

SYSI League Structure: City Rec League & Alliance League

A strong proponent of community development, SYSI is a Not for Profit committed to the development of our youth, not only in soccer skills but also in character development. Our league structure facilitates meaningful competition and the holistic development of our youth. We aim to deliver top-of-class developmental programs and competitions at a reasonable cost.



City Rec League:

- An alternative recreational or introductory experience, for those who prefer not to make the commitments for competitive soccer and wish to enjoy a more relaxed environment.
- Zone based U11 to U15 and open boundaries at U17+.
- Format of 7v7.
- Purely recreational league with majority of indoor games played on Fridays & Sundays at the Saskatoon Kinsmen Henk Ruys Soccer Centre (219 Primrose Drive).
- An extension of community league in the Under-11 to Under-19 age groups.
- Zones provide coaches and equipment.
- Gives players who want to simply play one game of soccer a week with optional training, a place to play with lower commitment and associated costs.
- Based on commitment – can have players of all calibers.
- No tryouts or evaluations – just register and play!
- Appeal to multisport athletes who can only commit to one session a week, as well as those who enjoy playing but don't enjoy practicing. The design in this league is to play for the love of the game.
- Relaxed and fun atmosphere
- A player may be called up into the Alliance league a maximum of three games per season.
- Low commitment – high fun.
- Competition is still there with standings and finals played from U13 and up.

Alliance League:

- A competitive developmental experience for those who are prepared to make the commitments for competitive soccer and who are driven to compete and advance their skill development.
- Zone based U11-U15 and open boundaries at U17-U19.
- Participants play once a week with two to three training sessions per week.
- An ideal environment for players who see soccer as their primary sport/activity.
- Those who register for the Alliance league will have an evaluation to be placed on a team in the A, B1, or B2 division based on their ability (technically, socially, developmentally).
- League will be structured by age group into juniors and seniors (numbers permitting). If numbers do not allow for A+B teams, then it is proposed that two or more Zones can combine players to form competitive teams or players may be released to another Zone's Alliance evaluations.
- Players must commit to one game per week and two additional training sessions per week with the option of being assessed and selected (if interested) to the Alliance Academy for one additional training session per week.
- Standings and a final match for U13-U19.
- Format of 7v7 for U11A/B and U11B and format of 9v9 for U13A and U15-U19A/B.
- **ALL players who have selected Alliance shall be evaluated and placed on an Alliance League team.**
Those who attend U11-U19 Alliance tryouts and are not offered a spot on an Alliance team within their Zone due to their not being enough room or other reasons, are welcome to play on a City Rec team within their Zone or they may request [Permission to Play Out-of-Zone](#) for an Alliance tryout with another Zone. As well, if a player is placed on an Alliance B team due to the Zone not having an A team in their age group, the player may request to Play Out-of-Zone for an Alliance A tryout with another Zone and if they are not offered a spot they are to come back to their home Zone to play on the B team they were placed with.

League Structure

U5-U9 Player Driven Choice:		U11-U19 Player Driven Choice:	
<p>Community League U5 – U9</p> <p>0-1 weekly practices 1 weekly game</p> <p>U5-U7 – Sundays U9 – Saturdays</p> <p>Lower Commitment Recreational League Lower Financial Demand</p> <p>Predominate game location: Saskatoon Kinsmen Henk Ruys Soccer Centre</p>	<p>Zone Dev-League U7 – U9</p> <p>2 weekly practices 1 weekly game</p> <p>Sundays</p> <p>High Commitment Intensive Training Higher Financial Demand</p> <p>Predominate game location: U7 – Kinsmen Henk Ruys U9 – Saskatoon Sports Centre</p>	<p>Zone City Rec League U11 – U19</p> <p>0-1 weekly practices 1 weekly game</p> <p>U11 (7v7) – Fridays U13-U19 (7v7) – Sundays</p> <p>Lower Commitment Recreational League Lower Financial Demand Relaxed Transfer Rules Optional Practice</p> <p>Predominate game location: Saskatoon Kinsmen Henk Ruys Soccer Centre</p>	<p>Zone Alliance League U11 – U19</p> <p>2-3 weekly practices 1 weekly game</p> <p>U11 & U13B (7v7) U13A & U15-U19 (9v9)</p> <p>High Commitment Intensive Training Higher Financial Demand Player Evaluations Three Levels: A, B1, B2 Alliance Academy Option</p> <p>Predominate game location: Saskatoon Sports Centre</p>

Player Pathways

