

## VYSA MINI SCHEDULER

Mid-week of the first week of September, the clubs will send the Intent to Play workbook with their team entries for the Vancouver Mini League in U8 to U10, boys and girls. It includes the team names, two contacts with their email and phone numbers, as well as the fields and times you can use for scheduling these games. There can be no name changes to what was recorded in the workbook as the registration process starts from here as per the VYSA Preseason Guidelines.

There is no guarantee of equal home and away games, but it generally works out fairly closely. You can use whatever kind of scheduling program you can find. (Pat Banks has a formula chart for doing it), but no computer program. It takes a bit more time, but it allows more leeway in reversing home and away.

Make up a separate schedule for each age group and gender that will take them up to the Thanksgiving Break – generally 3 weeks - and send it to the clubs along with the Mini Guide, Note to Parents, Retreat Line doc. and BCSEA's Manual for Small-Sided Development . There will be a few changes to contacts and maybe a few teams will be added by September 30. All schedules are included on the age/gender tab of the same workbook.

The week before Thanksgiving you should be able to send out the remaining schedule that goes from the week after Thanksgiving to the Christmas Break.

A couple of the clubs don't enter their U8 teams until after Christmas, so another schedule is made up from the January restart to the end of the season – usually the last weekend in February.

From time to time, some years not at all, you will have to deal with the odd complaint about a team running up scores or refer something to the Discipline Rep, but that's about it. All contact is between you and the club reps.