



Tri-County Soccer Association

Tri-County SQS TECHNICAL - DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE

Canada Soccer Grassroots Standard.

[Canada Soccer Grassroots Standards - Canada Soccer](#)

Tri-County is committed to following Canada Soccer Guidelines as closely as possible with a few adaptations for best practices for Tri-County programs and its local associations individual needs in regards to its travel leagues.

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U9 Development - dependent on registration and committed teams, Tri-County will run either a 5v5 or 6v6 “travel” program.

Travel Coaches will need

- FUNDamental - online and on field
- RIS
- Making Headway
- EAP

Games

will either be played as a match or festival style depending on teams and geographical location of teams registered.

Festival Style will be either two to three, 20 minute mini games, with a 20 minute break between games or 2, 30 minute games with a minimum 30 minute rest between games with a maximum of only 60 minutes played in a day.

Match Format would be a one - 40 minute game.

One more adaptation would be the continuation of the throw-in as per FIFA Laws of the game, as mini refs are still taught this, we feel this will be up to the match official and coaches.

All other guidelines and standards will be followed

Equipment

Size 3 balls will be used

Max net size 5'x8'

Fields

Minimum and Maximum length will be used, the only adaptation would be if communities have space issues within their recreation facilities.

Retreat line will be the halfway line.

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Games

This year games will be played in the match style and 8v8 rules from previous years, this is based on the best practices for Tri-County and its local associations.



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Equipment

Size 4 soccer balls

All other standards will be followed with the expectation of pass-ins, throw-ins. As per FIFA Law the match officials are not aligned with this new standard.

U13 - U19 Leagues

Games

Will be played 11v11 with a size 5 ball.

All standards will be followed, with the odd expectation of distance traveled, due to the geographical locations of our association members.

All Travel Coaches will be trained according to the outlined CSA and SQS standards.