

Western Valley Summer Co-ed Soccer League Policy

Summary of dates

- ✓ Jamborees will be chosen at the July meeting.
- ✓ Deadline for registering a team in the league will be the second Friday in June.
- ✓ Registration fees for all leagues must be paid prior to the first jamboree game.
- ✓ Any cancellations must be made by 4:00pm the day of the game. You must talk to a real person. Do not leave messages.

The Western Valley Soccer League is organized and operated under the authority of the Western Valley Recreation Association, Inc.

The association is a voluntary organization committed to the development of recreation services in the Western Valley Region, encompassing communities from Lakeland Ridges to the District of Tobique Valley. Any community within the geographic areas of the Western Valley, having a full membership or associate membership as outlined in the WVRA Constitution enrolled with the Western Valley Recreation Association Inc. may enter a contingent in the league. Communities that can participate are Municipality of Lakeland Ridges; Town of Woodstock; Town of Hartland; District of Carleton North (this community could possibly have three communities participating under Centreville, Bath and Florenceville-Bristol); Regional Community of Southern Victoria and District of Tobique Valley. Participation is open to all residents within a service area who meet the age requirements specified (subject to discretion of the association). Associate members may have their own contingent or may join in with the closest member to ensure participation.

The policy and guidelines contained in this document have been adopted by the Western Valley Recreation Association, Inc. as the official policy manual for the operation and administration of the Western Valley Summer Co-ed Soccer League.

Authority

The sponsor and governing authority of the Western Valley Soccer League, herein after noted as the "Soccer League" is the Western Valley Recreation Association Inc, herein after noted as the "Association". The Association initiates and/or ratifies all decisions, policies, recommendations, etc. relevant to the operation of the Co-ed Soccer League.

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Age Categories

Under 4 - inhouse

Under 6 (4 & 5)	6 players (including goaltender)	modified field	ball size 3
Under 8 (6 & 7)	8 players (including goaltender)	1/2 field	ball size 4
Under 10 (8 & 9)	8 players (including goaltender)	1/2 field	ball size 4
Under 12 (10 & 11)	8 players (including goaltender)	1/2 field	ball size 4
Under 14 (12 & 13)	8 players (including goaltender)	1/2 field	ball size 5
Under 16 (14 & 15)	8 players (including goaltender)	1/2 field	ball size 5

As of December 31 st of current year (2026)	Player is:	Age Division:
	3 years of age	Under 4
	4 years of age	Under 4
	5 years of age	Under 6
	6 years of age	Under 6
	7 years of age	Under 8
	8 years of age	Under 8
	9 years of age	Under 10
	10 years of age	Under 10
	11 years of age	Under 12
	12 years of age	Under 12
	13 years of age	Under 15
	14 years of age	Under 15
	15 years of age	Under 15
	16 years of age	Under 18
	17-18 years of age	Under 18

Player equipment

Each player's uniform may consists of shorts, shirts, socks, shin guards if possible, and shoes. The goalkeeper must wear colors, which distinguishes him/her from other players.

Season length

- The season for soccer will be 8 weeks during the summer.
- Deadline for registering a team in the league will be the second Friday in June.
- Registration fees for all leagues must be paid prior to the first jamboree/tournament game.
- Jamborees will be chosen at the May meeting.

Duration of games:

Under 4

- Play in house with one scheduled jamboree.
- There will be no league schedule for this age.
- No jamboree

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Under 6

- Play in house with one scheduled jamboree.
- There will be no league schedule for this age.
- Jamboree- guaranteed 2 games with no championship play. Each child will receive a participation incentive.
- Games in the jamboree are two (2) fifteen minute (15) periods.
- **WV Jamboree fee is \$75/team.**

Under 8

- Play in house with one game every other week and one scheduled jamboree.
Thursday nights. Every other week double header – 2 games
- Jamboree – guaranteed 2 games with no championship play. Each child will receive a participation incentive.
- Games are two (2) fifteen minute (15) periods.
- **WV Jamboree fee is \$75/team to be paid to host community**

Under 10

- Games will be 2 – 25 minute periods.
- One game per week with a jamboree - guaranteed 2 games at the end of the season, which would include all teams with no championship play. Each child will receive a participant incentive.
- All games will be held on **Monday nights**, with no games allowed to start before 6:30pm
- **WV Jamboree fee is \$75/team to be paid to host community**

Under 12

- The game will be 2 – 30 minute periods.
- One game per week
- Tournament at the end of the season, which will include championship play.
- All games are to be held on **Tuesday nights**, with no game allowed to start before 6:30pm.
- **WV Tournament fee is \$75/team to be paid to host community**

Under 15

- The game will be 2 – 35 minute periods
- One game per week
- Tournament at the end of the season to include championship play.
- All games will be held on **Wednesday nights**, with no games allowed to start before 6:30pm
- **WV Tournament fee is \$75/team to be paid to host community.**

Under 18

- The game will be 2 – 40 minute periods
- One game per week
- Tournament at the end of the season to include championship play
- All games will be held on **Thursday nights**, with no games allowed to start before 6:30pm
- WV Tournament fee is \$75/team.

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Rules of Play

- Fair Play concept will be promoted and adhered to.
- Soccer NB Rules and Western Valley League Rules will apply during scheduled league games and jamborees and tournaments.
- Skills shall be taught age appropriate.
- On game day, if a team has 10 players you cannot bring another child up to play.
- Provide an opportunity for all participants to be equally involved in the sport.
- No Premiership (AAA) or Division 1(AA) soccer players are eligible to play in the summer league
- All players are eligible to participate at a competitive level through the Western Valley Soccer Club.
- Any cancellations must be made by 4:00pm the day of the game.
- All teams must have at least 2 female or 2 males on the field at all times, **if you have enough numbers to do so.** If a team does not apply by this rule and a goal is scored the goal does not count.

League Names:

U6 & U8- Tim Bits Western Valley Soccer Program
U10 & U12- Western Valley Soccer League
U14- Western Valley Soccer League
U16- Western Valley Soccer League

Additional Information:

Long Term Player Development (LTPD) is a program for soccer development, training, competition and recovery based on biological age (physical maturity) rather than chronological age. It is player-centered, coach-driven and supported by administration, sport science and sponsors alike.

[LTPD Resources – Soccer NB](#)

[Soccer NB – Enjoy. Grow. Excel. // Plaisir. Croissance. Excellence.](#)

Heat Policies and Severe Weather Policies:

https://www.soccernb.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Lightning_Policy_E.pdf

<https://www.soccernb.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Severe-weather-and-Heat-2.pdf>

<https://www.soccernb.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Range-of-Humidex.pdf>