

Division Structure for YSSL

When you are selecting requested divisions for your existing and new teams please use the descriptions listed below to assist in decision-making.

Age Group	Requested Division Choices	Requested Region Choices
U8(7v7) & U8(5v5)	Divisions 2,3,4,5	North, South, East & West
U9	Division 2	North & South
U9	Divisions 3,4,5	North, South, East & West
U10-U19	Division 1	No regional choice
U10-U19	Division 2	North & South
U10-U19	Divisions 3,4,5	North, South, East & West

Here are some descriptions of the divisions to give you an idea on which to select for your existing or new teams.

- Division 1 – Division consists of top level, highly competitive club teams looking for the highest competition possible. With competition being the priority for this group, teams will travel throughout the Chicagoland area for these matchups.
- Division 2 – Division consists of two regions North and South. The division consists of very competitive teams, most likely the top teams within their club. Travel will be restricted to the North or South regions as divided by the YSSL.
- Division 3 – Division consists of four areas North, South, East and West. The division consists of mid level competitive teams. Travel will be restricted to the sub-regions as divided by the YSSL.
- Division 4 - Division consists of four areas North, South, East and West. The division consists of lower level competitive teams. Travel will be restricted to the sub-regions as divided by the YSSL.
- Division 5 - Division consists of four areas North, South, East and West. The division consists of lower level community based teams. Travel will be minimal as the goal of this group is to match local competitive teams.

Note regarding IYSA Premiership: For those teams wanting to apply to play in the IYSA Premiership you must select for requested division, IYSA Premiership. Should your team be accepted they will play in their games in the IYSA Premiership. Should your team not be selected they will be seeded to play in Division 1.

Note regarding Club Open Divisions: A club open division is one in which the teams play between 3 and 5 games for the each season, but a minimum of 3 games. To choose the club open division for ages U12 – U19 choose Clubopen as your requested division.

