

# PREMIER EVENTS 2025

## EXPLANATION OF LEVELS OF PLAY



### OVERVIEW

Our events draw teams from different parts of Canada and the USA. Different areas have different definitions for levels of play and have different game formats. This can create confusion for teams looking to register. As a result, we have tried to provide an information sheet to assist clubs with their placement at the time of registration.

### TIERS

We are simplifying our registration by using tiers 1, 2, 3 and 4. These will take on slightly different meanings depending on the age. Please review your age group carefully to register and place your team correctly.

### U9 - U10 (Spring Cup and International Cup only)

These age groups are considered SMALL SIDED and play 7v7 on a mini field.

These age groups associate to the following birth years.

- U9 - 2017
- U10 - 2016

We will have ONE tier of Development in these age groups.

### U11 - to U13

The age groups are considered SMALL SIDED and play on a small sided field.

These age groups are associated with the following birth years:

- U11 - 2015 (play 8v8)
- U12 - 2014 (play 8v8)
- U13 - 2013 (play 9v9)

### FOR SPRING CUP & INTERNATIONAL CUP

We will offer THREE tiers of play in these age groups as follows:

**TIER 1** - top level development teams

**TIER 2** - mid-range development teams

**TIER 3** - lower range development or top level recreational/house teams)

### FOR CANADA DAY

We will offer TWO tiers of play.

**DEVELOPMENT** - all mid to high level development teams

**RECREATIONAL** - all lower level development and recreational/house teams

For U13 teams who play in areas where they are playing 11v11. You may register as U14 but please email [tmcculloch@premiersoccerseries.com](mailto:tmcculloch@premiersoccerseries.com) when you register.

### U14 - U19

These age groups all play 11 v 11 and associate to the following birth years.

- U14 - 2012
- U15 - 2011
- U16 - 2010
- U17 - 2009
- U18 - 2008

U19 (2007) teams register in U18.

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### SPRING CUP

We will offer three levels of play.

**TIER 1** (for 2012 only) - Premier/Top level of play in your area (in BC this would be BCSPL)

**TIER 2** - 2<sup>nd</sup> level of play (In Vancouver this would be Metro for 2008 & older teams and Div 1 for 2009 & younger teams - A Cup)

**TIER 3** - 3<sup>rd</sup> level of play (In Vancouver this would be Div 1 for 2008 & older teams and Div 2 for 2009 & younger teams - B Cup)

\*Tier 1 & 4 teams may register for Spring Cup. Please contact [tmcculloch@premiersoccerseries.com](mailto:tmcculloch@premiersoccerseries.com) for more information on registering for the correct division.

### FOR CANADA DAY

We will offer FOUR tiers of play.

**TIER 1** - Premier/Top level of play in your area (in BC this would be BCSPL)

**TIER 2** - 2<sup>nd</sup> level of play (In Vancouver this would be Metro for 2008 & older teams and Div 1 for 2009 & younger teams - A Cup)

**TIER 3** - 3<sup>rd</sup> level of play (In Vancouver this would be Div 1 for 2008 & older teams and Div 2 for 2009 & younger teams - B Cup)

**RECREATIONAL** - recreational/house teams

### FOR INTERNATIONAL CUP

We will offer three levels of play.

**TIER 1** (for 2012 only) - Premier/Top level of play in your area (in BC this would be BCSPL)

**TIER 2** - 2<sup>nd</sup> level of play (In Vancouver this would be Metro for 2008 & older teams and Div 1 for 2009 & younger teams - A Cup)

**TIER 3** - 3<sup>rd</sup> level of play (In Vancouver this would be Div 1 for 2008 & older teams and Div 2 for 2009 & younger teams - B Cup)

**TIER 4** - 4<sup>th</sup> level of play (In Vancouver this would be Div 2 for 2008 & older teams and Div 3 for 2009 & younger teams)

### FOR THANKSGIVING CUP

We will offer Three levels of play.

**TIER 2** - 2<sup>nd</sup> level of play (In Vancouver this would be Metro for 2008 & older teams and Div 1 for 2009 & younger teams - A Cup)

**TIER 3** - 3<sup>rd</sup> level of play (In Vancouver this would be Div 1 for 2008 & older teams and Div 2 for 2009 & younger teams - B Cup)

**RECREATIONAL** - recreational/house teams

## CONCLUSION

Please ensure the placement of your team is accurate at the time of registration. If you are unsure, please email us to assist.

The tournament will not be responsible if you register in the wrong age and/or level. We cannot promise that we can move your team later, if you register incorrectly.

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