



Program Outline 2026-2027 Season Ontario Player Development League (OPDL) U13 (Boys & Girls)

This Program Outline documents relevant program details and the registration process for families that are joining the North Mississauga Soccer Club (NMSC) OPDL U13 program.

COMMITMENT

The OPDL program prepares players for the High-Performance pathway and requires them to demonstrate dedication and commitment to all their team events. The program runs continuously for 12 months with the exception of scheduled breaks and certain holidays.

U13 OPDL PLAYER DEVELOPMENT & ROTATION MODEL

The 2026/2027 season marks the second year of NMSC's implementation of the updated Ontario Soccer and Canada Soccer guidelines for the U13 age group, including the transition to a 9v9 game format. In response to OPDL regulations requiring clubs to maintain a player pool of at least 24 players, with every player participating in a minimum of six OPDL matches, NMSC operates both an OPDL Target team and an OPDL Development team at the U13 level. Both teams follow the same technical program throughout the year and compete together in the winter league, ensuring a unified development environment regardless of team designation.

During the summer OPDL season, players from the Development team will be rotated into OPDL game day rosters, providing each player with meaningful competitive exposure at the highest provincial level. This model reflects our commitment to developing a larger pool of high-performance players while ensuring every child within our U13 program has the opportunity to grow, compete, and experience the OPDL environment. Rotation assignments are managed collaboratively by the coaching staff and monitored by club leadership to ensure all players receive their required opportunities throughout the season.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Indoor (turf & gym) & Outdoor (Turf) training sessions
- Winter League Fees
- OPDL League Fees
- Adidas Uniform (two custom match jerseys, shorts, socks; one training jersey, shorts, socks, one track jacket, one track pant, one hoodie)
- Match Official Fees
- Goalkeeper Training
- Communication Tools (PlayMetrics)



- Fitness Training at The Lab (12 Indoor sessions and 20 Outdoor)
- Player Insurance (via Ontario Soccer)

STANDARDS

- NMSC Player Development Curriculum
- Qualified Head Coaches
- Child Safeguarding
- Mandatory Coach Education courses
- Programs align with Ontario and Canada Soccer

OPDL DISCOVERY DAYS & OPEN TALENT ID SESSIONS PROCESS

Prior to being invited to register for the OPDL program, all players are required to participate in the appropriate identification and assessment process outlined below:

- **U13 OPDL Discovery Days:** Players entering their **first year of the OPDL program (U13)** are required to attend the OPDL U13 Discovery Days on **August 25, August 26, and September 1**.

Players who successfully progress through the identification process may be invited to participate in additional assessment opportunities and, where appropriate, offered an opportunity to register with the NMSC OPDL program.

PLAYER COMMITMENT LETTER

All players are required to sign an OPDL Player Commitment Letter to confirm their place on the team. NMSC will process your commitment letter during your registration via PlayMetrics.

ROSTER SIZES & DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS ("DP")

Coaches are permitted to carry up to sixteen (16) full-time players on the roster of each Target and Development team.

INDOOR LEAGUE PLAY (2026/2027)

Division	League Name	Game Days	# of Games
U13 Target & Development October 24, 2026 to May 2, 2026	(PHIGL) - 9v9	*Saturday, or Sunday	18

**Based on information shared by PHSA at the time of publication*



OUTDOOR LEAGUE PLAY (2027)

Division	League Name	Game Days
U13 Target	Ontario Player Development League (OPDL)	Weekends (Sun) and some Weekdays
U13 Development	The highest level available at the District League	Weekends (Sun) and some Weekdays

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Indoor 2026/2027:		
Pre-season training	October 1 to October 23, 2026 (Excluding Oct 12-18 Off)	Three (3) outdoor training sessions per week on Grass or turf
Indoor training	October 26, 2026 to April 25, 2027	- Indoor turf sessions - 2/Week - Gym Futsal session - 1/week, - Strength and Conditioning session at The Lab - 1/Week for 10 Weeks
Outdoor 2027:		
Pre-season training	April 26 to May 17, 2027	Turf Training sessions 3/week
Summer Outdoor training	May 17 to October 24, 2027	- Turf Training sessions 3/week - Fitness session 1/Week

**All training facility locations subject to permit availability. Gymnasiums are available subject to school availability, exception dates, and school closures.*

HOLIDAYS

Unless the team participates in holiday festivals or tournaments, there is no regular training scheduled on the dates below.

Thanksgiving Day: Oct 12, 2026

Halloween: Oct 31, 2026

Holiday Break: Dec 19, 2026 to Jan 4, 2027 (OPDL U13)

Family Day: Feb 15, 2027

March Break: Mar 14, 2027 to Mar 20, 2027

Good Friday and Easter: Mar 26, 2027 to Mar 28, 2027

Victoria Day: May 24, 2027

Canada Day: Jul 1, 2027

OPDL Break: July 21 to Aug 4 (Estimated based on last two seasons)

Civic Holiday: Aug 2, 2027

Labour Day: Sep 6, 2027



NMSC UNIFORMS

North Mississauga Soccer Club is proud to partner with **Adidas** and **Soccer World**, our official kit supplier for our Grassroots Program.

This year, uniforms are included in your registration fee. Every player will receive custom Adidas home and away jerseys - selected by a group of current NMSC players - along with two pairs of shorts and socks. Players will also receive a full training kit (jersey, shorts, socks), a track jacket and track pants, and an NMSC hoodie.

We want this change to be as seamless as possible for our families. In the weeks ahead, we'll share a clear, step-by-step plan for convenient on-site fittings and for receiving your order directly from the club prior to the start of the new season.

