

PRESCOTT & DISTRICT SOCCER ASSOCIATION PLAYOFF RULES 2015

ALL PLAYOFF GAMES WILL CONSIST OF A ROUNDRBIN FORMAT FOR ALL AGE GROUPS.

U5 WILL BE SET UP IN THE FOLLOWING MANOR:

<u>POOL</u>
1ST
2ND
3RD
4TH

EACH TEAM WILL PLAY THE OTHER TEAMS IN THEIR POOL ONCE
(3 GAMES EACH TEAM).

U7 WILL BE SET UP IN THE FOLLOWING MANOR:

<u>POOL A</u>		<u>POOL B</u>
1ST	↔	2ND
3RD	↔	4TH
5TH	↔	6TH

EACH TEAM WILL PLAY THE OTHER TEAMS IN THEIR POOL ONCE, PLUS ONE CROSSOVER
GAME WILL BE AGAINST A TEAM OF SIMILAR STANDINGS FROM LEAGUE PLAY
(EG. 1V2, 3V4, 5V6, 3 GAMES EACH TEAM).

U9 WILL BE SET UP IN THE FOLLOWING MANOR:

<u>POOL A</u>		<u>POOL B</u>
1ST	↔	2ND
3RD	↔	4TH
5TH	↔	6TH

EACH TEAM WILL PLAY THE OTHER TEAMS IN THEIR POOL ONCE, PLUS ONE CROSSOVER
GAME WILL BE AGAINST A TEAM OF SIMILAR STANDINGS FROM LEAGUE PLAY
(EG. 1V2, 3V4, 5V6, 3 GAMES EACH TEAM).

U11 WILL BE SET UP IN THE FOLLOWING MANOR:

<u>POOL A</u>		<u>POOL B</u>
1ST	↔	2ND
3RD	↔	4TH
5TH	↔	6TH

EACH TEAM WILL PLAY THE OTHER TEAMS IN THEIR POOL ONCE, PLUS ONE CROSSOVER
GAME WILL BE AGAINST A TEAM OF SIMILAR STANDINGS FROM LEAGUE PLAY
(EG. 1V2, 3V4, 5V6, 3 GAMES EACH TEAM).

U14 WILL BE SET UP IN THE FOLLOWING MANOR:

<u>POOL</u>
1ST
2ND
3RD
4TH
5TH

EACH TEAM WILL PLAY THE OTHER TEAMS IN THEIR POOL ONCE
(4 GAMES EACH TEAM).

U18 WILL BE SET UP IN THE FOLLOWING MANOR:

<u>POOL</u>
1ST
2ND
3RD
4TH
5TH

EACH TEAM WILL PLAY THE OTHER TEAMS IN THEIR POOL ONCE

(4 GAMES EACH TEAM).

- 1 IF TEAMS ARE SHORT PLAYERS FOR THE PLAYOFFS, TEAMS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BRING UP PLAYERS UP FROM THE DIVISION BELOW TO HELP FILL THEIR ROSTER, THE NUMBER OF SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT ENOUGH TO FILL THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF PLAYERS BUT NOT TOO MANY THAT PLAYERS ON THE ORIGINAL ROSTER DO NOT MISS OUT ON FAIR PLAYING TIME. THIS NUMBER WILL BE ENOUGH TO HAVE 3 SPARES.
- 2 GAMES WILL CONSIST OF 2 25 MINUTE HALVES WITH A 5 MINUTE BREAK IN ALL AGE GROUPS, EXCEPT IN U5, WHERE GAMES WILL CONSIST OF SHORTER GAMES AND A LONGER BREAK. ALL COACHES, PLEASE ASK PLAYERS TO ARRIVE 20 MINUTES BEFORE THEIR PLAYOFF GAMES.
- 3 WATER BREAKS MAYBE ASKED FOR BY COACHES IF THE WEATHER IS HOT ENOUGH OR A TEAM IS SHORT ON SUBSTITUTIONS OR WEATHER CONDITIONS WARRANT IT.
- 4 ALL COACHES ARE TO STAY OFF THE FIELD DURING THE PLAYOFF GAMES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF U5 & U7. PLEASE COACH FROM OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE FIELD AROUND THE CENTER FIELD AREA.
- 5 TEAMS WILL RECEIVE 3 POINTS FOR A WIN, 1 POINT FOR A TIE, & 0 POINTS FOR A LOSS. NO POINTS WILL BE TAKEN AWAY FOR HAVING A DIFFERENCE OF 6 GOALS IN A GAME.
- 6 IN U5 THE TOP 2 TEAMS FROM EACH POOL WILL PLAY IN THE FINALS, THE 2 OTHER TEAMS WILL PLAY CONSULATION GAMES.
IN U7 THE TOP 2 TEAMS IN THE POOL (TEAMS WITH THE MOST POINTS) WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS.
IN U9 THE TOP 2 TEAMS IN THE POOL (TEAMS WITH THE MOST POINTS) WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS.
IN U11 THE TOP 2 TEAMS IN THE POOL (TEAMS WITH THE MOST POINTS) WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS.
IN U14 THE TOP 2 TEAMS FROM THE POOL (TEAMS WITH THE MOST POINTS WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS.
IN U18 THE TOP 2 TEAMS FROM THE POOL (TEAMS WITH THE MOST POINTS WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS.
- 7 IF 2 OR MORE TEAMS ARE TIED FOR THE MOST POINTS IN A POOL, PENALTY SHOTS BETWEEN THE TEAMS WILL DECIDE WHO ADVANCES TO THE FINALS. IF MORE THAN 2 TEAMS ARE TIED IN POINTS THEN GF-GA WILL DECIDE WHO SHOOTS AGAINST WHO IN THE TIE BREAKERS. PENALTY SHOTS WILL CONSIST OF 5 ALTERNATE SHOTS FOR EACH TEAM (MINIMUM 2 BOYS AND 2 GIRLS). IF TEAMS ARE STILL TIED THEN SUDDEN DEATH PENALTY SHOTS WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL A WINNER IS DECIDED (EITHER BOYS OR GIRLS). NO PLAYER CAN TAKE A SECOND SHOT UNTIL EVERY PLAYER ON THE TEAM HAS TAKEN A SHOT UNLESS THERE IS AN UNEQUAL NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON EACH TEAM. THE TEAM WITH MORE PLAYERS CAN START OVER WHEN THE TEAM WITH LESS PLAYERS HAS USED EVERY SHOOTER ON THE TEAM.
- 8 IN THE FINAL GAMES, IF THERE IS A TIE AT THE END OF THE GAME, 2 5 MINUTE HALVES WILL BE PLAYED. IF THERE IS STILL A TIE THEN, PENALTY SHOTS WILL DECIDE THE WINNER (SAME FORMAT AS #7 ABOVE).