



U4 (2021 & 2022)

Division Structure

Our U4 program runs weekly on Saturday mornings at Meadowcreek Park. This program runs for 10 weeks starting the weekend after Victoria Day in May and wrapping up before the Civic Holiday long weekend in August. Players in this division will be divided into teams and spend their weekly sessions focused on fun activities to introduce them to the game. The primary focus will be getting touches with the ball and learning fundamental movements while interacting with their coaches and teammates.

Uniforms & Equipment

Our U4 program is sponsored by Tim Horton's and each of our registered players will receive a Timbits Soccer uniform that includes a jersey, shorts, socks, and a ball. This also included a Timbits Soccer medal at the end of the season.

U6 (2019 & 2020)

Division Structure

Players in our U6 program will be introduced to a mixed practice and play session. During the 10 weeks of programming, players will spend the first half of their weekly session (~25 minutes) working on skills and drills. The second half of each session will include a short scrimmage against one of the other Ilderton U6 teams. The first session will be held the Saturday morning after Victoria Day and will end the weekend before the Civic Holiday in August.

Uniforms & Equipment

Players registered in our U6 program will receive a Timbits Soccer uniform that includes a jersey, shorts, socks, and a ball. This program is sponsored by Tim Horton's and includes a Timbits Soccer medal at the end of the season as well.

U8 (2017 & 2018)

League Structure

Our U8 program is an introduction to more competitive play and includes one practice and one game weekly. The program runs for 10 weeks each summer, beginning the Wednesday after Victoria Day in May and ending the Monday before Civic Holiday in August. Teams play a round-robin style league which typically includes an opportunity to compete against each of the other teams twice (one "home" and one "away" game per team).

Games & Practices

Registrants will be divided into teams of 8 to 10 players. Teams will play small-sided games on our U8 sized fields during their Monday evening sessions. Games will be played with 5 players on field per team (4 players and one goalkeeper). Games will consist of two 25-minute halves and will be officiated by a newly trained referee. Teams will be joined by their coaches on Wednesday evenings for a 60-minute practice session. The focus of these practices should be maximizing fun, increasing opportunities to touch the ball and be involved, learning the basic rules of soccer, and most importantly building friendships with coaches and teammates.

Uniforms & Equipment

Our U8 program is sponsored by Tim Horton's and each of our registered players will receive a Timbits Soccer uniform that includes a jersey, shorts, socks, and a ball. This also includes a Timbits Soccer medal at the end of the season.

U9 – U18 (2016 – 2005)

Competitive Stream (Tier I & Tier II)

Starting at the U9 division, players selected to a competitive program will begin interclub play against other teams in the area through the Elgin Middlesex District Soccer League (EMDSL). The player assessment process for the upcoming season will begin in the fall, at the end of the current summer program. For example, players who attended assessments and were successfully named to rosters during fall 2024 will register for a competitive Ilderton Ignite Tier I or Tier II team for summer 2025.

Recreational Stream

No experience is required for our recreational program (Tier III). Players registered in the Tier III program will compete against other teams in the Elgin Middlesex District Soccer League (EMDSL). Anyone interested in playing soccer in Ilderton is encouraged to register as a Tier III player. Teams will be assigned based on age and number of players at the end of the registration period.

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These teams typically practice a minimum of once per week (sometimes twice depending on age, tier, coach and field availability, etc.). Home games will be played at Meadowcreek Park or Deerhaven Park in Ilderton and away games will be played in and around the London area; approximately within a one-hour driving radius. Teams can expect 1-2 games weekly depending on league schedules. EMSL typically provides the league schedule in late April/early May for a season that runs from late May through to the start of September. Please communicate any planned vacations or player absences directly to your coach so that they may plan accordingly.