

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, 4 and Recreational. These will take on slightly different meanings depending on the age. Please review your age group carefully to register and place your team correctly. Not all events offer all Tiers.

U14 - U18 AGE GROUPS

TIER	Lower Mainland		Okanagan	Calgary	Edmonton
	2008+	2009 & under			
1	BCSPL	BCSPL	BCSPL	AYSL	AYSL
2	Metro	Div 1		Tier 1	Tier 1
3	Div 1	Div 2	TOYSL	Tier 2	Tier 2
4	Div 2			Tier 3	Tier 3
Recreational	Div 3	Div 3	House	Tier 4 - 6	Tier 4 - 7

SMALL SIDED GROUPS

U9 - U10

We will have ONE tier of Development in these age groups

U11 - U13

We will offer FOUR 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)
- Recreational - House/Recreational

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

EVENT TIERS

These are the tiers we offer in each event. If your team is a tier that is not offered at an event contact us to see if we can fit you in by playing up/down a year at a tier we offer. U19 teams can register under the U18 age group.

EVENT	U9/U10	U11-U13	U14	U15 - U19
SPRING SHOWCASE	-	-	Tier 1 & 2	Tier 1 & 2
SPRING FESTIVAL	One tier	Tier 1-2 -3	-	-
SPRING CUP	One tier	Tier 1-2-3	Tier 1 - 2 - 3	Tier 2 & 3
CANADA DAY	-	One tier of Development & One tier of recreational	Tier 1 - 2 - 3 & recreational	Tier 1 - 2 - 3 & recreational
INTERNATIONAL CUP	One tier	Tier 1 - 2 - 3	Tier 1 - 2 - 3 - 4	Tier 1 - 2 - 3 - 4

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Premier Spring Showcase & Festival

U9 - U10 Development
U11 - U13 Tier 1 - 2 - 3
U14 - U18 Tier 1 & 2

Premier Spring Cup

U9 - U10 Development
U11 - U13 Tier 1 - 2 - 3
U14 - Tier 1 - 2 - 3
U15 - U19 Tier 2 & 3

Premier Canada Day Tournament

U11 - U13 Development & Recreational
U14 - U19 Tier 1, 2, 3 & Recreational

Premier International Cup

U9 - U10 Development
U11 - U13 Tier 1 - 2 - 3
U14 - U18 Tier 1 - 2 - 3 - 4

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.