



December 15, 2020

To BCCSL Members:

On behalf of the BCCSL board, this notice is to inform our members recent decisions on changes that we will be implementing starting the 2021 – 22 season.

Due to a drop in registration in addition to an increase in BCSPL franchises, we will be compressing our divisions from four down to three. The primary intent is to ensure that all divisions are healthy and competitive. Currently, our divisional structure is:

- Metro
- Division 1
- Division 2
- Division 3

As of Sept 2021, our divisional structure will be:

- Division 1
- Division 2
- Division 3

The new divisional structure will only impact the incoming U13's (2009's). All other divisions will be grandfathered and will continue as is until that age groups graduates from the BCCSL. We are currently developing criteria as it relates to Division 1 and those criteria will be communicated once they have been developed. In addition, this will impact A and B cup. Those changes will be also be shared once confirmed.

Our expectation is that clubs will continue to follow the pyramid model where the majority of their players (approx.60%) will play within division 3 and 10% would play within division 1.

I do realize there will be questions regarding this change, but I ask that you are patient as we finalize this change. We commit to updating everyone in early January.

Joe Basic - BCCSL Chair

c. BCCSL Board

Matt Holbrook – BCCSL General Manager