REGISTRATION

To secure your spot on a team, you must register and complete your first payment within 72 hours of receiving the contract. Please register via PlayMetrics, where you'll also sign your offer. Players have 72 hours from the time of contract issuance to accept your invitation and finalize your agreement.

Extensions: In certain circumstances, we may extend the 72-hour window. Please speak with your coach for assistance.

PROGRAM FEE - Annual fee

We're excited to welcome your child to another great season of soccer. To make things easier for families, we've set up a simple payment schedule that spreads fees evenly throughout the year.

Program fees will be divided into five equal payments (20% each), scheduled for:

- Acceptance Fee upon registration
- September 30, 2026
- November 30, 2027
- January 30, 2027
- March 30, 2027

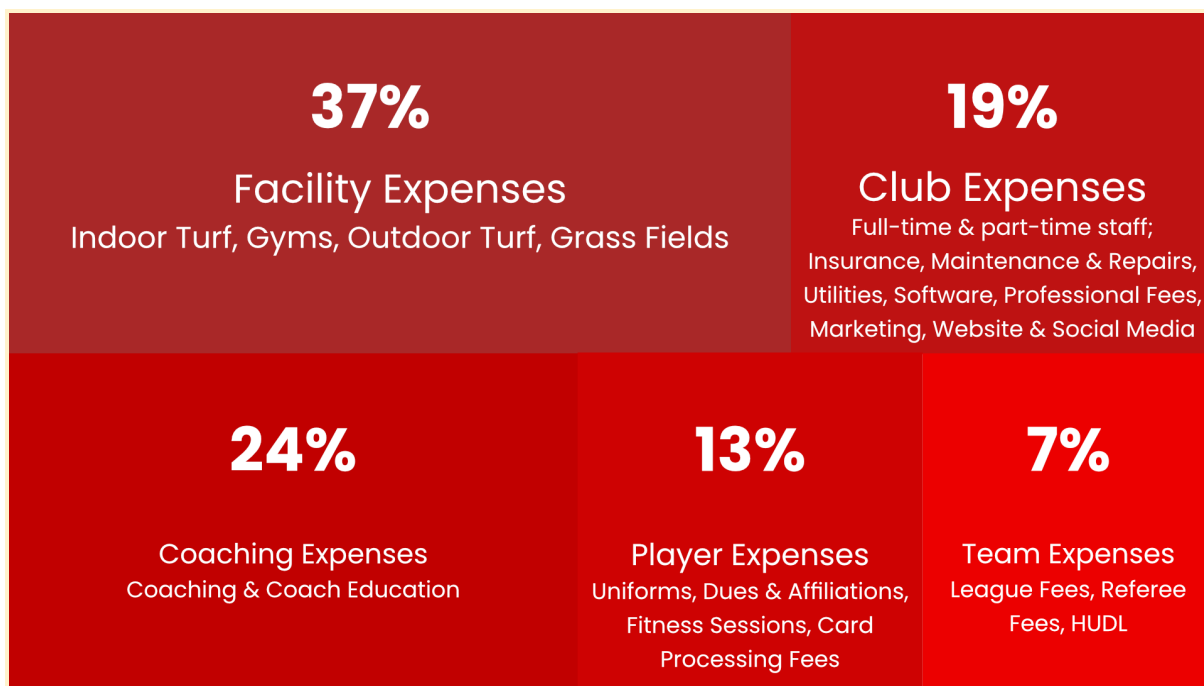
Program Fees:

- **OPDL U13 - \$5,550**



Fee Breakdown:

The OPDL Program fees are allocated as follows:



If you have any questions about fees or payment schedules, please don't hesitate to contact the Club's Executive Director, Jason deVos, at jdevos@nmsc.net.

PAYMENT METHODS

The Club uses a cashless system through PlayMetrics. Families can pay with Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Visa Debit without additional fees. E-transfers are not accepted for registration fees.

LATE PAYMENTS

PlayMetrics will automatically charge your payment method on the specified date. Families will be notified by the Club if there's an issue with the payment. **If card declines aren't resolved within 48 hours, a \$20 late fee will apply.** Most payment issues can be resolved directly within the PlayMetrics app.

ADDITIONAL TEAM FEES

The Club fees listed herein do not include expenses such as tournaments, league fines, team events, exhibition games, additional team equipment, etc. Once your Coach and Manager finalize the season budget, they will inform families of all additional team fees.



REFUNDS

All refunds/cancellations are subject to the Refund Policy available on the [website](#). Cancellations due to inclement weather or incidents outside of NMSC's control (e.g. power outage, natural disaster, force majeure) are not refundable.

FEE ASSISTANCE

Fee assistance programs are available via KidSport and Jumpstart. You can apply to both, and certain programs accept multiple applications annually. Please verify with the respective funder.



[KidSport](#)



[Canadian Tire Jumpstart](#)

OPDL ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Since 2014, the Athlete Scholarship Program has provided more than \$700,000.00 in grants to deserving athletes and families to defray the cost of participating in the OPDL program. Applications for Athlete Scholarship grants, ranging from \$500-\$1,500, are submitted by OPDL Licence Holders, on behalf of interested families within their OPDL program. Funds are sent directly to OPDL Licence Holders, who then pass on the respective amount to the recipient family/families.

- [2026 Athlete Scholarship Program](#)

ADDITIONAL NOTES

The information contained in this document is subject to change at the discretion of North Mississauga Soccer Club (NMSC) and its partners in order to meet established standards.