Youth soccer teams hit the pitch for Lakeland Cup

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LAKELAND - Lakeland District Soccer Association (LDSA) teams from the U15, U17 and U19 age categories gathered in St. Paul for the first weekend of Lakeland Cup action, June 13-15.

The top winners from each category earned a spot at Tier 4 rural provincials, which are set to take place in Leduc in early July.

Despite weather that ranged from cool, cloudy and rainy, to bright and sunny on Sunday afternoon, the weekend included plenty of action on the pitch.

Top results from the weekend include:

U15 girls
1st - Bonnyville - Phillips
2nd - St. Paul
3rd - Bonnyville - Boucher

U15 boys
1st - St. Paul
2nd - Bonnyville
3rd - Vegreville

U17 girls
1st - St. Paul-Vegreville
2nd - Bonnyville-Lac La Biche

U17 boys
1st - Bonnyville-Lac La Biche
2nd - Vermilion
3rd - Cold Lake

U19 girls
1st - Bonnyville-Cold Lake
2nd - St.Paul-Vermilion-Vegreville

U19 boys
1st - Bonnyville-Lac La Biche-Vermilion (Lakeland)
2nd - St. Paul









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(Above) St. Paul U15 and Vegreville U15 soccer players race for the ball during a Sunday morning game at the Lions Soccer Fields in St. Paul. (Top right) Julie Howrish with the U19 girls teams from Bonnyville-Cold Lake heads for the net. (Middle) Addasyn Gray (blue) with the St. Paul U15 girls team carries the ball. (Bottom) Kaden Gervais accepts the gold medals for the U15 boys' team from St. Paul after Lakeland Cup action wrapped up, June 15.

Youngest soccer players get experience at St. Paul mini tournament

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ST. PAUL - While youth teams were competing on one side of the St. Paul Lions Soccer Fields, U7, U9 and U11 teams got to experience a mini tournament on the other side.

On June 14, U7 and U9 soccer teams from St. Paul and a few visiting teams from elsewhere in the Lakeland, competed in this year's mini tournament. On Sunday, the U11 teams took to the soccer pitch for their own mini tournament.

The Tier 4 outdoor soccer season will be wrapping up for most teams in the next couple of weeks, while Tier 3 Lakeland FC teams will continue play throughout the summer months, along with the Lakeland adult league.





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A young referee helps out during the St. Paul mini soccer tournament on June 14 and 15. Two U7 St. Paul soccer teams go head-to-head during a Saturday morning match at the St. Paul Lions Soccer Fields.