



Welcome to The Northern BC Soccer Weekend 2026!

***The Northern Cup** is a qualifier for the BCSA Provincial B Cup for U14-18. We are also pleased to welcome teams that are not participating in playdowns to play exhibition games. NIYSA and CYSA are proud to offer the opportunity for U13 teams to participate in the Northern Cup in a tournament format to introduce players to a qualifier setting.*

***PGYSA Northern Jamboree** is for U9-12 teams playing small-sided games. No standings, no score, just fun and skill development!*

We are thrilled to welcome all teams, their families, and supporters to Prince George, British Columbia. Our city is honoured to host such a prestigious event, and we hope you enjoy your time both on and off the field.

Prince George is a vibrant community with beautiful landscapes, a wealth of activities and attractions to explore. From our stunning parks and trails to our local restaurants there is something for everyone to enjoy.

We wish all the teams the best of luck in the Cup and Jamboree. May your games be filled with spirited competition, sportsmanship, and memorable moments. Thank you for joining us, and we hope you have a fantastic experience here in Prince George.

Warm regards,

**Kollin Spencer
Vice President of PGYSA**

Locations and Facility Information

PGSA Soccer Fields (U14-U18)

1771 George Paul Lane (beside Rotary Soccer fields)

*Parking available at the PGSA parking lot (off 18th Ave)\

PGYSA Rotary Soccer Fields (U9-13)

4120 18th Avenue

*Parking available at the CN Centre parking lot (18th Ave)

**Note the PG Aquatic Centre and parking lot are closed for construction

- First Aid is available at the PGSA fields.
- If you have someone with mobility limitations, there will be a golf cart available for pickup at the gate. Please reach out to an information table for assistance.
- Information tables will be located at both fields. They will have your team bag (U14+ at PGSA) (U9-13 at PGYSA), schedules, water, standings and a radio should you require assistance
- Concessions will be available at both fields and pancakes will be sold Saturday and Sunday mornings at the PGYSA fields courtesy of D'Lanos Restaurant
- No overnight camping at any of the city parking lots
- No dogs, smoking, vaping or alcohol consumption are permitted on the fields
- Tents and benches will be provided
- EpicSport will be on site at the PGYSA fields selling custom apparel (see attached flyer)

Game Rules and Structures

Northern Cup (Playdowns) Tournament Format

Please refer to BC Soccer Provincial Playdown Rules for specific rules and regulations (attached separately)

| Age | Duration |
|--------|------------|
| U14-16 | 2 x 40 min |
| U17-18 | 2 x 45 min |

Two-team playdowns:

- Consists of a two-game series with aggregate score across both games
- If tied on aggregate a penalty shoot-out will occur immediately after Game 2

Six-team playdowns:

- Teams will play a round-robin game against each team in their pool
- Winners of each pool will play the 2nd place team from the other pool and the 3rd place teams from each pool will play in cross-over matches
- Winners of the 1st and 2nd team matches will play in the finals for 1st and 2nd place

Pool Standings (U13-14):

- 1) Points (3 for win, 1 for draw, 0 for loss)
- 2) Goal differential
- 3) Goals for
- 4) Head-to-head results
- 5) Penalty shoot-out

Northern Jamboree Format

| Age | Format | Ball Size | Duration | Throw-in/ Kick-in | Corner Kick | Retreat Line | Offside |
|-------|--------|-----------|------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| U9-11 | 6v6 | Size 4 | 2 x 30 min | Kick-in | Yes | At half | No |
| U12 | 9v9 | Size 4 | 2 x 30 min | Throw-in | Yes | Attacking 1/3 | At retreat line |
| U13 | 9v9 | Size 5 | 2 x 30 min | Throw-in | Yes | Attacking 1/3 | At retreat line |

- U13 medals will be provided for the winning teams courtesy of CYSA (see pool standings above)
- Each game will have an *Impact Player of the Match* awarded to a player from each team as decided by the coaches.