

CENTRAL MARYLAND SOCCER LEAGUE TEAM PLACEMENT PROCEDURE

Central Maryland Soccer Association offer three levels of league competition in each age bracket where registrations permit, during the fall season.

The three divisions are as follows:

A - Premier Division – For teams made up of experienced skilled players, formed through open try-out

B - Challenge Division – For teams made up of a competitive mix of moderate to intermediate skilled players formed through open try-outs

C – Recreation Travel Division – For entry level teams who just want to play the game in a less competitive environment, but on a structured travel basis.

The CMSA Leagues are travel beltway league based. This league is not a neighborhood recreation/instructional league taking place at one location.

1. Teams can register to play in any of the three above divisions.
2. The CMSA League needs a minimum of six teams in an age group/division.
 - a) If there are only five teams that register to play in the A division, then we will need to match those teams with an equal amount of B plus teams to create a separate A/B flight with each team playing two crossover games.
 - b) B level teams will not be merged with C division teams unless there are only three (3) C division teams registered.
3. Just because your program has enough players to register three teams in the same age group, does not mean that the third team is automatically considered a C level team. Make sure to register each team in the correct competition level as defined above.
4. Teams which place themselves in the wrong division whether purposely or by mistake, and continually outclass their opponents by a wide margin, will be eliminated from receiving “league sponsored” awards from the league.
6. B & C Teams that finish in either first or second place in their divisions will be moved up into the next higher competitive division the following season.
7. CMSA will have the final decision on team placement following the procedures outlined above and based on your previous season record. Winning is great, only if you are challenging your players.