

LUYSA 2007/2008 Soccer Season
Options for Players born in 1998 or 1999

	OPTION 1 - Existing League U9 or U10	OPTION 2 - New League U9 Juniors or U10 Juniors
Who is the league for?	Boys born in 1998 or 1999	Boys born in 1998 or 1999 who are motivated by and committed to soccer.
What skill level is required?	Any	Should be keen soccer players who want to develop their skill in a higher intensity environment. If the interest and focus is not there, coaching staff has the right to move a player into the regular league, pending space availability.
Who is the league NOT for?		Players who want to balance their time between soccer and other interests.
Is this league different from previous seasons?	No (B.C. Soccer has changed requirements for team rosters, see below.)	Yes - this is a new program to LUYSA. Other clubs have development leagues as well.
What are the uniform and equipment needs?	Uniforms (jersey, shorts and socks) are provided by LUYSA and kept by the player. Shin guards and cleats are required.	Uniforms (jersey, shorts and socks) and practice kits (t-shirt, shorts, socks) are provided by LUYSA and kept by the player. Shin guards and cleats are required.
When is the Registration deadline?	June 15th for the early registration discount and guaranteed placement. If space allows, registrations will be accepted after.	May 1st. Potential late reg. if space allows
How often are practices?	Usually once per week, Monday to Friday evening, depending on Coach's availability. Day, time and place will be set for the majority of the season. U9's in school gyms, U10 on all-weather fields.	There will be 2 training sessions per week. Ideally, the times and days will be set but this will be determined by availability.
How often are games?	Once per week, Saturday mornings, Langley fields.	Games will be at least once per week. On tournament weekends, there will be more.
How often are tournaments?	LUYSA encourages teams to join an annual Christmas tournament and year-end tournaments as arranged by age-group coordinator and/or Director of Mini. They are subject to field availability. Other opportunities during the season are up to the coaches.	Monthly, or as available. Teams will enter the "competitive" divisions.
Is there Academy time?	Optional. Fall sessions and Winter session. 1 night per week, about 8 nights per session. Fee involved	Academy is for regular league only. The Juniors has a separate program.

What is the league format?	LUYSA team vs. LUYSA team	Players will be trained and monitored as a group. Players will be split weekly or monthly to play against other LUYSA Juniors players, other development clubs and in competitive tournaments.
What is the team format?	Teams are made up evenly in late August or early September. Teams and coaches are set for the season. (See roster size for changes next season.)	The Juniors group (up to 50 per age but likely closer to 30) will train and play as a group, dividing into mini groups per session. They will not be divided into pre-set, season long, separate teams competing against each other.
What is the roster size?	B.C. Soccer has changed the requirements for team rosters. In both U9 and U10 the minimum size is 11 and the maximum is 14, per team. (12 in the past.)	Registration will be capped at 50 players, per age group
Are there tryouts?	No. Player evaluations are done by the coaches with the goal of setting up teams as evenly as possible the next season.	No. But registration is capped, so acceptance will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. See "What skill level is required?" section.
Who do they play?	Other LUYSA teams of same age group.	Depending on numbers, the Juniors players will be divided up weekly to play against each other and/or other Development Club teams and/or in tournaments.
Who are the coaches?	Volunteer parents.	Paid "Master Coach" (experienced and with level B accreditation). Additional staff coaches and U18 demonstrators. Interested parent club coaches would be mentored and developed in the program as well.
Who organizes the league?	Mostly, the age-group coordinator. The Mini Division (U6 to U10) also has a Director.	There will be a Program Manager per Juniors age group. (This role could be shared as well.)
Who manages the teams?	The Team Manager and/or Team Mom.	The Program Manager.
What is the cost?	LAST SEASON'S FEES - fees subject to change at AGM for upcoming season. \$155 if registering prior to June 15th / \$180 if after. \$40 Volunteer deposit - refundable after 4 hours volunteered. Includes uniform. Extra fees for Academy Sessions	\$395. Includes uniform and training kit. Extra fees will apply for tournaments.