



Scheduling Document

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The purpose of this document is to outline our scheduling process. The intent is to ensure all participants of the BCCSL are aware of how we will set up and schedule divisions so that teams can be placed properly.

GENERAL

1. The number of groupings within a division will be determined by the number of teams submitted by the districts.
 - Divisions with less than 12 teams will not be split
 - Divisions with 12 or more teams may be split geographically with no less than 6 teams per grouping
2. Our first step in the movement of teams will be the re-tiering process as defined below. After that, we will look at sub-tiering divisions as explained next.
3. There will be no sub-tiering within divisions unless specified below
 - Teams will be initially set up into 2-3 groups geographically, based on the number of teams submitted by districts. At the re-tiering break, teams will be tiered into 2 flights based on results. Top teams from each group will be put into a higher flight. Lower teams from each group will be put into a lower flight, within the same division.
 - **For example: if 20 teams were submitted for U12 Div 1B, we will group the teams in two flights...east and west at the start of the season. At the re-tiering break, we will take the top teams from the east and the top teams from the west and form a higher flight. The remaining teams will form a second flight.**
 - The following divisions will follow the above process;
 - U11-12 Div 1B and 2
 - U13-U14 Division 2
 - At U15-U18 Division 1
4. For existing Metro divisions, teams will be in a single group for the entire season
5. For U11/12 Div 1A, U13/U14 Div 1, teams will be in a single group for the entire season unless there is a competitive unbalance and we may then tier group teams into two separate flights within the division
6. For the following divisions, they will be created as per point 1 above and will only be impacted by any re-tiering:
 - At U15-U18 Division 2
 - U13-18 Division 3

DIVISIONS

2022 – 23 DIVISIONS			
Age Group	Division	Team Formation (more than 1 team per division)	
U11-12	Div 1 A	Balanced	All teams classified as Div 1B unless 'A' is stipulated
	Div 1 B	Balanced	May be split geographically based on number of teams
	Div 2	Balanced	May be split geographically based on number of teams
	Div 3	Within District	Not entered in BCCSL
U13-14	Div 1		Play is across the lower mainland
	Div 2	Balanced	May be split geographically based on number of teams
	Div 3	Balanced	May be split geographically based on number of teams
U15-17	Metro		Play is across the lower mainland
	Div 1	Balanced	May be split geographically based on number of teams
	Div 2	Balanced	May be split geographically based on number of teams
	Div 3	Balanced	May be split geographically based on number of teams
U18	Metro		Play is across the lower mainland
	Div 1	Balanced	May be split geographically based on number of teams
	Div 1B (as required)	Balanced	May be split geographically based on number of teams
	Div 2	Balanced	May be split geographically based on number of teams
	Div 2B (as required)	Balanced	May be split geographically based on number of teams
	Div 3	Balanced	May be split geographically based on number of teams
	Div 3B (as required)	Balanced	May be split geographically based on number of teams

RE-TIERING

1. Re-tiering will occur after 6 weeks of schedule. The 7th week will be scheduled but not used for any standing purposes. No movement will occur prior to the 6 weeks.
2. BCCSL will identify teams to be moved either up or down and inform the clubs/districts.
3. Movement will be based on points per game. Average of 4 goals will be used so if after 6 weeks, a team is either plus/minus 24, they will be moved.

BALANCED TEAMS DEFINITION

If a club will be submitting more than one team in a division, the league requires them to be balanced. What our expectation is that the teams within the club will be competitive internally. We understand that decisions are made early in the year and changes could occur throughout the summer. If the league finds significant differences between the teams placed by a club with balanced requirements, the following process will occur:

- The league will approach the club and ask that the team compositions are changed so that they become balanced.
- If teams are not balanced, they may be impacted by our re-tiering process to ensure meaningful competition
- Please note that at U13/14 Div 1, if more than one team is entered, balancing is not required