

# Fergus Elora District Soccer Club

## U8-U13

### Grassroots Development Rep Program

At this level, in accordance with the updated Canada Soccer Grassroots standards, there are no tryouts for these teams. Players interested in playing will be placed on a team. For more information about these changes, refer to the [Canada Soccer Document](#).

#### Game Format

5 vs. 5 (U8 and U9)

7 vs 7 (U10/U11)

9 vs 9 (U12/U13)

#### Indoor Training

Some teams will be training on turf at the Royal Distributing Athletic Centre in Marden, once a week starting in January until the first week of May. The U8 - U10 teams will train in a gym but also get additional training through our collaboration with Brazilian futebol schools. **The cost associated with the indoor training is built into our registration fee.**

#### League Games

No scores and standings. Games start in May and end at the end of August. Games for U8-U12 will be on Saturdays. It is unclear when U13 games will be but possibly on Fridays.

#### Outdoor Training

There will be 1-2 practices a week starting in May and ending in August

#### Festival

Teams will enter 1-2 festivals per season. 1 festival fee will be covered.

#### Program Cost

TBD

#### Additional Costs

Each team may have an additional team fee which will cover any additional festival and possible tracksuits, bags, team shade cover, etc.

There will also be a team bond fee of \$50 per player to cover team fines. If the team doesn't incur fines this money will be returned to the families at the end of the season.

In the past, team fees have ranged from \$50- \$150 per player. There is the opportunity to get sponsors which can help cover the team fee.



