

PREMIER EVENTS 2024

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 have different game formats. This can create confusion for teams looking to register. As a result, we have tried to provide 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 TO U10

These age groups are considered **SMALL SIDED**.

These age groups associate to the following birth years:

- U9 = 2016 (7v7)
- U10 = 2015 (7v7)

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

U10 TO U13

These age groups are considered **SMALL SIDED**.

These age groups associate to the following birth years:

- U11 = 2014 (8v8)
- U12 = 2013 (8v8)
- U13 = (2012) (9V9)

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 teams or top recreational/house teams)

U14 TO U18

These age groups associate to the following birth years:

- U14 = 2011
- U15 = 2010
- U16 = 2009
- U17 = 2008
- U18 = 2007
- U19 = 2006

THESE AGE GROUPS WILL ALL PLAY 11 V 11

We will offer **FOUR** tiers of play at the Premier International Cup and **TWO** tiers of play at the Premier Spring Cup in these age groups, They will be as follows:

INTERNATIONAL CUP

TIER 1 Premier/top level of play in your area. (In Vancouver this would be considered the BCSPL)

TIER 2 2nd level of play. (In Vancouver this would be considered Metro for 2008 and older and Division 1 for 2009, 2010 & 2011)

TIER 3 3rd level of play. (In Vancouver this would be considered Div 1 for 2008 and older and Div 2 for 2009, 2010 & 2011)

TIER 4 4th level of play. (In Vancouver this would be considered Div 2 for 2008 and older and Div 3 for 2009, 2010 & 2011)

SPRING CUP

TIER 2 2nd level of play. (In Vancouver this would be considered Metro for 2008 and older and Division 1 for 2009, 2010 & 2011)

TIER 3 3rd level of play. (In Vancouver this would be considered Div 1 for 2008 and older and Div 2 for 2009, 2010 & 2011)

*Tier 1 & 4 teams may register for Spring Cup. Please contact tmcculloch@premiersoccerseries.com for more information on registering in the correct group.

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.