

# CMSA U12 – U13 League

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## Goals of the U12 and U13 League

CMSA's league offering for the **U12 and U13 League** aims to have quality programming for youth at all ages, stages of development, and interest/commitment levels. CMSA welcomes experienced and novice players into any of our clubs to continue or begin their soccer journey. Our U12 and U13 leagues operate in alignment with [Long-Term Player Development \(LTPD\) Standards](#) and would be a part of Stage 3 – Learn to Train (U12) and Stage 7 – Soccer for Life (U13 – Community and Competitive).

CMSA advocates for equitable playing time for all players regardless of Tier in these ages. A balance of skill level and commitment should be considered when tiering players. CMSA recommends the following considerations to ensure that players and families are placed in the appropriate

### Tier I and Tier II Considerations



#### More developed players

For players who are more developed and experienced in the game of soccer



#### Year-round soccer participation

For players who are more likely to play year-round and/or have soccer as their primary activity



#### Increased weekly commitment\*

For families committed to 3 or more soccer activities each week (training and a match)

### Tier III and Tier IV Considerations



#### More entry-level players

For recreational players and/or players who are entering the sport for the first time



#### Seasonal or multi-sport athletes

For multi-sport athletes interested in seasonal participation or a variety of activities



#### Decreased weekly commitment\*

For families committed to less than 3 soccer activities each week (training and a match)

*\*Typical commitment level, will vary from Club-to-Club program:*

## League Structure

	U12	U13
<b>Per Player Fee</b>	Tier I/II: \$180.00 Tier III-V: \$170.00	Tier I/II: \$180.00 Tier III-V: \$170.00
<b>Program</b>	Tier I, II, III, IV, V	Tier I, II, III, IV, V
<b>Format</b>	9v9	9v9
<b>Regular Season</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tier I/II – April 27 – July 28</li> <li>Tier III-V – April 27 – July 19</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tier I-III – April 27 – July 28</li> <li>Tier IV-V – April 27 – July 19</li> </ul>
<b># of Games</b>	14	14
<b>Play Dates</b>	May play any day of the week	May play any day of the week
<b>Game Length</b>	2 x 35-minute halves	2 x 40-minute halves
<b>Post Season</b>	Tier I/II Wrap Up Rally: July 27 & 28 Tier III-V Wrap Up Rally: July 20 & 21	Challenge Cup: July 26-28 ASA Provincials
<b>Standings</b>	No scores or standings posted	Scores and standings posted
<b>Fields</b>	Club Community Fields	Supplied by CMSA
<b>Referees</b>	Scheduled and paid by CMSA	Scheduled and paid by CMSA
<b>Min/Max Roster Sizes</b>	Min 11 - Max 20	Min 11 - Max 20
<b>Fall Series (Opt in-Reg'n Required)</b>	September 13 - 15	September 13 - 15