



2011 FALL SEASON Competition Formats and Promotion/Relegation POLICY (July 15, 2011)

Boys Under 14:

Six divisions

Round robin within your division.

Top two teams (1st and 2nd place) in each division will qualify for the 2011 Spring Season Premier Division (12 teams). The next best four teams (by record as per MRL Rule 6.07 for tiebreakers) shall also qualify for the 2012 Spring Season Premier Division (MRL Rule 6.05 -Uneven Number of Games- to be used if applicable to determine the top four teams). Remaining teams are eligible to participate in the 2012 Spring Season pending review process by State Associations and the MRL.

Girls Under 14:

Seven divisions

Round robin within your division.

Top two teams (1st and 2nd place) in each division will qualify for the 2011 Spring Season Premier Division (14 teams). The next best two teams (by record as per MRL Rule 6.07 for tiebreakers) shall also qualify for the 2012 Spring Season Premier Division (MRL Rule 6.05 -Uneven Number of Games- to be used if applicable to determine the top four teams). Remaining teams are eligible to participate in the 2012 Spring Season pending review process by State Associations and the MRL.

Girls Under 15:

Premier Division: Round robin within the division. 1st place through 6th place retain their Premier Division status for the 2012 Fall Season. At the conclusion of the round robin, bottom 4 teams from the Premier Division are relegated to the First Division for the 2012 Fall Season.

First Division Red, White, Green and Blue: (four divisions) Round robin within the division. At the conclusion of the round robin, the first place teams from the First Division Red, First Division White, First Division Green and First Division Blue are promoted to the Premier Division for the 2012 Fall Season (a total of 4 teams are promoted).

Girls Under 16:

Premier Division: Round robin within the division. 1st place through 6th place retain their Premier Division status for the 2012 Fall Season. At the conclusion of the round robin, bottom 4 teams from the Premier Division are relegated to the First Division for the 2012 Fall Season.

First Division Red, White, Green and Blue: (four divisions) Round robin within the division. At the conclusion of the round robin, the first place teams from the First Division Red, First Division White, First Division Green and First Division Blue are promoted to the Premier Division for the 2012 Fall Season (a total of 4 teams are promoted).

Girls Under 17:

Premier Division: Round robin within the division. 1st place through 6th place retain their Premier Division status for the 2012 Fall Season. At the conclusion of the round robin, bottom 4 teams from the Premier Division are relegated to the First Division for the 2012 Fall Season.

First Division Red, White, Green and Blue: (four divisions) Round robin within the division. At the conclusion of the round robin, the first place teams from the First Division Red, First Division White, First Division Green and First Division Blue are promoted to the Premier Division for the 2012 Fall Season (a total of 4 teams are promoted).

Girls Under 18:

Premier Division: Round robin within the division.

First Division Red and Blue: (two divisions) Round robin within the division.

Promotion/relegation not applicable.

MRL WILD CARDS FOR 2011 REGIONALS

The MRL Wild Card Slot #1 for the 2012 Regionals in the Girls U15, U16, U17 and U18 age groups is determined by play in the 2011 Fall Season. The top ranked team in the Premier Division in each of these Girls age groups that is not a State Association Representative or State Association Drawn Wild Card shall represent the MRL at the 2012 Regionals in Wisconsin. Please know that the MRL Wild Cards are determined after all State Cup winners and drawn State Wild Cards are determined.