

## CENTRAL MARYLAND SOCCER LEAGUE TEAM PLACEMENT PROCEDURE

Central Maryland Soccer Association offer three levels of league competition in each age bracket where registrations permit, during the fall season.

The three divisions are as follows:

(A) Premier Division – For teams made up of experienced skilled players, formed through open try-out

(B) Challenge Division – For teams made up of a competitive mix of moderate to intermediate skilled players formed through open try-outs

(C) Classic Division – For entry level teams who just want to play the game in a less competitive environment, but on a structured travel basis.

The CMSA Leagues are travel beltway league based. This league is not a neighborhood recreation/instructional league taking place at one location.

1. Teams can register to play in any of the three above divisions.
2. The CMSA League needs a minimum of six teams in an age group/division.
  - a) If there are only five teams that register to play in the A division, then we will need to match those teams with an equal amount of B plus teams to create a separate A/B flight with each team playing two crossover games.
  - b) The same will apply for B and C plus division teams.
3. Regardless of your last season's record, teams will not be placed in a division that they did not choose, unless the above six team limit cannot be achieved.
4. Teams which place themselves in the wrong division whether purposely or by mistake, and continually outclass their opponents by a wide margin, face the possibility of being eliminated from receiving "league sponsored" awards from the organization.
6. Teams that finish in either first or second place in their divisions should move their teams up into the next division the following fall season.
7. CMSA has the final decision on team placement following the procedures outlined above and based on your previous season's record. Winning is great, only if you are challenging your players.