

## VMSL 2026 CUP PLAY OVERVIEW

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	PREMIER/DIV 1	DIV 2/DIV 3/U21	DIV 3/4	DIV 3 CONSOLIDATION	DIV 4	U21	O35P/O35D1	O35D2/O45P/O45D1	O45D2/O55
WEEK 19	January 23, 2026	January 24, 2026	January 25, 2026	Week 19	makeups / playoffs	DIV 3 Group Stage #3	n/a	DIV 4 Group Gm #1	U21 PRELIM	makeups / Week 19	makeups	Week 19
WEEK 20	January 30, 2026	January 31, 2026	February 1, 2026	PRELIM	DIV 2 CUP Prelim	DIV 3 CUP Elimination	n/a	DIV 3 CUP / makeups	DIV 2 CUP / Week 20	MASTERS A PRELIM	MASTERS B R32	MASTERS C PRELIM
WEEK 21	February 6, 2026	February 7, 2026	February 8, 2026	Week 21	makeups / playoffs	DIV 3 CUP R32	n/a	DIV 4 Group Gm #2*	U21 CUP QUARTERS	MASTERS A R16	MASTERS B R16	MASTERS C R16
WEEK 22	February 13, 2026	February 14, 2026	February 15, 2026	IMPERIAL R16	DIV 2 CUP R32	makeups / playoffs	n/a	DIV 4 Group Gm #3*	DIV 2 CUP / Week 22	makeups / Week 22	League / makeups	League / makeups
WEEK 23	February 20, 2026	February 21, 2026	February 22, 2026	League	makeups / playoffs	DIV 3 CUP R16	D3 CONS R16	DIV 3 CUP / makeups	U21 CUP SEMI Leg 1	MASTERS A QUARTERS	MASTERS B QUARTERS	MASTERS C QUARTERS
WEEK 24	February 27, 2026	February 28, 2026	March 1, 2026	IMPERIAL QUARTERS	DIV 2 CUP R16	DIV 3 CUP QUARTERS	D3 CONS QUARTERS	DIV 3 CUP / makeups	DIV 2 CUP / makeups	makeups	League / makeups	League / makeups
WEEK 25	March 6, 2026	March 7, 2026	March 8, 2026	makeups	DIV 2 CUP QUARTERS	makeups / playoffs	makeups / playoffs	DIV 4 CUP QUARTERS	DIV 2 CUP / makeups	MASTERS A SEMIS	MASTERS B SEMIS	MASTERS C SEMIS
WEEK 26	March 13, 2026	March 14, 2026	March 15, 2026	IMPERIAL SEMIS	DIV 2 CUP SEMIS	DIV 3 SEMIS	D3 CONS SEMIS	DIV 4 SEMIS*	U21 CUP SEMI Leg 2*	makeups	makeups	makeups
WEEK 27	March 20, 2026	March 21, 2026	March 22, 2026	SPRING BREAK MIDDLE WEEKEND - League makeups/PLAYOFFS (Finals)								
WEEK 28	March 28, 2026			IMPERIAL CUP FINAL	DIV 2 CUP FINAL	DIV 3 CUP FINAL	D3 CONS CUP FINAL	DIV 4 CUP FINAL	U21 CUP FINAL	MASTERS A CUP FINAL	MASTERS B CUP FINAL	MASTERS C CUP FINAL
WEEK 29	April 3, 2026	April 4, 2026	April 5, 2026	EASTER WEEKEND								
WEEK 30	April 10, 2026	April 11, 2026	April 12, 2026	PROVINCIAL CUP R16								
WEEK 31	April 17, 2026	April 18, 2026	April 19, 2026	PROVINCIAL CUP QUARTERS								
WEEK 32	April 24, 2026	April 25, 2026	April 26, 2026	PROVINCIAL CUP SEMIS								
WEEK 33	May 1, 2026	May 2, 2026	May 3, 2026	PROVINCIAL CUP FINALS								

\*Games may be shifted to accommodate teams in multiple cups

### All League Cups

All teams to email [admin@vmslsoccer.com](mailto:admin@vmslsoccer.com) with their status (in or out) for each of the cups that they are eligible for ... as soon as possible but by midnight Jan 15, 2026 at the latest

After January 15, the League otherwise assumes that teams are participating and dropping out would result in a forfeit

All cup draws will take place on Friday January 16 via ZOOM at 5:30pm

Neither the CAT system nor the ICP system are in effect during cup play

All team staff must be checked in with valid VMSL digital ID card (including headshot) to be in the technical area

### Extra time - Imperial Cup

All Imperial Cup games go to extra time if required and not straight to PKs

Imperial Cup scheduling involves securing a two and half hour slot to accommodate extra time

### Extra time - All other League Cups

There will be no extra time periods until the semifinals. Through the quarterfinals, all tied knockout games go straight to PKs

Games must be started promptly to allow for PKs, if required, in a 2 hour game permit

U21 semifinals will be played over two legs - home and away. Winner determined based on aggregate goals

Away goals rule in effect in semis

Extra time and PKs required in 2nd leg only - if aggregate score and away goals tied

Away goals rule not in effect in extra time of second leg of semifinals (if required)

### Logistics

	Burnaby Lake West	Neutral venues	2.5 hour permit for 2nd leg	
Component	Finals (Mar 28)	Semis except U21	U21 Semifinals	All other Cup games
Field Cost	League	Shared	Home team	Home team
Field Set Up	League	Shared (1 net / 2 flags)	Home team	Home team
Referee Cost	League	Shared incl Linesmen	Shared incl Linesmen	Shared

### Seeding

Imperial Cup	Top 4 in Premier Division
Div 2 Cup	Top in each Division 2 Pool & best 2nd
Div 3 Cup	Based on Group Stage
Div 4 Cup	Seeded Pots
U21 Cup	Top 4 in U21 Division
Masters A Cup	Top 4 in O35 Premier
Masters B Cup	Top 2 in O35 Div 2 and O45 Premier
Masters C Cup	None

(Based on points per game at the conclusion of play Jan 15)

(Rule 5.3 used to break ties)

