



UPPER ISLAND SOCCER ASSOCIATION

UISA LEAGUE CUP PLAY 101 for 2016-2017

There are 4 competitive tournaments 11-aside UISA league teams may choose to participate in:

BC Soccer Provincial B-Cup Tournament

Lower Mainland Coastal B-Cup Tournament

Upper and Lower Island Inter-District Island Invitational Tournament

Upper Island District Pacific Development Cup (new** for 2016-17!)**

There is one competitive tournament U13 UISA league teams may choose to participate in:

Upper and Lower Island Inter-District Island Invitational Tournament

Note: There are also several non-competitive events all UISA league Super8 teams may choose to participate in:

Super8 Boys and Girls Jamborees held throughout the season

Upper Island Pacific Development Jamboree (new** for 2016-17!)**

Provincial and Coastal B-Cup:

Coastal and Provincials are open to those U14 to U18 UISA League teams who have qualified and declared B Cup. Teams qualify by playing in a recognized 11-aside league, such as UISA league, where they must play everyone in their age group at least once. An invitation for declarations will be sent to all teams in early November. Teams declare by responding with a written (email) statement to the UISA administrator of their intent to compete for B-Cup by the November 19 deadline.

The UISA B-Cup representatives for both these tournaments are determined through the B-Cup playdowns described below. One playdown series results in one winning team which competes at these two cup competitions.

Please note: UISA B-Cup Rep and UISA Island Invitational Tournament Rep may not necessarily be the same team, as these representatives are determined by two separate play-downs.

Provincial and Coastal B-Cup Playdowns for U14-U18:

- 1) First we hold playdowns within our district** –single game elimination matches, with teams determined by random draw at the UISA GM on November 20, 2016. UISA Play-downs will be held on Feb 4/5 and Feb 11/12 in 2017. A make-up weekend (if needed) is set for Feb 18/19, 2017.
Note: UISA league games will continue during this time for teams who do not declare for B-Cup, or who are eliminated from playdowns.
Note: In each division, the winner advances to the Island B Cup Finals as the UISA district B-Cup Rep.
- 2) Next, district winners compete in the Island B-Cup Finals** - against the winning Lower Island team for their division. Single game elimination on Feb 25/26, 2017.
Be prepared to play either Saturday or Sunday – Inform your players and parents
U15 and U17 divisions will play in UISA district
U14, U16 and U18 divisions will play in LISA district
Note: In each division, the winner advances as the Island representative to both Coastal B-Cup (in April/May) & Provincial B-Cup (in July).
- 3) Next, the Island B-cup winner goes to Coastal B-Cup in April/May –**
Dates and rules as per Coastal Cup [website](#).
Single game elimination rounds - teams must win each round to advance. Location may be on the Island or in Lower Mainland.
Be prepared to play either Saturday or Sunday – Inform your players and parents
Saturday and/or Sunday April 22/23– Coastal Cup Semi-Finals
Saturday and/or Sunday May 6/7– Coastal Cup Final
Note: If you lose a game, you are out of Coastal Cup, but are still going to Provincials as the Island B-Cup Rep.
- 4) Next, the Island B cup winner goes to Provincial B Cup in July -**
Provincial B-cup is 3-day tournament with finals on the 4th day.
Scheduled for **July 6– 9, 2017**. Rules as per [BC Soccer](#).
Girls Provincial B Cup – in South Surrey.
Les Sinnott Memorial Boys Provincial Cup - Vernon.

Please note: once a team has declared for B-cup they must participate until they are eliminated, or they have completed the Provincial finals. Failure to fulfill cup commitments will result in substantial sanctions from UISA and BC Soccer.

Island Invitational Tournament

The Island Invitational Tournament showcases the best of the Upper Island District versus the best of the Lower Island District. UISA alternates hosting with the Lower Island Soccer Association for this annual tournament, held each April/May since 1964 under rules mutually agreed to by the two Districts.

The 2017 host is Lower Island Soccer.

Determination of Upper Island Reps:

U14-U18 District Pacific Development Cup winners will be the UISA representatives to UISA league cup play 101 for 2016-17

Island Invitational finals against Lower Island.

U13 round-robin format 11-aside playdowns will be held after the end of the league season (April 8/9 in 2017) to select the UISA representative to Island Invitational finals. Team formation rules, declaration dates and playdown locations will be confirmed following the UISA GM on November 19, 2016. *Be prepared to play both Saturday and Sunday if 3 or more teams declare in your division– Inform your players and parents*

Island Invitational Final: Single game elimination match to determine the Island Invitational winner in each division, to be held on April 29/30, 2017 in Lower Island. *Be prepared to play either Saturday or Sunday – Inform your players and parents*

NEW Pacific Developmental Cup:

The Upper Island Soccer Association is happy to introduce a new District Cup for 11-aside U14-U18 Tier 3 teams, starting in 2016-17. U14-U18 teams in UISA league who wish to enter must submit a written (email) statement to the UISA administrator of their intent to compete by October 1, 2016.

Note: Because the Pacific Development Cup winner becomes the Upper Island representative to Island Invitational Finals, teams who declare should be aware that they must make themselves available for competition in April as well.

Pacific Development Cup Playdowns:

Playdown brackets will be seeded by random draw.

For the preliminary round, a home and away series will be scheduled for each pair of competitors on the bracket, to be played Oct 30 and Dec 4 in 2016.

Pacific Development Cup Final: a single game elimination match scheduled for the last weekend of the season, to be played March 5, 2017.

Please note: once a team has declared for Pacific Development Cup they must participate until they are eliminated, or they have completed the Island Invitational finals. Failure to fulfill cup commitments will result in substantial sanctions from UISA.

NEW Pacific Development Jamboree

A non-competitive event for UISA league Super8 players

Players will be randomly mixed rather than club team-based for this event, to be played on the last weekend of the season.