



# Kelowna Canada-Day Soccer Tournament – June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 1st

The Canada Day Tournament is now in its 14th year. The tournament takes place in the beautiful Okanagan Valley in Kelowna British Columbia. It is open to all levels of teams from U11 – U18 for both boys and girls. We endeavor to have competitive games for all teams and to that extent request team rankings to place teams in the correct grouping. Each team is scheduled 4 games of the tournament with custom medals for 1st through 3rd place. The games happen on a total of 13 fields and 2 main venues. Each team receives a game ball as well as an MVP trophy for their top player. Also the teams receive 4 awards for them to give to the opposing team's best player each game.

In the past we have had teams from BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Yukon, Alaska and England. We have had as many as 134 teams at the tournament. This year we are limiting it because of available fields to a maximum of 44 U11/12 teams and 72 full field teams for a total of 116 teams. To avoid disappointment register as soon as possible. We also suggest you book your accommodations as this is a very busy weekend here, it is a resort area. While not playing the players can go to the beach and the parents can tour one of the many wineries as well as many other local attractions in the area.

## Guidelines

For the safety and security of all participants, please read the following guidelines thoroughly prior to registering for this tournament. Please Note: The average maximum temperature in Kelowna in July is 27 C however peak temperatures between 30 C and 40 C are not uncommon. Tents for shade may be set up on site - if you have one for your team, be sure to bring it. Please check the local weather forecast and come prepared - sunscreen and water bottles are essential.

## Divisions:

Teams will be organized into gender-specific divisions as follows:

U11	Players born in or after 2007
U12	Players born in or after 2006
U13	Players born in or after 2005
U14	Players born in or after 2004
U15	Players born in or after 2003
U16	Players born in or after 2002
U17	Players born in or after 2001
U18	Players born in or after 2000

Depending on the number of teams entering the tournament, some divisions may be combined. In our district, for example, age groups are combined to form the following divisions U11, U12, U14, U16 & U18.

## Flights:

Every reasonable effort will be made to ensure that teams compete with others of the same caliber. Please be aware that this may result in teams moving up or down age groups. Flights are organized as outlined in following table.

Flight	BC Coastal	BC Interior	Alberta
A	Metro	Select A	Tier 1
B	Gold	Select B	Tier 2
C	Silver A	Division 1	Tier 3
D	Silver B	Division 2	Tier 4
E	Others	Others	Others

When you register make sure you enter the applicable Flight for you team that is coming as well as where you would place in that flight. This data is used to place you in the correct section. Please put any special placement requests in the comments section. This is to give you the best level of competition at the tournament.