

WDDOA 2017-2018 Flight Structure



WDDOA will be using the same competition model and flight structure for the upcoming seasonal year.

- **WDDOA Flight 1 - PRIME** (Highest Level - Playing Neutral Site Model)
- **WDDOA Flight 2 - CHALLENGER** (Mid-Level - Choice of Neutral Site vs Home / Away Model)
- **WDDOA Flight 3 - ALPHA** (Entry Level - Playing Home / Away Model)

The WDDOA flight structure focuses on developing the most competitive and exciting soccer environment within Western District for players and parents...while giving the flexibility that is needed to the clubs and teams in order to create and shape the future of soccer in WDDOA both on and off the field. Below is a brief description of the flight structure with a high overview look how each will function within WDDOA.

WDDOA FLIGHT 1 PRIME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Seasonal Year Scheduling excluding the U11 and U13 age groups. U11 and U13 will play 2 sets of games, Set 1 and Set 2. U11 will have an automated promotion relegation between sets. • Mandatory Scheduling Meeting August 6th • WDDOA Neutral Site Scheduling Model • "WDDOA Neutral Site" Games and Referees will be scheduled by WDDOA • Rainout Reschedules automated after team input opportunity period • Promotion/Relegation system in place: top teams opportunity to promote to SCL; bottom teams relegate to WDDOA Flight 2 – Challenger • Opportunity to participate against Eastern District / DDL teams - "Cross-District Clash" • Every participating player is registered with WDDOA
WDDOA FLIGHT 2 CHALLENGER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Seasonal Year Scheduling excluding the U11 age group, this age group will play two sets of games, Set 1 and Set 2 with an automated promotion relegation between sets • Mandatory Scheduling Meeting August 6th • Flexibility to choose either "WDDOA Neutral Site" or "Club Home / Away" Scheduling Model. Games will be scheduled based on the Home Team Choice • Rainout reschedule process will be based on Scheduling Model chosen by the team • "WDDOA Neutral Site" Games will be designated by an "*" in the online schedule • "WDDOA Neutral Site" Games and Referees will be scheduled by WDDOA and "Club Home / Away" Games and Referees will be scheduled by the Home Team Club • Promotion/Relegation system in place: top teams promote to WDDOA Flight 1 – Prime; bottom teams relegate to WDDOA Flight 3 – Alpha • Every participating player is registered with WDDOA
WDDOA FLIGHT 3 ALPHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Seasonal Year Scheduling excluding the U11 age group, this age group will play two sets of games, Set 1 and Set 2 with an automated promotion relegation between sets • Mandatory Scheduling Meeting August 6th – "Club Home / Away" Scheduling Model • Rainout Reschedules will be achieved through GS Chat, email, Phone • WDDOA Travel Site Model Applies for teams registered in Associations (NOT CLUBS) located further than 150 miles apart. The Home team coordinates scheduling at Travel Neutral Sites • Promotion/Relegation system in place: top teams promote to WDDOA Flight 2 – Challenger; bottom teams relegate to Local Association Leagues/Division 2 • Promotion into Alpha achieved by Champions and Finalists in STYSA Fall Division 2 Western District Championships • Every participating player is registered with WDDOA

WDDOA 2018-2019 Flight Qualification



Under 11 will remain Open Entry.

