

Memo



To: U7-U9 Zone Development Team Personnel, Zone Directors and Staff
From: SYSI Office
Date: Fri Apr 22, 2022
Re: **Outdoor Zone U7-U9 Development League – Festival Format**

Dear Team Personnel, Zone Directors and Staff,

Please be advised that all Zone Under-7 & Under-9 Development League games will be played in a festival format for the Outdoor 2022 season. Please see below for the format and breakdown of the hour time slot.

Zone U7-U9 Development League Game Format:

- Under-7 & Under-9 D-League teams will be playing a festival format
- There will be 2 games per night.
- Game Set-up
 - Teams will set up equipment (cones and nets as needed) for their first game of the evening, leave their equipment in place for the second game, and come back to collect the equipment after the conclusion of the second game.

Breakdown of the hour time slot:

- 5-minute warm up
- Game 1: 25-minute game; 2 x 12-minute halves with a 1-minute half time
- Field switch (5 minutes)
- Game 2: 25-minute game: 2 x 12-minute halves with a 1-minute half time

The office has emailed all U7D & U9D league coaches but we ask that you please review this with your coaches prior to the start of the season to help with any potential confusion that this new format may cause.

Any questions can be directed to SYSI at 306-975-3413 or email info@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca.

Sincerely,
Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.