

## **EMDSL Outdoor Registration 2024**

Please review the notes below and ensure your application along with the required fees are submitted by the required deadline of March 24, 2024. Late applications will only be accepted if there is a need to complete a division.

All registrations must be made using the weblink on the EMDSL website or via the excel single or multi team form also available on the website. Due to the number of teams, handwritten applications are no longer accepted.

Excel format registrations should be emailed to both [schedule@emdsl.ca](mailto:schedule@emdsl.ca) and [emdslvp@gmail.com](mailto:emdslvp@gmail.com). Fees will need to be mailed or dropped off at the BMO Centre, 295 Rectory Street, London, N5Z 0A3 by the deadline.

The EMDSL will be offering the following Divisions in 2024 for both genders. Note that where the minimum number of teams are not registered to form a division, age groups or Tiers may be combined to form a division.

### **5v5 Divisions All Tiers**

U8 Teams for players born in 2016

U9 Teams for players born in 2015

### **7v7 Divisions All Tiers**

U10 Teams for players born in 2014

U11 Teams for players born in 2013

### **9v9 Divisions All Tiers**

U12 Teams for players born in 2012

### **11v11 Divisions Tier 1 and 2**

Single age divisions from U13 to U18 inclusive

### **11v11 Divisions Tier 3**

U14, U16 and U18 aged divisions (double age cohort divisions)

## **Game Nights**

League recommended game days are posted on the League website. Due to field availability some teams may need to play off of the regular game night. If you need to deviate, please include this in the Game Start time section of the team application form. The League Scheduler will attempt to place the off-night games in the initial schedule run. Due to the number of teams in a particular division this may not be possible until the draft schedule is completed. Club representatives are asked to advise the Scheduler of any changes required once the draft schedule is published.

## **Festivals U8 to U12**

For Tier 3 there is an optional Festival indoors at the BMO Centre on the weekend of May 25 and 26, 2024. Teams may opt out of this Festival on their team registration forms. Teams not opting out are required to participate. This is a one-day Festival, age divisions to be allocated to each day once team registration numbers are complete.

Tier 1 and 2 U8 and U9 Teams there will be a mandatory Festival held at 1Password Park in St Thomas on July 13, 2024.

Tier 1 and 2 U10, U11 and U12 Teams there will be a mandatory Festival held at North London Fields on July 20 and 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a one-day Festival, age divisions to be allocated to each day once team registration numbers are complete.

## **District Cup U13 and older Teams**

Tier 1 and 2 Teams must participate in the District Cup. Teams reaching the semifinals or finals must be available for the finals weekend, August 17 and 18, 2024 games to be played at North London Fields.

Tier 3 Teams will also participate in the District Cup on the above dates. There is, however, an opt-out provision in the Rules and Regulations for teams that are not able to participate. Please ensure that you are aware of these deadlines if you are opting out so as not to be charged with a forfeit.

## **League Questions and Correspondence**

All general questions and correspondence should first go to the respective club representative.

Any questions or correspondence that the club representative cannot answer should be forwarded by the club representative to the League Secretary. The League Secretary will then forward this to the appropriate Board member for reply.

Any questions regarding a specific age division that cannot be answered by the club representative can be directed to the appropriate director:

U12 and younger teams: Ken Resendes

U13 and older teams: Chris Gardiner

Any discipline or complaint matters must follow the policy and procedures outlined on the league website, under the 'About' tab.

The League will not respond to communications directly from those other than club representatives. It is the club's responsibility to ensure that their club contact information is up to date with the League. Note that this does not apply to discipline or complaint matters which follow the policies and procedures of the discipline and complaint process as outlined on the league website.