

AREA 6D EXTRA Program Playoff Rules and Regulations



Team Seeding

Teams will be seeded for the playoffs based upon the total points accumulated during the season. In case of a tie, the following tie-breaker formula will be used:

1. Head to head then 2. Average points per games played then 3. Flip of coin

Game Play

Games will be played/conducted in same manner as prescribed by the AYSO Short Sided games program for that age division. Games MUST start on time unless previous game on same field is late due to overtime play. We have some deadlines where we must be off the fields.

Tie Games

In the event of a tie at the end of regulation play and after a five (minute) rest period, one (1) additional period ("Over Time") of ten (10) minutes will be played (played as two, five minute halves, with teams switching directions at the half). There will be a one (1) minute break at half time for substitutions. Each player must play at least 50% of the Over Time.

If, after Over Time, the score is still tied, the teams will participate in a "Shoot Out". <u>SEE ATTACHED FIFA PROCEDURES FOR SHOOT OUT.</u>

Referees

For the Play-In Round home team will provide CR and ARs, visiting team may help by providing AR if needed.

The Area EXTRA Staff will assign a Center Referee for 1st-3rd Rounds For the 1st Round, 2nd Round (Semi-Final) and 3rd Round (Final), Referee Crews are needed and will be assigned by Area EXTRA Staff, if needed teams may have to provide ARs if they are not available from the scheduler.

Referee MUST be a currently registered and be an AYSO Certified Referee (Regional, Intermediate, Advanced or National Badge / Certification)

Winning Coach Reporting Score

Winning Teams COACH MUST TEXT the final score IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE END OF THE GAME to: Dan Gould: TEXT #630-569-3697

The text format MUST EXACTLY be as follows: "Game # - DIVISION - WINNING TEAM (score) LOSING TEAM (score)" Example: Game #1 – U12 Boys – DFB1 (2) HPB1 (1)

Results will be updated and posted at: AYSO6D.ORG WEBSITE Site: <u>https://www.ayso6d.org</u> Page: <u>https://www.ayso6d.org/Default.aspx?tabid=963398</u> Trophies will be awarded for 1st place and 2nd place finishes.

PROCEDURES FOR TAKING KICKS FROM THE MARK

https://www.theifab.com/laws/latest/determining-the-outcome-of-a-match/#kicks-from-the- penalty-mark

If, at the end of the overtime period, the match is still tied, the winner will be determined by kicks from the mark, according to FIFA requirements, as follows:

Procedure

Before kicks from the penalty mark start

- Unless there are other considerations (e.g. ground conditions, safety etc.), the referee tosses a coin to decide the goal at which the kicks will be taken which may only be changed for safety reasons or if the goal or playing surface becomes unusable
- The referee tosses a coin again, and the team that wins the toss decides whether to take the first or second kick
- With the exception of a substitute for a goalkeeper who is unable to continue, only players who are on the field of play or are temporarily off the field of play (injury, adjusting equipment etc.) at the end of the match are eligible to take kicks
- Each team is responsible for selecting from the eligible players the order in which they will take the kicks. The referee is not informed of the order
- If at the end of the match and before or during the kicks one team has a greater number of players than its opponents, it must reduce its numbers to the same number as its opponents and the referee must be informed of the name and number of each player excluded. Any excluded player is not eligible to take part in the kicks (except as outlined below)
- A goalkeeper who is unable to continue before or during the kicks may be replaced by a player excluded to equalise the number of players or, if their team has not used its maximum permitted number of substitutes, a named substitute, but the replaced goalkeeper takes no further part and may not take a kick
- If the goalkeeper has already taken a kick, the replacement may not take a kick until the next round of kicks

During kicks from the penalty mark

- Only eligible players and match officials are permitted to remain on the field of play
- All eligible players, except the player taking the kick and the two goalkeepers, must remain within the centre circle
- The goalkeeper of the kicker must remain on the field of play, outside the penalty area, on the goal line where it meets the penalty area boundary line
- An eligible player may change places with the goalkeeper
- The kick is completed when the ball stops moving, goes out of play or the referee stops play for any offence; the kicker may not play the ball a second time
- The referee keeps a record of the kicks
- If the goalkeeper commits an offence and, as a result, the kick is retaken, the goalkeeper is warned for the first offence and cautioned for any subsequent offence(s)
- If the kicker is penalised for an offence committed after the referee has signalled for the kick to be taken, that kick is recorded as missed and the kicker is cautioned
- If both the goalkeeper and the kicker commit an offence at the same time, the kick is recorded as missed and the kicker is cautioned.

Subject to the conditions explained below, both teams take five kicks

• The kicks are taken alternately by the teams

- Each kick is taken by a different player, and all eligible players must take a kick before any player can take a second kick
- If, before both teams have taken five kicks, one has scored more goals than the other could score, even if it were to complete its five kicks, no more kicks are taken
- If, after both teams have taken five kicks, the scores are level, kicks continue until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks
- The above principle continues for any subsequent sequence of kicks but a team may change the order of kickers
- Kicks from the penalty mark must not be delayed for a player who leaves the field of play. The player's kick will be forfeited (not scored) if the player does not return in time to take a kick

Substitutions and sendings-off during kicks from the penalty mark

- A player, substitute or substituted player may be cautioned or sent off
- A goalkeeper who is sent off must be replaced by an eligible player
- A player other than the goalkeeper who is unable to continue may not be replaced
- The referee must not abandon the match if a team is reduced to fewer than seven players

Weather-Related Adjustments During the Playoffs (including Partial Cancellation or Schedule/Format Modifications)

In the event of field closures and/or unplayable field conditions or adverse or threatening weather conditions, including rain, wind, lightning, excess heat and/or humidity, Playoff organizers reserve the absolute and unfettered right to:

- Cancel and/or postpone further play in whole or in part.
- Reduce game times to catch up with schedule, whether caused by cancellations, postponements, or to accelerate the schedule to avoid the onset of adverse or threatening weather conditions.
- Revise the schedule, including modifying game times and rules and/or canceling certain games. While there is no tournament rain date per se (though the tournament directors reserve the right to establish a rain date in consultation with field owners and may endeavor to do so if circumstances permit), over the course of this holiday weekend, Sunday games may be re-scheduled for Monday, and all games may be moved or shortened to give as many teams as possible a chance to play.
- Interrupt and suspend games as necessary; games that are continued from the point of interruption may be subject to modified rules if they resume, as circumstances warrant.
- Finish or end games before inclement weather arrives or to preserve field conditions.
- Games that start but are truncated of necessity will be deemed official at the point of termination regardless of actual duration.

FIELD LOCATIONS

Play-In Games are located at Higher Ranked Home Field

<u>Attea</u>

Attea Middle School- 2500 Chestnut Ave Glenview Illinois 60062

Willow

401 Wagner Rd, Northfield, IL 60093

<u>Flick</u>

Flick Park- 3600 Glenview Rd Glenview Illinois 60062