

# 2026 MEPL League Structure

## Purpose of Restructure

The MEPL prides itself on being considered one of the toughest “Power Leagues” in the nation. As the league has seen growth, it aims to meet the diverse needs of its many members. Among the most significant concerns was the ability to provide participants with consistent competition while maintaining inclusion. The league believes the new format will allow more teams to play for a championship while maintaining the highest level of competition at all three stops.

## League Structure Age Groups 13 – 18

**\*\*NEW\*\*** The 2026 MEPL will feature an Open, Premier, & Club Tournament, culminating in a champion for the 2026 Season. Each division winner will receive a cash prize allocated to their club at the end of the season.

## Division Placement & Registration:

Teams will sign up in their specific age group for week one of the MEPL.

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| - 13s: All 13's teams | - 16s: All 16's teams |
| - 14s: All 14's teams | - 17s: All 17's teams |
| - 15s: All 15's teams | - 18s: All 18's teams |

**Week one tournament play** will consist of an age-specific tournament. Teams will play only against teams of their age in a two-day tournament (13s will play against 13s, 14s against 14s, and so on). The order in which you finish this weekend will determine which division your team will play in for the remaining two Power League dates.

**Week two of tournament play** will consist of mixed-age pool play in three divisions. Mixed play will have the following divisions.

- **13/14 Open** (16 teams), **Premier** (16 teams), **Club** (TBD)
- **15/16 Open** (16 teams), **Premier** (16 teams), **Club** (TBD)
- **17/18 Open** (16 teams), **Premier** (16 teams), **Club** (TBD)

Week two of the tournament play will be a seeding weekend for the now-formed Open, Premier, & Club divisions. Each pool will consist of two teams of odd age (e.g., 13s) and two teams of even age (e.g., 14s) in the Open and Premier Divisions. The total number of remaining teams will determine the club division breakout.

**Week three of tournament play** will feature championships for the Open, Premier, and Club tournaments. The winner in week three of each division wins the title of MEPL Open, Premier, or Club champion, as well as a cash prize for the organization.