

Eye of the Storm Jamboree 2026

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Thank you for registering in our **SPRING Eye of the Storm Jamboree/Tournament 2026**

Our development stream for U9-U13 is festival style and will not track scores and standings. We will follow the [BC Soccer Small Sided Soccer Development Policy](#) and [Canada Soccer Grassroots Standards](#) to the best of our ability.

Overview

Development Stream

U9

Location: Millennium Park, Castlegar BC and Pople Park, Trail BC

Field time: 1 hour and 15 minutes

Game Duration: 2 x 20 minute halves

Game Format: 5 v 5

Ball size: 3 or 4

Retreat Line: ½ of field

Offside: No

Restarts from the sidelines: Kick in

Fair Playing Time: Minimum 50%

U10/11

Location: Millennium Park, Castlegar BC and Pople Park, Trail BC

Field time: 1 hour and 15 minutes

Game Duration: 2 x 30 minute halves

Game Format: 7 v 7

Ball size: 4

Retreat Line: ⅔ of field

Offside: No

Restarts from the sidelines: Kick in

Fair Playing Time: Minimum 50%

U12/13

Location: Mazzochi Park, Fruitvale BC and Lower Sunningdale Park, Trail, BC

Field time: 1 hour and 15 minutes

Game Duration: 2 x 30 minute halves

Game Format: 9 v 9

Ball size: 4

Offside: Yes

Retreat Line: No

Restarts from the sidelines: Throw in

Fair Playing Time: Minimum 50%

Guideline Details

We have found some of the following guidelines may be new to associations so we have taken the details and added them below. For other details please visit [BC Soccer Small Sided Soccer Development Policy](#) and [Canada Soccer Grassroots Standards](#).

Retreat Line

The retreat line has been introduced in grassroots soccer in recent years to help develop young players' ability to play out from the goalkeeper and to keep possession of the ball as they build an attack. This teaching tool has also been used to help build confidence in players as they retain possession of the ball.

Restarts From The Sidelines

One of the greatest challenges that young players face as they are learning to control the ball is keeping the ball in play. When the ball goes out of play along the sidelines, it is required to be played back into play by the team who did not touch the ball last. The traditional method of returning the ball into play is via a throw-in. However, for young players, this can be a challenging skill to learn and often results in the ball going back out of play. To facilitate more contact time with the ball at their feet and more time for the ball to be in play, players up to U11 will be permitted to pass the ball back into play when a restart from the sidelines is required. In addition to keeping the ball on the ground, providing the option for a player to pass in also creates a game-relevant decision making opportunity that includes consideration of space, teammates, and opponents.

Playing Time

One of the most challenging tasks for a grassroots coach is to ensure that players get equal playing time. While it may not be possible to achieve equal playing time, all grassroots players must be given "fair" playing time. This means that coaches will do their best to ensure that all players play the same amount and as much soccer as possible. Grassroots players should not play less than 50% of a match*. All children have the right to enjoy their soccer experience and they can't do that if they don't get to play.

Visitor Recommendations

Accommodations

Castlegar

[Super 8](#)

[Sandman](#)

Trail

[Best Western](#)

[Glenwood Inn and Suites](#)

Camping:

Castlegar:

<https://www.destinationcastlegar.com/stay-in-town/campgrounds/>

Trail:

https://trail.ca/en/play/Campgrounds_and_RV_Parks.aspx#Beaver-Creek-Provincial-Park-Campground

Fruitvale:

<https://fruitvale.ca/tourism-recreation/family-campgrounds/>

Restaurants

There are many restaurants in our region - we recommend you google options or ask a local for their recommendation!

Grocery Stores

Castlegar

[Kootenay Market](#)

[No Frills](#)

Fruitvale

[Liberty Foods](#)

Trail

[Ferraro Foods](#)

[No Frills](#)

Things to do

Castlegar

[Castlegar & District Community Complex](#)

[Castle Bowl](#)

[Kootenay Centre Cinemas](#)

Trail

[Trail Pool](#)

[Glenmerry Bowl](#)

[Royal Theatre](#)