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MEMORANDUM

TO:	**District Associations**
FROM:	**Provincial IModel Steering Committee**
CC:	**Board of Directors, Executive Committee**
DATE:	**October 8, 2025**
SUBJECT:	**A Statement from the Provincial IModel Steering Committee regarding 2026 Planning, including the U13 age division**

On October 3, 2025, the Provincial IModel Steering Committee (PISC) held meetings to start the planning of the IModel 2026 season, the final year of the pilot project until the "Integrated Soccer League" is launched in 2027.

The PISC wishes to thank Players, Parents, Team Officials and Regional Committee leaders for your completion of the 2025 IModel Season Surveys. We received a high number of responses, and the information was valuable is helping us shape the program for 2026 and beyond.

Please share this memorandum with your member Clubs.

As an outcome of the PISC planning meetings, the committee is sharing the following two updates;

1. **IModel Rules and Regulations Update**
   The current Rules and Regulations was thoroughly reviewed, and draft amendments were completed. Over the coming weeks, Regional Committees will be provided with a copy and action to insert their regional specific information. Our goal is to have the 2026 Rules and Regulations finalized and posted to www.ontariosoccer.net/imodel in November.

2. **U13 Age Division**
   As communicated in earlier correspondence, the U13 age division has been re-instated for 2026, however, following the mandated new Canada Soccer Grassroots Standards starting in 2026. Within the above new IModel Rules and Regulations, there will be a separate section for the U13 age division as this category will be under different rules in compliance with the Canada Soccer Grassroots Standards.

   This includes some of the following overall components:
   - 9v9 Playing Format
   - No Scores and Standings
   - Field Organization to align with prescribed minimum dimensions

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- Open Rosters with player movement throughout the season - maximum Game Day Roster of 18 players
- Scheduling to mitigate travel
- Single team entry per club for both the Boys & Girls divisions
- IModel Coaching Standards for Head Coaches as per current IModel Rules and regulations

As the overall 2026 IModel Rules and Regulations will not be final before the end of November, we ask for your patience until then before contacting us with any further questions.

For information regarding the IModel Pilot Project please visit us at https://www.ontariosoccer.net/imodel or email us at Imodel@ontariosoccer.net.