

Call for Clubs to Declare Teams to Play in the UISA League 2017-18 season

All teams U12 to U18 wishing to play in the UISA League (Tier 3/Select/Rep League) in 2017-18 must declare their intentions **through their Club Administrator or Club President**, to the UISA Executive Director (at UpperIslandSoccerOffice@gmail.com) **by Friday June 30, 2017.**

For 2017-18, UISA will offer a mixed-age Super 8 division for U12s and U13s where teams are pooled based on ability, and U14-U18 divisions playing 11 – aside. (Note - team age division is determined by the oldest player on the team)

Clubs will be expected to confirm UISA league teams at the August 26, 2017 UISA GM. Schedules will be posted, and penalties for team withdrawal will be applied, only after the GM.

Please supply the following information for each team:

1. Team Name and Club Affiliation: ie *CRYSA Whitecaps*
2. Coach's contact information: *Name, phone number and email address*
3. Team Composition: ie *U18 Girls (5-U17's, 15-U18's)**
4. Frequency of Play: *teams may choose weekly or bi-weekly*
5. Date which your team can begin play: *UISA league will start regular play on Sunday, September 10, 2017.*

Notes about UISA Developmental League Team Players

- UISA league teams will utilize a core roster of players. These players will be registered with the Tier 3 team and are tied to the Tier 3 team for Cup play (if applicable).
- Reserve players can move from Club to Tier 3 by means of permits.
- Unlimited permits are allowed during regular league play.
- The UISA Youth-to-Youth Permit Form is available on the [UISA website Forms page](#) or at your home club.
- Permits/permitted players are NOT allowed for Cup play.

Notes about League Play

- Teams from UISA clubs can be scheduled into Development League play without committing to Cup play.
- Teams can play in Development League either weekly or biweekly.
- A year-end Jamboree may be scheduled for Super8 divisions.
- U14-U18 Divisions may end their season with the district Pacific Development Cup final.
- Standings will not be kept. All Cup playdowns will be based on random draw.
- Teams will abide by the mercy rule if the score differential rises to 4 or more.

Notes about Provincial A Cup or B Cup Play (U14 to U18)

- Teams must declare their intention to compete for Provincial Cup by December 1st.
- Teams must submit their Provincial Cup rosters to UISA by January 15th.
- Teams must play four (4) League games to qualify for provincials. Teams must also play each team in their age group to qualify.

Other Important Information

Start Date

UISA League play will begin Sunday, September 10, 2017. League play runs through to early March, with a break in December/early January. Provincial Cup playdowns are held in February/early March. The Coastal Cup competition typically runs through April/early May, Island Invitational finals are held in April/early May and Provincial Cup finals in early July. Exact dates to be determined around spring breaks, and after BC Soccer announces Cup Play dates.

Cost

There is a \$100.00 per team scheduling fee for U14-18, and a \$50 per team scheduling fee for Super 8. Clubs will be invoiced for this fee and it is due with final Fall Registration fees.

Schedules

U14-18 teams will be scheduled to play their own age division, one age division up and one age division down. This means U14s will be scheduled to play U14 and U15 teams. U15s will be scheduled to play U14, U15 and U16 teams.

Super8 teams will be divided into at least two pools after an initial seeding round, for more competitive play. Team placement in pools may be adjusted after the winter break, if requested in writing by December 1.

Schedules for all teams confirmed at the August 26, 2017 UISA GM will be posted on September 1 for the first 4 weeks of play. Teams joining late (after the August GM) may not begin play until Sunday October 15, 2017. U14-18 schedules for Oct 15- through 2018 will be posted on October 6, 2017. Super 8 schedules for Oct 30-Dec break will also be posted on Oct 6. Schedules for Jan-Mar will be posted on December 15, 2017.

Game Sheets

"UISA Line-Up & Game Report" Forms are required for all games for U14 to U18 teams. Game sheets are available from your home clubs. These forms should be supplied by the HOME team and submitted to the referee before the game begins. Sanctions may be imposed on teams who fail to use game sheets.

ID Cards

ID cards are MANDATORY for all League and Cup games for U14 to U18 teams as of October 1st. Player ID numbers and stickers for the current season are available at your home clubs. Please ensure all cards have a sticker for this season (18). Sanctions may be imposed on teams who fail to present ID Cards.