



2011 YOUTH PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION



Applications to participate in the 2011 MSA Under 14, 16 and 18 Boys and Girls Youth Provincial Championship Competition must be received by the MSA Office on the attached *entry form* on or before **5:00 PM, Friday, April 15th, 2011** and must be accompanied by the non-refundable entry fee of **\$600.00**.

The following information is a synopsis of the rules and regulations which can be found in further detail at http://www.manitobasoccer.ca/events_comps/provincialcomps.html. In any absence or gap in the Provincial Championship Rules and Regulations, the Canadian Soccer Association Rules for National/Regional Competitions 2011 shall apply.

CLUB ELIGIBILITY

- The 2011 MSA Youth Provincial Championship Competition is open to all MSA affiliated regular member Youth Clubs. Clubs must have completed the corresponding affiliation form and paid the annual fee.
- Clubs will be required to submit their *entry form* by April 15th, 2011 with the non-refundable entry fee of \$600.00.

CLUB OFFICIAL(S) ELIGIBILITY

- The MSA Youth Provincial Championship Competition requires specific coaching qualifications. Any Club not meeting the criteria may apply in writing to the MSA Provincial Championship Competition Committee for an exemption.
 - **Head Coach – Full Community Coach Certificate (Child, Youth, Senior) (CSA Rule 2.8)**
- One (1) member of the Club Officials must be the same gender as the players (**CSA Rule 4.5.1 (d)**). This Club Official cannot be a player with dual roles on the team.
- All Team Officials listed on the roster must have *Respect in Sport* certification.
- Clubs are permitted to have only 1 Club Official under the age of 18 with the intent to mentor the individual as a Coach. The individual must have previously been registered as a Club Official and request, in writing, the approval of the MSA Provincial Championship Competition Committee.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- Only players registered with the Manitoba Soccer Association shall be eligible to compete in the MSA Youth Provincial Championship Competition.
- Each player shall be either:
 - a. a Canadian citizen; or
 - b. a permanent resident (as defined by the Government of Canada); or
 - c. a refugee claimant



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- The deadline for registration and transfers shall be on or before July 31st of the current season (**CSA Rule 3.4**).
- Within the deadlines established in CSA Rule 3.4 each player shall be registered with or transferred to the Club participating in Regional or National Competition not later than seven (7) days prior to playing in any Provincial or Regional qualifying game leading to the National Competition. No team shall register new players after qualifying for the Regional or National Championship (**CSA Rule 3.5**).
- If a player is listed on a Provincial Championship Competition team roster, regardless if the player participates in any matches, the player is tied to that team for the remainder of the Provincial Championship Competition and National Competition, if the team qualifies, regardless of the registration and transfer deadlines. This shall also apply to Clubs fielding more than one team entered into any Provincial or National Championship Competition.
- A Club may have a maximum roster of 20 players and may dress all 20 per game. For the purpose of tracking players, **a Club Roster must be submitted to the MSA Office 7 days prior to the Club's first match, on the MSA Provincial Championship Competition Club Roster Form. Clubs are also required to submit a revised Club Roster if any transfers or registrations take place before the July 31st deadline.** Players and Club Officials may be listed on the Club's Official Roster while under suspension. However, they are not permitted to participate until the suspension is served.
- Under exceptional circumstances any Club participating in the MSA Provincial Championship Competition may request, in writing to the MSA Provincial Championship Competition Committee special permission to allow players to participate who might otherwise be ineligible.

DISCIPLINE

- The MSA Provincial Championship Competition Committee will deal with or arrange to deal with all discipline cases involving players and club officials. The Competition Committee, at their discretion, may refer discipline cases to the MSA Discipline Committee or their designate.
- In most cases, suspended players or club officials shall serve their suspension in the competition in which it is received for the specified number of games. However, time suspensions and suspensions from all soccer activities in any other competition shall be enforced during the MSA Provincial Championship Competition.



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- Any player who receives a third caution during the MSA Provincial Championship Competition, except in his/her Club's final game, shall receive a one-game suspension to be served in his/her next MSA Provincial Championship Competition game.
- Any player or club official who is dismissed during the MSA Provincial Championship Competition, except in his/her Club's final game, shall receive a minimum one-game suspension to be served in his/her next MSA Provincial Championship Competition game.
- Any player or club official who is dismissed or receives his/her third caution in his/her final game of the MSA Provincial Championship Competition will be delegated to the MSA Discipline Committee for discipline/sanction.
- Any player or club official who is suspended during the MSA Provincial Championship Competition and is unable to serve the full length of the suspension during the MSA Provincial Championship Competition shall be required to serve the remainder of the suspension during league play.

ENTRY

The MSA Youth Provincial Championship Competition will allow a maximum of 6 Clubs to participate in each age and gender category. One spot shall be reserved for a Regional Club (must be an MSA affiliated regular member Club) who is not part of the Winnipeg Clubs. In the event 2 or more Regional Clubs request participation, the MSA will arrange a playoff to determine the participant. All games shall be played at the venue determined by the MSA Provincial Championship Competition Committee.

FORMAT

Determined by the number of entries, the 2011 MSA Youth Provincial Championship Competition format shall be the following:

- In a 5 team draw, a full round robin shall be played with the top 2 teams advancing directly to the final.
- In a 6 team draw, the teams will be divided into 2 groups of 3 with each team playing the others in its group. The top 2 teams of each group will advance to a crossover semi final (1A v 2B, 2A v 1B) with the winners advancing to the final.



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SCHEDULE

The following is a draft schedule based on a full complement of teams. The final schedule will be determined by the number of teams in each age and gender category.

| DATE | AGES INVOLVED | VENUE |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| June 11 th , 2011 | U14, U16, U18 B+G | WINNIPEG SOCCER COMPLEX |
| June 12 th , 2011 | U16, U18 B+G | WINNIPEG SOCCER COMPLEX |
| June 18 th , 2011 | U14, U16, U18 B+G | WINNIPEG SOCCER COMPLEX |
| June 19 th , 2011 | U16, U18 B+G | WINNIPEG SOCCER COMPLEX |
| June 25 th , 2011 | U14, U16 B+G | WINNIPEG SOCCER COMPLEX |
| August 6 th , 2011 | U14, U18 B+G | WINNIPEG SOCCER COMPLEX |
| August 13 th , 2011 | U14, U18 B+G | WINNIPEG SOCCER COMPLEX |
| August 14 th , 2011 | U18 B+G | WINNIPEG SOCCER COMPLEX |
| August 20 th , 2011 | U14, U16, U18 B+G (finals) | WINNIPEG SOCCER COMPLEX |

*The Manitoba Soccer Association reserves the right to adjust the Provincial Championship Competition format and schedule to ensure the integrity and competitive balance of the competition is maintained.

