



2022 OUTDOOR SEASON LEAGUE STRUCTURE

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JANUARY 11, 2021

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

Programs Offered	Spring Grassroots League: May 7, May 14, May 28, June 4, June 11, June 18 Festival June 25 Spring & Summer Grassroots League: May 7, May 14, May 28, June 4, June 11, June 18, August 20, August 27, September 10 Festivals June 25 & September 17
Play Dates	Saturdays; all quadrants each weekend
Fields	Games are played on CMSA supplied community fields.
Jerseys	CMSA Supplied Kits (jersey, shorts, socks) Sponsored by Shane Homes
Grassroots Festivals	Spring: Saturday June 25, 2022 Locations: East & West Summer: Saturday September 17, 2022 Locations: North & South
Match Day Locations	TBD (quadrant-based)
Game Formats	Vary by block – full details in CMSA Festival Guidebook.
Rosters	U7-U8: recommended maximum 6 U9: recommended maximum 8

U10

Divisions	Developmental & Recreational divisions offered
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.
Season Dates	Developmental: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-Season: April 23 – May 19, 2022 - Regular Season: May 23 – July 28 + August 22 – September 25, 2022 - Summer Break: July 29 – August 21, 2022 Recreational: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre- Season: April 23 – May 19, 2022 - Regular Season: May 23 – July 28, 2022



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Grassroots Rally	Date: Saturday July 23 & Sunday July 24, 2022 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
Rosters	Minimum 7 – Maximum 14 **

U11

Divisions	Developmental & Recreational divisions offered
Play Dates	Teams registered in Developmental will play on Sunday and/or Thursday. Teams registered in Recreational will play on Saturday and/or Monday.
Season Dates	Developmental: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-Season: April 23 – May 19, 2022 - Regular Season: May 23 – July 28 + August 22 – September 25, 2022 - Summer Break: July 29 – August 21, 2022 Recreational: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre- Season: April 23 – May 19, 2022 - Regular Season: May 23 – July 28, 2022
Grassroots Rally	Date: Saturday July 23 & Sunday July 24, 2022 Location: TBD
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	7v7
Rosters	Minimum 7 – Maximum 14 **

U12

Divisions	Tiers I, II, III, IV, V
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.
Season Dates	Tier I & II: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-Season: April 23 – May 19, 2022 - Regular Season: May 23 – July 28 + August 22 – September 25, 2022 - Summer Break: July 29 – August 21, 2022 Tier III, IV, V: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre- Season: April 23 – May 19, 2022



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	- Regular Season: May 23 – July 28, 2022
Post-Season	Final Four Tier I & II: September 26 – 29, 2022 Tier III, IV, V: July 25 – 28, 2022
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	9v9
Rosters	Minimum 9 – Maximum 18 **

U13

Divisions	Tiers I, II, III, IV, V
Play Dates	All U13 tiers may play any day of the week.
Season Dates	Tier I & II: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-Season: April 23 – May 19, 2022 - Regular Season: May 23 – July 28 + August 22 – September 25, 2022 - Summer Break: July 29 – August 21, 2022 Tier III, IV, V: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-Season: April 23 – May 19, 2022 - Regular Season: May 23 – July 28, 2022
Cup Competition	<p>Provincials’ qualification will take place through an opt-in Cup Competition that will run alongside regular season league play. Tier V teams can enter the Tier IV Cup. Dates: May 20 – July 17, 2022 Cost: TBA</p> <p>Provincial Competition Dates: Tier I: Thursday, Aug. 25 – Sunday, Aug. 28 Tier II-III: Friday, Aug. 12 – Sunday, Aug. 14 Tier IV: Friday, July 22 – Sunday, July 24</p>
Game Length	All games will consist of two (2) – 40-minute halves.
Fields	Games are played on CMSA supplied fields. updated 01/18/2022
Referees	Referees scheduled and paid by CMSA.
Format	9v9
Rosters	Minimum 9 – Maximum 18 **

U14

Divisions	Tiers I, II, III, IV, V
Play Dates	All U14 tiers may play any day of the week.
Season Dates	Tier I & II:



