



2017 FALL SEASON Competition Formats and Promotion/Relegation POLICY

BOYS UNDER 14

Premier Qualification Divisions: Round robin with each division (East Red, East Blue, West Red, West Blue). The top 4 teams in each Premier Qualification Division shall be placed in the Under-14 Premier I Division for the 2018 Spring Season (a total of 16 teams shall earn Premier I Division tier placement). The 5th place, 6th place and best two through 7th place finishers from the Premier Qualification Divisions shall be placed in the Under-14 Premier II Division tier for the 2018 Spring Season (10 teams). The third and fourth best 7th place from all Premier Qualification Divisions, and all 8th place team in each Premier Qualification Division shall be placed in the Under-14 First Division tier for the 2018 Spring Season (6teams).

First Divisions. Round robin with each division. The five 1st place teams from the following First Divisions (East Red, East Blue, West Red, West Blue, West White) shall be placed in the Under-14 Premier II Division for the 2018 Spring Season. All remaining teams, if endorsed by their State Association, shall be placed in the Under-14 First Division for the 2018 Spring Season. Teams in the First Division Qualifier do not compete for promotion.

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Premier I Division: Round robin within the division. At the conclusion of the round robin season 1st place through 6th place retain their Under-16 Premier I Division status for the 2018 Fall Season; the bottom 4 teams from the Premier I Division are relegated into the Under-16 Premier II Division for the 2018 Fall Season (4 teams are relegated).

Premier II Division: Round robin within the division. At the conclusion of the round robin season 1st place through 3rd place are promoted into the Under-16 Premier I Division for the 2018 Fall Season. 4th place through 6th place retain their Under-16 Premier II Division status for the 2018 Fall Season; the remaining teams from the Premier II Division are relegated to the Under-16 First Division for the 2018 Fall Season (3 teams are promoted and 5 teams are relegated).

First Division Red, White, Blue, Green and Black: (five divisions) Round robin within the division. At the conclusion of the round robin, the first place teams from the First Division Red, First Division White, First Division Blue, First Division Green and First Division Black are promoted to the Under-16 Premier II Division for the 2018 Fall Season (a total of 5 teams are promoted). Teams in the First Division Qualifier do not compete for promotion.

GIRLS UNDER 16

Premier I Division: Round robin within the division. At the conclusion of the round robin season 1st place through 6th place retain their Under-17 Premier I Division status for the 2018 Fall Season; the bottom 4 teams from the Premier I Division are relegated into the Under-17 Premier II Division for the 2018 Fall Season (4 teams are relegated).

Premier II Division: Round robin within the division. At the conclusion of the round robin season 1st place through 3rd place are promoted into the Under-17 Premier I Division for the 2018 Fall Season. 4th place through 6th place retain their Under-17 Premier II Division status for the 2018 Fall Season; the bottom 4 teams from the Premier II Division are relegated to the Under-17 First Division for the 2018 Fall Season (3 teams are promoted and 4 teams are relegated).

First Division Red, White, Blue and Green: (four divisions) Round robin within the division. At the conclusion of the round robin, the first place teams from the First Division Red, First Division White, First Division Blue, and First Division Green are promoted to the Under-17 Premier II Division for the 2018 Fall Season (a total of 4 teams are promoted). Teams in the First Division Qualifier do not compete for promotion.

GIRLS UNDER 17

Premier I Division: Round robin within the division. At the conclusion of the round robin season 1st place through 6th place retain their Under-18 Premier I Division status for the 2018 Fall Season; the bottom 4 teams from the Premier I Division are relegated into the Under-18 Premier II Division for the 2018 Fall Season (4 teams are relegated).

Premier II Division: Round robin within the division. At the conclusion of the round robin season 1st place through 3rd place are promoted into the Under-18 Premier I Division for the 2018 Fall Season. 4th place through 6th place retain their Under-18 Premier II Division status for the 2018 Fall Season; the bottom 4 teams from the Premier II Division are relegated to the Under-18 First Division for the 2018 Fall Season (3 teams are promoted and 4 teams are relegated).

First Division Red, White and Blue: (three divisions) Round robin within the division. At the conclusion of the round robin, the first place teams from the First Division Red, First Division White, and First Division Blue are promoted to the Under-18 Premier II Division for the 2018 Fall Season (a total of 3 teams are promoted). Teams in the First Division Qualifier do not compete for promotion.

GIRLS UNDER 18

Premier I Division: Round robin within the division. At the conclusion of the round robin season 1st place through 6th place retain their Under-19 Premier I Division status for the 2018 Fall Season; the bottom 3 teams from the Premier I Division are relegated into the Under-19 Premier II Division for the 2018 Fall Season (3 teams are relegated).

Premier II Division: Round robin within the division. At the conclusion of the round robin season 1st place through 3rd place are promoted into the Under-19 Premier I Division for the 2018 Fall Season. 4th place through 6th place retain their Under-19 Premier II Division status for the 2018 Fall Season; the bottom 4 teams from the Premier II Division are relegated to the Under-19 First Division for the 2018 Fall Season (3 teams are promoted and 4 teams are relegated).

First Division Red, and Blue: (two divisions) Round robin within the division. At the conclusion of the round robin, the first place teams from the First Division Red, and First Division Blue are promoted to the Under-19 Premier II Division for the 2018 Fall Season (a total of 2 teams are promoted). Teams in the First Division Qualifier do not compete for promotion.

GIRLS UNDER 19

Premier I Division: Round robin within the division.

Premier II Division: Round robin within the division.

First Division Red, Blue and White: (three divisions) Round robin within the division.
Promotion/relegation not applicable in this gender age group

MRL WILD CARDS FOR 2018 REGIONALS

The MRL Wild Card Slot #1 for the 2018 Regionals in the Girls U15, U16, U17, U18 and U19 age groups is determined by play in the 2017 Fall Season. The top ranked team in the Premier I Division in each of these Girls age groups that is not a State Association Representative shall represent the MRL at the 2018 Regionals. Please know that the MRL Wild Cards are determined after all State Cup winners are determined.