



UPPER ISLAND SOCCER ASSOCIATION

UISA LEAGUE CUP PLAY 101 for 2018-2019

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

- 1) BC Soccer Provincial B-Cup Tournament**
- 2) Lower Mainland Coastal B-Cup Tournament**
- 3) Upper and Lower Island Inter-District Island Invitational Tournament**
- 4) Upper Island District Pacific Development Cup**

There are up to five non-competitive events all Super8 UISA league teams may choose to participate in:

**Super8 Boys and Girls Jamborees held throughout the season
Upper Island Pacific Development Jamboree**

Provincial B-cup and Coastal B-Cup:

Coastal B-Cup and Provincial B-Cup 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 office of their intent to compete for B-Cup by the November 16 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: The UISA B-Cup Rep and the 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 team placement on the playdown brackets determined by random draw at the UISA GM on November 17, 2018. UISA Play-downs will be held on January 27th (if needed), February 3 and 10 in 2019. A make-up weekend (if needed) is set for February 17, 2019.

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 and to Coastal B-cup as the UISA district B-Cup Rep.

- 2) Next, our UISA district B-cup reps compete in the Island B-Cup Finals -** against the winning Lower Island team for their age division. Single game elimination on February 23/24, 2019.

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 B-cup representative to Provincial B-Cup (in July).

- 3) Next, the UISA district B-cup rep goes to Coastal B-Cup in April/May –** Single game elimination rounds - teams must win each round to advance. Location may be on the Island or in Lower Mainland.

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Saturday and/or Sunday April 13/14 – Coastal Cup Quarter Finals

Saturday and/or Sunday April 27/28 – Coastal Cup Semi-Finals

Saturday and/or Sunday May 4/5 – Coastal Cup Final

- 4) Finally, 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 4-7, 2019**. Rules as per [BC Soccer](#).

Girls Provincial B-Cup – in Burnaby.

Les Sinnott Memorial Boys Provincial B-Cup – in Prince George.

Please note: once a team has declared for B-cup they must participate in both Coastal and Provincial B-Cup until they are eliminated, or they have completed the Provincial finals. Failure to fulfill cup commitments will result in substantial sanctions (up to \$2500) from UISA and BC Soccer.

Island Invitational Tournament

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

The 2019 host is Peninsula Soccer Club in Lower Island.

Determination of Upper Island Reps:

U14-U18 District Pacific Development Cup winners will be the UISA representatives to Island Invitational finals against Lower Island.

Island Invitational Final: Single game elimination match to determine the Island Invitational winner in each division, to be held in April 6/7, 2019 in Victoria.

Be prepared to play either Saturday or Sunday – Inform your players and parents

Pacific Developmental Cup:

The Upper Island Soccer Association introduced a new District Cup for 11-aside U14-U18 Tier 3 teams in 2016-17. U14-U18 teams in UISA league who wish to enter must submit a written (email) statement to the UISA office of their intent to compete by 9 AM on October 1, 2018.

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

Pacific Development Cup Playdowns:

Playdown brackets will be seeded by random draw (at the UISA exec meeting Oct 1). For the preliminary round, a home and away series will be scheduled for each pair of competitors on the bracket. Exact dates for 2018-19 to be determined based on how many teams declare.

Pacific Development Cup Final: a single game elimination match scheduled for the second-last weekend of the season, to be played March 3, 2019. Winners will be awarded the district annual trophy.

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.

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 November 11, 2018.