

PDL Competition Committee 2007 Fall League Recommendations

U11 League format:

- 9 v 9
- 14 Boys Clubs and 16 Girls Clubs
- Every team will play each other once
- “A” team league and “B” team league
- Each team on the West side of the mountains will make one trip East to either Spokane or Tri-Cities
 - o Possibly pair teams when traveling East to allow for multiple games in a weekend, which will cut down on the length of the season.
- No U10 teams will be permitted in the league
- U 11 League Timeline:
 - o July 15 Fall Schedule released
 - o September 8 Begin League play
 - o November 17 End of Fall League (11 weekends)

U12 League format:

- League Structure
 - o Possibilities include Four tiers of 8, Three tiers of 11, Two Tiers of 16 and etc
 - o Realign league half way through the Fall season
 - o 1 week break
 - o Second half of the season with teams adjusted to have “like competition”
 - o Initial Divisions built based on:
 - U14 to U18 2006 State League Placement (Only used for 2007 placement, adjust following years)
 - Clubs will be separated out by gender and A/B/C
 - Therefore, club X will be:
 - Club X girls “A”
 - Club X girls “B”
- After initial placement, club DOC’s may petition to have teams moved
 - o Petitions process will include:
 - Coach in the age group and/or DOC’s ranking teams except their own
 - Meeting of Competition Committee and/or DOC’s to make final decision on league placement
- Timeline for U12 League Placement:
 - o May 15 Each PDL club must inform the PDL COO of the number of teams they will be entering into the league
 - o May 30 Preliminary Leagues released to PDL DOC’s

- June 15 All petitions must be turned into the PDL COO
- July 15 Final 2007 Fall Leagues released
- September 8 – October 13 (6 weekends) First half of Fall league
- No games October 20
- October 27 – December 1 (5 weekends, not including Thanksgiving)
Second half of Fall League

U13 League format:

- League Structure
 - Possibilities include Five tiers of 8, Four Tiers of 10, and etc
 - Create leagues that have “like competition”
- Initial placement of teams will be based on an RPI using:
 - U12 State Cup results
 - U12 League results
- Secondary criteria will be:
 - U13 Spring PDL observations
 - Flexibility to move teams after the initial placement
 - Year one will be the most difficult because clubs have different philosophies on league play
 - Take into account player movement and etc.
- After initial placement, club DOC’s may petition to have teams moved
 - Petitions process will include:
 - Coach in the age group and/or DOC’s ranking teams except their own
 - Meeting of Competition Committee and/or DOC’s to make final decision on league placement
- No relegation or promotion at the end of the year
- Timeline for U13 League
 - May 15 Each PDL club must inform the PDL COO of the number of teams they will be entering into the league
 - May 30 Preliminary Leagues released to PDL DOC’s
 - June 15 All petitions must be turned into the PDL COO
 - July 15 Final 2007 Fall Leagues released
 - September 8 Begin Fall league Play
 - Complete league by:
 - November 17 (11 weekends)
 - December 1 (12 weekends, not including Thanksgiving)

U14 League format:

- League Structure
 - o Minimum 8 teams/division
 - o Possibilities include Five tiers of 8, Four Tiers of 10, and etc
 - o Create leagues that have “like competition”
- Placement of teams will be based on:
 - o RPI over U13 League and Cup play.
 - o Year one will be the most difficult, plan to have initial placements and then meeting with all PDL DOC’s to discuss any potential changes
- Promote 2 teams up and Relegate 2 teams at the end of the year
- Must keep at least 8 players from U14 roster to secure position for U15
- Timeline for U14 League
 - o May 15 Each PDL club must inform the PDL COO of the number of teams they will be entering into the league
 - o May 30 Preliminary Leagues released to PDL DOC’s
 - o June 15 All petitions must be turned into the PDL COO
 - o July 15 Final 2007 Fall Leagues released
 - o September 8 Begin Fall league Play
 - o Complete league by:
 - November 17 (11 weekends)
 - December 1 (12 weekends, not including Thanksgiving)