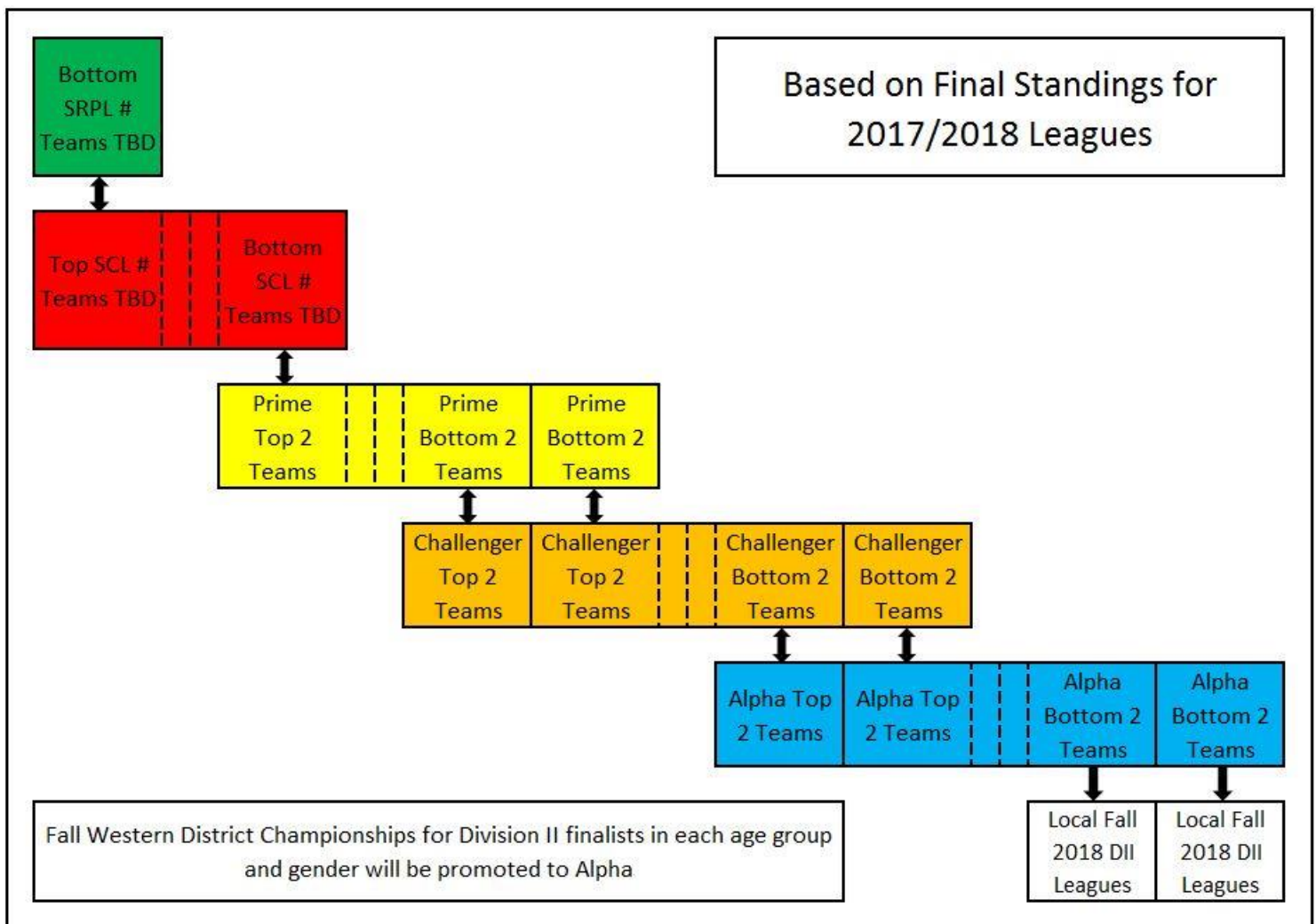
1. Promotion/Relegation U12 through U19

Promotion/Relegation will be achieved through an up and down system among flights.

- Finishing top teams in Prime will move up to SCL.
- The bottom 2 teams in Prime will switch places with the top 2 teams in Challenger.
- The bottom 2 teams in Challenger will switch places with the top 2 teams in Alpha.
- The bottom 2 teams in Alpha will be relegated to Division 2.

2. Qualification from Division 2

STYSA Fall 2017 Western District Championships for Division 2 finalists in each age group and gender will be promoted to Alpha for Fall 2018



3. Requests for Consideration

Requests for Consideration will be used for:

- New teams.
- Pre-qualified teams who wish to play in a different flight than the one they were pre-qualified for.
- Relegated teams who have strengthened through new rostering

It will be the same form and same process as before with applicable fee. If accepted, the fee will be applied towards the team's annual fee. There are **no refunds**.