



Informational Release – 2012 Schedule

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All clubs are currently working behind the scenes to create an equitable and balanced schedule for the inaugural EA Sports BC Soccer Premier League season, to ensure the top level of competition is provided for elite players across BC.

The EA Sports BC Soccer Premier League (BCSPL) will produce a public press release with the actual game by game schedule for the 2012 season latest by February 1, 2012.

However, the following dates have been confirmed by the league and its members clubs and we encourage clubs to share this internally with club Board members, club administrators, team coaches, and your players and their parents. We hope this pro-active approach to providing dates for the games will help with questions that many of us are getting from parents, coaches and other interested parties especially in relation to the planning of vacations, tournament play, etc.

Dates of league play – phase 1:

February	March	April
25/26	3/4	Mar 31-Apr 1
	10/11	21/22
	17/18 – <i>girls only</i>	28/29
	24-25 – <i>boys only</i>	
	Mar 31-Apr 1	

Dates of league play – phase 2:

May	June
5/6	2/3
12/13	9/10
19/20	16/17

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Schedule highlights:

- The league will begin play on the February 25/26 weekend
- League play for phase 1/2 finishes on the June 16/17 weekend
- The Provincial Premier Cup semifinals will take place June 23/24 with the finals on the June 30-July 1 weekend
- Phase 3 league play will begin on September 15/16 and run through the middle of November (specific weekends have yet to be confirmed and will be released at a later date)
- Additional mid-week games for various teams will be built into the schedule on a club by club basis involving Whitecaps residency teams.
- There are a number of agreed blackout dates for the BC Soccer Provincial Teams Program
 - April 5th through 12th
 - May 22nd through 29th
 - June 26th through July 29th

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