



RULES AND REGULATIONS – PLAYOFF (P)

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P-1 GENERAL RULES:

- a) All games and discipline will be governed by the Metro League rules.
- b) The first named team is the HOME team.
- c) Playoffs will include all Divisions registered for the current Metro League summer season with the exception of D1 Men & D1 Women.
- d) Each player is eligible to play for his/her registered (roster) team.
- e) Each player may play for any higher division team as long as they have played at least 3 games for that higher division team during the Regular season. If a player plays for a higher division team and has not played the required 3 regular season games for that team, that team will be fined **\$25**, default the game **3-0** and will be disqualified from the remainder of the playoffs.
- f) Rule A-7 a) iv. (Cumulative Reserve Games) Is not applicable for the playoffs.
- g) Seasonal cumulative team yellow card totals and individual player cumulative yellow card totals do carry forward so if a player receives a 3rd, 5th or 7th card during the playoffs they must sit the corresponding amount of games as per rule C11-14.

P-2 FORMAT:

- a) Teams will play single elimination rounds in order to advance to the final game:

	<u>4 Team</u>	<u>6 teams</u>	<u>7 teams</u>	<u>8 teams</u>	<u>9 teams</u>	<u>10 teams</u>
P01	1 vs 4	3 vs 6	2 vs 7	1 vs 8	8 vs 9	7 vs 10
P02	2 vs 3	4 vs 5	3 vs 6	2 vs 7	1 vs wP01	8 vs 9
P03	wP01 vs wP02	1 vs wP02	4 vs 5	3 vs 6	2 vs 7	1 vs wP02
P04		2 vs wP01	1 vs wP03	4 vs 5	3 vs 6	2 vs wP01
P05		wP03 vs wP04	wP01 vs wP02	wP01 vs wP04	4 vs 5	3 vs 6
P06			wP04 vs wP05	wP02 vs wP03	wP02 vs wP05	4 vs 5
P07				wP05 vs wP06	wP03 vs wP04	wP03 vs wP06
P08					wP06 vs wP07	wP04 vs wP05
P09						wP07 vs wP08

- b) All games will be played within the territory covered by the Lac St-Louis Metro League. Teams from ARS Outaouais will host preliminary games if they are higher ranked in their bracket.
- c) Referee Assignment
 - i. ALL PRELIMINARY GAMES WITHIN THE REGION: Referees & Assistant Referees are to be assigned by the Regional Referee Assignor.
 - ii. ALL PRELIMINARY GAMES OUT OF THE LAC ST. LOUIS REGION: Referees & Assistant Referees are to be assigned by the Regional Referee Assignor.
 - iii. ALL SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS WITHIN THE LAC ST. LOUIS REGION: Referees & Assistant Referees are to be assigned by the Regional Referee Assignor.



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P-3 QUALIFYING:

- a) For the Divisions **2 – 6 & U21** Men and Divisions **2 - 5 & U21** Women only the top four (4) teams qualify for the playoffs, in all other Divisions all teams qualify for the playoffs.
- b) Team placement will be determined by the official Final season standings.
- c) All games EXCEPT FOR THE FINALS tied at the end of regulation time will proceed directly to kicks from the penalty mark. All games must determine a winner.
- d) If a team is unable to meet the minimum 8 (eight) players &/or 1 (one) coach requirements 15 (fifteen) minutes after the scheduled start time of the game, that team will be fined **\$25** and the game shall be defaulted to the opposing team by a score of **3-0**.
- e) If a team fails to appear, they will automatically be disqualified from further playoff competition.
- f) Coaches must transfer all information from his/her own game sheet into the PTS system within 36 (thirty six) hours of the end of a game. Failure to do so will result in a fine of **\$10**. This includes the result of the Final game.

P-4 FINALS:

The Finals are scheduled to be played in September.

All Finals ending in a tie will be decided as follows:

- 2 x 10 minutes overtime periods to be played in full.

If the game is still tied following two overtime periods, teams will proceed to kicks from the penalty mark as per F.I.F.A. regulations.