

## CMSA's U10 and U11 League

#### About the Developmental Plus+ and Developmental Programming

CMSA's **U10** and **U11** League has a 'Developmental Plus+' and 'Developmental' stream. Both streams offer a quality experience for players and their families. *Neither stream is purely based on ability, but on the needs, interests, and motivations of the child. The determining factors in evaluating whether to place groups in the "Developmental Plus+" or "Developmental" streams are the length of the season and the proximity of their matches. "Developmental Plus+" will play in a city-wide division and have a longer, split season. "Developmental" will have regionalized play with a shorter season. In this player-first model, clubs are encouraged to evaluate players based on their levels of interest and commitment in soccer and utilize social relationships (friendships) as a key factor in forming teams.* 

CMSA advocates for equal playing time for all players and to try all positions on the pitch. No scores or standings are kept in the Developmental Plus+ or Developmental stream.

#### **Development Plus+ Stream**

This stream is appropriate for players and families interested in:



# Soccer as their primary activity

For players who LOVE soccer, are very interested & likely to participate year-round



#### Longer Season, City-Wide

For players looking for a longer season and are comfortable with city-wide play



## More activity each week

For players looking for increased play/training opportunities within their club environment

### Development Stream

This stream is appropriate for players and families interested in:



### A variety of sports or activities

For players who may be multi-sport, have a variety of different interests/ commitments, looking for 'part-time soccer'



#### Shorter Season, Quadrant-based

For players looking for a shorter season and want games closer to home



### Less activity each week

For players looking for less soccer activity to make time for other interests/family time

### League Structure

	U10	U11
Per Player Fee	Developmental Plus+ - \$160.00 Developmental - \$115.00	Developmental Plus+ - \$160.00 Developmental - \$115.00
Programs	Dev+ and Dev	Dev+ and Dev
Format	7v7 including GK	7v7 including GK
Regular Season	<ul> <li>Dev Plus+: April 27 – July 28</li> <li>Dev: May 4 – July 19</li> <li>Division format will depend on number of groups entered</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dev Plus+: April 27 – July 28</li> <li>Dev: Dev: May 4 – July 19</li> <li>Division format will depend on number of groups entered</li> </ul>
Match Length	2 x 25 min. halves	2 x 25 min. halves
# of Games	Dev+: 14 Dev: 10	Dev+: 14 Dev: 10
Play Dates	May play any day of the week.  Dev Plus+: City-wide  Dev: Regional Divisions (N/S or E/W where possible)  Clubs are STRONGLY encouraged to enter their House League groups into Dev Division.	May play any day of the week.  Dev Plus+: City-wide  Dev: Regional Divisions (N/S or E/W where possible)  Clubs are STRONGLY encouraged to enter their House League groups into Dev Division.
Post Season	Dev+ Rally: July 27 & 28 Dev Rally: July 20 & 21	Dev+ Rally: July 27 & 28 Dev Rally: July 20 & 21
Standings	No scores or standings posted	No scores or standings posted
Fields	Club Community Fields	Club Community Fields
Referees	Scheduled and paid by CMSA	Scheduled and paid by CMSA
Min/Max Roster Sizes	Min 11 - Max 20	Min 11 - Max 20
Fall Series (Opt in-Reg'n Required)	September 13 - 15	September 13 - 15

### **Final Reminders**

- ☑ At this stage, individual player development and enjoyment is paramount
- ☑ The environment created by coaches and parents needs to be a stimulating learning environment focus on skill development and fun
- ☑ CMSA advocates for equal playing time for all players and for them to try all positions