meaningful competition based on evidence and consultation with club leaders.
Play Dates	Tier I will play on Saturday and/or Monday. Tier II and V will play on Sunday and/or Wednesday. Tier III will play on Saturday and/or Tuesday. Tier IV will play on Sunday and/or Thursday.
Regular Season	Tuesday, May 25 – Thursday, July 29, 2021
Game Length	All games will consist of two (2) – 30-minute halves.
Fields	Games are played on community (club) supplied fields.
Referees	Referees scheduled and paid by CMSA.
Format	8v8

U13

Offered: Tier I – V	Regular Season – League Alignment CMSA will use results and league standings from Outdoor 2019 and Indoor 2019-20 to align the league ensuring teams are placed where they will have meaningful competition based on evidence and consultation with club leaders.
Play Dates	All U13 tiers may play any day of the week.
Regular Season	Tier I: Tuesday, May 25 – Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021 Tier II, III & V: Tuesday, May 25 – Thursday, July 29, 2021 Tier IV: Tuesday, May 25 – Thursday, July 29, 2021
Post Season Play*	Tier I: Provincial Competition, Friday, Aug. 20 – Sunday, Aug. 22 Tier II-III: Provincial Competition, Friday, Aug. 6 – Sunday, Aug. 8 Tier IV: Provincial Competition, Friday, July 16 – Sunday, July 18
Game Length	All games will consist of two (2) – 40-minute halves.
Fields	Games are played on CMSA supplied fields and/or community (club) supplied fields.
Referees	Referees scheduled and paid by CMSA.
Format	11v11



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U15

Offered: Tier I – V	Regular Season – League Alignment CMSA will use results and league standings from Outdoor 2019 and Indoor 2019-20 to align the league ensuring teams are placed where they will have meaningful competition based on evidence and consultation with club leaders.
Play Dates	All U15 tiers may play any day of the week.
Regular Season	Tier I: Tuesday, May 25 – Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021 Tier II, III & V: Tuesday, May 25 – Thursday, July 29, 2021 Tier IV: Tuesday, May 25 – Thursday, July 29, 2021
Post Season Play*	Tier I: Provincial Competition, Friday, Aug. 20 – Sunday, Aug. 22 Tier II-III: Provincial Competition, Friday, Aug. 6 – Sunday, Aug. 8 Tier IV: Provincial Competition, Friday, July 16 – Sunday, July 18
Game Length	All games will consist of two (2) – 45-minute halves.
Fields	Games are played on CMSA supplied fields.
Referees	Referees scheduled and paid by CMSA.
Format	11v11

U17

Offered: Tier I – IV	Regular Season – League Alignment CMSA will use results and league standings from Outdoor 2019 and Indoor 2019-20 to align the league ensuring teams are placed where they will have meaningful competition based on evidence and consultation with club leaders.
Play Dates	All U17 tiers may play any day of the week.
Regular Season	Tier I: Tuesday, May 25 – Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021 Tier II-III: Tuesday, May 25 – Thursday, July 29, 2021 Tier IV: Tuesday, May 25 – Thursday, July 29, 2021
Post Season Play*	Tier I: Provincial Competition, Friday, Aug. 20 – Sunday, Aug. 22 Tier II-III: Provincial Competition, Friday, Aug. 6 – Sunday, Aug. 8 Tier IV: Provincial Competition, Friday, July 16 – Sunday, July 18
Game Length	All games will consist of two (2) 45-minute halves.
Fields	Games are played on CMSA supplied fields.
Referees	Referees scheduled and paid by CMSA.
Format	11v11



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U19

Offered: Tier II – IV	Regular Season – League Alignment CMSA will use results and league standings from Outdoor 2019 and Indoor 2019-20 to align the league ensuring teams are placed where they will have meaningful competition based on evidence and consultation with club leaders.
Play Dates	All U19 tiers may play any day of the week
Regular Season	Tier II-III: Tuesday, May 25 – Thursday, July 29, 2021 Tier IV: Tuesday, May 25 – Thursday, July 29, 2021
Post Season Play*	Tier II-III: Provincial Competition, Friday, Aug. 6 – Sunday, Aug. 8 Tier IV: Provincial Competition, Friday, July 16 – Sunday, July 18
Game Length	All games will consist of two (2) – 45-minute halves.
Fields	Games are played on CMSA supplied fields.
Referees	Referees scheduled and paid by CMSA.
Format	11v11

Regular Season Dates

U7 – U9 Registration 1 Regular Season	Saturday, May 15 – Saturday, June 26, 2021
U10 – U19 Regular Season	Tuesday, May 25 – Thursday, July 29, 2021
U7 – U9 Registration 2 Regular Season	Saturday, July 10 – Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021

ASA Provincial Competition Dates

U13 – U19 Tier IV Provincials	Friday, July 16 – Sunday, July 18, 2021
U13 – U19 Tier II and III Provincials	Friday, Aug. 6 – Sunday, Aug. 9, 2021
U13 – U17 Tier I Provincials (U15 and U17 leading to Nationals):	Friday, Aug. 20 – Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021

Fall League (Optional U10-U17)

Fall League Team Entry	Friday, July 23, 2021
Fall League Schedules Available	Wednesday, August 25, 2021
Fall League	Saturday, Aug. 28 – Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021

NOTES:

- **U13-U19 Tier IV League Timelines and Provincials:**
 - With a delayed start to Outdoor 2021, there are not enough weeks prior to provincials to complete the season at U13, U15, U17 & U19 Tier IV.
 - 2/3 of the games will be played prior to provincial competition (between May 25 – July 6, 2021). Those games will determine who qualifies for the competition. Teams who do not qualify from the first 2/3 of the season will continue playing the last 1/3 of their games; teams who attend provincials will complete the last 1/3 of their games following the competition.