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Section 6 Games and Competition

6.1. Team Placement

Team Placement Pre-Season:

For the pre-season round, zones/associations are asked to rank teams based on their perceived skill level into divisions 1-5.

Games will be scheduled to help determine final placement of teams for the regular season.

Team Placement Regular Season:

At the completion of the pre-season, the results of those games, along with any additional recommendations from the zones/associations, will be used to finalize division placement.

Each year CMBA will determine the regular season format of each gender/age group. In general, the following will be used when possible: Divisions will be named: Division 1,2, 3 etc.

Divisions should have a Minimum of 6 teams, maximum of 12 with the ideal being 10.

6.2. Schedule

- 6.2.1. All Game schedules will be posted on the CMBA website.
- 6.2.2. Any changes to the game schedules during the season will be noted on the website, and the teams affected by the change will be contacted directly by CMBA.
- 6.2.3. There will be NO rescheduled games, at the request of teams or coaches for any reason. Refer to Section 5: Participation - rule 5.3.1



6.3. Regular Season Standings / Tie Breaking Procedure

6.3.1. Should two or more teams have the same win/loss record at the end of the regular season the following steps will be followed to determine team ranking for playoffs:

- Head to head games results and the team with the best record advances.
- The ratio of points for divided by points against using games only between teams involved. Our association uses a point spread of a maximum of 20 points to discourage teams from running up the score. This is only used in divisions where all teams played each other.
- If still not settled, then the points for / against ratio involving all teams in the division. A point spread of a maximum of 20 points applies.
- If still not settled, then the most points scored by a team during regular season games against all teams.
- If still not settled, then the lowest points against by a team during the regular season play against all
- If still not settled a coin toss will be used.
- The above sets out the way's ties are broken in CMBA play. The computer program CMBA uses to facilitate its program is not a deciding factor if it does not comply to the above.

6.4. Playoffs

6.4.1. All teams qualify to play in their division's city play-offs.

6.4.2. During post season play (playoffs) no guest players will be allowed. Only players listed on that teams' current roster may play.

6.4.3. **Playoff Structure:**

U-11, U-13, and U-15 age groups:

- At the end of the regular season once final standings are determined, all divisions will be split in half. The top half will be the A playoff and the bottom half will be the B playoff.
- The number of teams in each playoff will be exactly half of the number of teams from the regular season division.
- Should there be fewer than 8 teams in a division, the division will not be split for playoffs.
- Each of the Divisional A and B groups will have a Gold, Silver, and Bronze winner.

Juvenile Age groups:

- Should there be fewer than 8 teams in a division, the division will not be split for playoffs. 8 or more teams and the format will follow the same as the other age groups noted above.