

The Region Playoffs get underway Wednesday, 12/1. The Playoff Schedule is up in [CGI Sports](#), so please check your calendars and pick-up a game or two at your comfort level, and where you have no conflicts. It's time to rally!

Playoff Rules – Please make sure you talk about the Playoff Rules during the pre-game, and again before any OT or Kicks from the Mark (if necessary).

Game Length

- 10U – 25-minute halves, 50 minutes total
- 12U – 30-minute halves, 60 minutes total
- 14U – 35-minute halves, 70 minutes total

Half-time in all games: 5 minute minimum - 10 minute maximum, at the referee's discretion.

Ties and Overtime

If a tie exists at the end of regulation time, the tie will be resolved as follows:

Two overtime periods shall be played in accordance with the chart below. If a team is playing short because of ejections, they will continue to play short during the overtime periods.

- 10U = two five-minute overtime periods
- 12U = two six-minute overtime periods
- 14U = two seven-minute overtime periods

With breaks:

- Between the end of regulation play and the first overtime period: a maximum of 5 min.
- Between the first and second overtime period: a maximum of 2 min.
- Between the second overtime and kicks-from-the-mark: a maximum of 5 min.

Substitutions are only allowed prior to the start of the first overtime period and between periods. No free substitution is permitted.

In the case of a tie at the conclusion of the two overtime periods, the winner shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark. Only players on the field at the conclusion of the second overtime period may participate in the taking of kicks from the penalty mark. Please note, that when a team finishes the match with a greater number of players than their opponent, they shall reduce their numbers to equate with that of their opponent and inform the referee of the name and number of each player excluded; the coach or team captain has this responsibility.

Only the head coach and one assistant coach from each team will be permitted on the field to confer with their teams prior to or during the taking of kicks from the penalty mark. All other assistant coaches must remain behind the crowd control lines. In the spirit of team camaraderie and sportsmanship, players (i.e., substitutes) who are not eligible to participate in kicks from the penalty mark may join their teams in the center of the field but shall remain ineligible to otherwise participate in kicks from the penalty mark.

Please reach out with questions.

Yours in Soccer,

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