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Cup Competition	<p>Provincials’ qualification will take place through an opt-in Cup Competition that will run alongside regular season league play. U14 teams may register into the U15 Cup Competition to be eligible for U15 Provincials. Tier V teams can enter the Tier IV Cup.</p> <p>Dates: May 20 – July 17, 2022</p> <p>Cost: TBA</p> <p>Provincial Competition Dates: Tier I: Thursday, Aug. 25 – Sunday, Aug. 28 Tier II-III: Friday, Aug. 12 – Sunday, Aug. 14 Tier IV: Friday, July 22 – Sunday, July 24</p>
Game Length	All games will consist of two (2) – 45-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
Rosters	Minimum 11 – Maximum 18 **

U15

Divisions	Tiers I, II, III, IV, V
Play Dates	All U15 tiers may play any day of the week.
Regular Season	<p>Tier I & II:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-Season: April 23 – May 19, 2022 - Regular Season: May 23 – July 28 + August 22 – September 25, 2022 - Summer Break: July 29 – August 21, 2022 <p>Tier III, IV, V:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre- Season: April 23 – May 19, 2022 - Regular Season: May 23 – July 28, 2022
Cup Competition	<p>Provincials’ qualification will take place through an opt-in Cup Competition that will run alongside regular season league play. Tier V teams can enter the Tier IV Cup.</p> <p>Dates: May 20 – July 17, 2022</p> <p>Cost: TBA</p> <p>Provincial Competition Dates: Tier I: Thursday, Aug. 25 – Sunday, Aug. 28 Tier II-III: Friday, Aug. 12 – Sunday, Aug. 14</p>



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	Tier IV: Friday, July 22 – Sunday, July 24
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
Rosters	Minimum 11 – Maximum 18 **

U16

Divisions	Tiers I, II, III, IV
Play Dates	All U16 tiers may play any day of the week.
Season Dates	<p>Tier I & II:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-Season: April 23 – May 19, 2022 - Regular Season: May 23 – July 28 + August 22 – September 25, 2022 - Summer Break: July 29 – August 21, 2022 <p>Tier III, IV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-Season: April 23 – May 19, 2022 - Regular Season: May 23 – July 28, 2022
Cup Competition	<p>Provincials' qualification will take place through an opt-in Cup Competition that will run alongside regular season league play. U16 teams may register into the U17 Cup Competition to be eligible for U17 Provincials.</p> <p>Dates: May 20 – July 17, 2022</p> <p>Cost: TBA</p> <p>Provincial Competition Dates:</p> <p>Tier I: Thursday, Aug. 25 – Sunday, Aug. 28</p> <p>Tier II-III: Friday, Aug. 12 – Sunday, Aug. 14</p> <p>Tier IV: Friday, July 22 – Sunday, July 24</p>
Game Length	All games will consist of two (2) – 45-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
Rosters	Minimum 11 – Maximum 18 ** updated 01/18/2022

U17

Divisions	Tiers I, II, III, IV
Play Dates	All U17 tiers may play any day of the week.
Regular Season	<p>Tier I & II:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-Season: April 23 – May 19, 2022 - Regular Season: May 23 – July 28 + August 22 – September 25, 2022



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer Break: July 29 – August 21, 2022 Tier III, IV: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre- Season: April 23 – May 19, 2022 - Regular Season: May 23 – July 28, 2022
Cup Competition	Provincials' qualification will take place through an opt-in Cup Competition that will run alongside regular season league play. Dates: May 20 – July 17, 2022 Cost: TBA Provincial Competition Dates: Tier I: Thursday, Aug. 25 – Sunday, Aug. 28 Tier II-III: Friday, Aug. 12 – Sunday, Aug. 14 Tier IV: Friday, July 22 – Sunday, July 24
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
Rosters	Minimum 11 – Maximum 18 **

U19

Offered: Tier II – IV	Regular Season – League Alignment CMSA will use results and league standings from Outdoor 2021 and Indoor 2021-22 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	April 23 – July 28, 2022
Post Season Play	Tier II-III: Provincial Competition, Friday, Aug. 12 – Sunday, Aug. 14 Tier IV: Provincial Competition, Friday, July 22 – Sunday, July 24
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
Rosters	Minimum 11 – Maximum 18 **

** CMSA to introduce 'over roster process' for teams who need to extend their roster past the posted maximums; details and process to be sent out with additional league documents.