

2026 Festival, Cup Format

The **Festival Format** (U9 to U13) is that all teams play 3 or 4 games, (where possible, teams will be scheduled to play opponents they do not play during the regular season.)

The **Cup format** (full field teams) is a round-robin with all teams playing a *minimum of 3 games, with the top teams advancing to the final round. *U15 boys only, one team will be eliminated after two games.

Divisions are divided into groups based on the number of teams in a division as follows:

- 4 teams - one group
- 5 teams - one group
- 6 teams - two groups of 3 teams each with cross-over for third game
- 7 teams - one group of three teams, one group of 4 teams
- 8 teams - two groups of 4 teams, one final
- 9 teams - one group of 4 teams, one group of 5 teams
- 10 teams - two groups of 5 teams
- Larger or odd numbered divisions configured for teams to play teams they have not played during the regular season wherever possible.

Assigning full field teams to groups is based on the standings at the end of July.

View “2026 Cup Schedule information” for further details.