



RULES AND REGULATIONS – PLAYOFF (P)

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P-1 GENERAL RULES:

- a) All games and discipline will be governed by 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 D1 Men & D1 Women.
- d) Each player may play for his/her registered 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 the required 3 regular season games for that team, the team will default the game **3-0** and will be disqualified from the playoffs.
- f) Rule A-7 a) iv. (Cumulative Reserve Games) Is not applicable for the playoffs.

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	wP01 vs 2	4 vs 5	3 vs 6	2 vs 7	wP01 vs 1
P04		wP02 vs 1	wP01 vs wP02	4 vs 5	3 vs 6	wP02 vs 2
P05		wP03 vs wP04	wP03 vs 1	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 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 REGION: Referees & Assistant Referees are to be assigned by the Regional Referee Assignor and/or Club Referee Assignor as Per rule A-10 b)
 - ii. ALL PRELIMINARY GAMES OUT OF LAC ST. LOUIS REGION: Referees and linesmen to be assigned by the Regional Referee Assignor and/or Club Referee Assignor as Per rule A-10 b)
 - iii. ALL SEMI FINALS AND FINALS WITHIN THE LAC ST. LOUIS REGION: Referees and linesmen to be assigned by the Regional Assignor.



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P-3 QUALIFYING:

- a) For the Division 2, 3, 4 & 5 Men & Division 2, 3 & 4 Women only the top 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 FINAL 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 coaches 1 (one) requirements 15 (fifteen) minutes after the scheduled start time of the game, 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 on the last 2 weekends of 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.