



MINI PROGRAM STRUCTURE
2008 – 2009
U8 – U12

U8 Program (7 year olds)	This program will run from the second week of September to mid March. It will include both boys and girls who are turning 7 years old in a given calendar year. This will be the first year where teams are formed and games are played within our own club. The goal is to ensure parity, so teams will be formed based on equal number of players with equal skills on each team. This will be determined from evaluations from our Initiation Academy and discussions with coaches. We also understand that the social aspect is important, so we also try and have friends play together. See below for team structure. Boys and girls will also be separated. Parents will be required to coach these teams. Teams will begin to be formed in June, depending on registration numbers.
Commitment	One training session per week and practices will be outside. Times and location of practices will be determined in September at the Minis Coaches Meeting. One game day per weekend - boys on Saturdays, Girls on Sundays. Games are played at Mundy Park. Schedules are posted on our website.
U9 Program (8 year olds)	This program will run from the second week of September to March. It will include both boys and girls who are turning 8 years old in the given calendar year. This will be the first year where teams from CMF interlock within the district. Girls will play other teams within the North District. Boys will play other teams within the Westminster District. Teams will follow the BC Soccer guidelines for the Super 8 program (see below). The goal is to continue parity, so teams will be formed based on equal number of players with equal skills on each team. This will be determined from evaluations, coaches input and the development program. We also understand that the social aspect is important, so we also try and have friends play together. See below for team Boys and girls will also be separated. Parents will be required to coach these teams. Teams will begin to be formed in June, depending on registration numbers.
Commitment	One training session per week – practices will be outside for the year. Times and location of practices will be determined in September at the Minis Coaches meeting. One game day per weekend - boys on Saturdays, Girls on Sundays. Home games are played at Mundy Park.

U10 Program (9 year olds)	<p>This program will run from the second week of September to mid March. It will include both boys and girls who are turning 9 years old in the given calendar year. We continue to interlock within the district. Teams will follow the BC Soccer guidelines for the Super 8 program (see below). The goal is to ensure parity, so teams will be formed based on equal number of players with equal skills on each team. This will be determined from evaluations, coaches input and the development program. We also understand that the social aspect is important, so we also try and have friends play together. Boys and girls will also be separated. Parents will be required to coach these teams. Teams will begin to be formed in June, depending on registration numbers.</p> <p>Depending on the talent level at this age, we may move teams up to either U11 house or select. That decision will be made by the club's head coach and technical director in the spring. Player and coaching decisions will be made by the head coach and technical director.</p>
Commitment	<p>One training session per week – practices will be outside for the year. Times and location of practices will be determined in September at the Minis Coaches meeting.</p> <p>One game day per weekend - boys on Saturdays, Girls on Sundays. Home games are played at Ranch Park.</p>

U11 Program (10 year olds)	<p>This program will run from the second week of September to mid March. It will include both boys and girls who are turning 10 years old in the given calendar year. We continue to interlock within the district. Teams will follow the BC Soccer guidelines for the Super 8 program (see below).</p> <p>This is the first year where teams play in a “select” division. Tryouts for these teams will be held in late March/early April. Depending on the talent level at this age group, we may move the top tiered “select” team up to U12. That decision will be made by the club's head coach and technical director. As well, our numbers will determine whether we have multiple "select" teams. We expect a strong commitment to both the training sessions and games for players on the select team.</p> <p>The remaining players will be put into the “house” league. The goal is to ensure parity, so teams will be formed based on equal number of players with equal skills on each team. This will be determined from evaluations, coaches input and the tryouts. We also understand that the social aspect is important, so we also try and have friends play together. Boys and girls will also be separated. Parents will be required to coach these teams. Teams will begin to be formed in June, depending on registration numbers.</p>
Commitment	<p>For select teams, two practices per week. One training session per week for house. Practices will be outside for the year. Times and location of practices will be determined in September at the Minis Coaches Meeting.</p> <p>One game day per weekend - boys on Saturdays, Girls on Sundays.</p>

U12 Program (11 year olds)	<p>This program will run from the second week of September to mid March. It will include both boys and girls who are turning 11 years old in the given calendar year. We continue to interlock within the district. Teams will follow the BC Soccer guidelines for the Super 8 program (see below).</p> <p>The stucture continues to have a “select” division. Tryouts for these teams will be held in late March/early April. Depending on the talent level at this age group, we may move the top tiered “select” team up to U13. That decision will be made by the club’s head coach and technical director. As well, our numbers will determine whether we have multiple "select" teams. We expect a strong commitment to both the training sessions and games for players on the select team.</p> <p>The remaining players will be put into the “house” league. The goal is to ensure parity, so teams will be formed based on equal number of players with equal skills on each team. This will be determined from evaluations, coaches input and the the tryouts. We also understand that the social aspect is important, so we also try and have friends play together. Boys and girls will also be separated. Parents will be required to coach these teams. Teams will begin to be formed in June, depending on registration numbers.</p>
Commitment	<p>For select teams, two practices per week. One training session per week for house. Practices will be outside for the year. Times and location of practices will be determined in September at the Minis Coaches meeting.</p> <p>One game day per weekend - boys on Saturdays, Girls on Sundays.</p>

CMFSC MINI STRUCTURE

Age Group	Game Format	Squad Size- Max	Game Duration	Ball Size	Field Size
					Metric (m)
U8	6 v 6 (5 + goalie)	11	2 x 25 min	3	38m x 50m

NATIONAL SUPER 8 GAME STRUCTURE

Age Group	Game Format	Squad Size- Max	Game Duration	Ball Size	Field Size	Goal Size	Goal Size
					Metric (m)	Imperial (ft)	Metric (m)
U9	7 v 7 (6 + goalie)	11	2 x 25 min	3	40m x 60m	12ft x 6.5ft	3.657 x 1.981
U10	7 v 7 (6 + goalie)	12	2 x 25 min	4	42m x 65 m	12ft x 6.5ft	3.657 x 1.981
U11–U12	8 v 8 (7 + goalie)	14	2 x 30 min	4	46m x 68m	18ft x 6.5ft	5.489 x 1.981

***NOTE – CMFSC HAVE CHOSEN TO FOLLOW THIS STRUCTURE. NOT ALL CLUBS AND DISTRICTS HAVE, SO THERE MAY BE SOME DISCREPENCIES AS WE INTERLOCK