

Whitby FC

Playoff Rules & Guidelines



General

- All U13 & above teams participate in the playoffs
- All players must get equal playing time throughout the entire playoffs
- All preliminary games will start on time. No grace time permitted
- Indoor season - all preliminary games are 1 x 25 minutes (exception is the Championship match which will be 2 x 25 minutes)
- Outdoor season – format will be announced

Preliminary Standings Determination

The following criteria will be used to determine standings:

1. Most points - 3 points per win, 1 point per tie
2. Most wins
3. Winner of head-to-head game
4. Best goal difference (goals for minus goals against)
5. Least goals against

NOTE: No match result shall be recorded with more than a 5-goal difference.
i.e. if match result is 10 – 2, the score shall be recorded as a 7 – 2 win.
Tied preliminary matches will remain a tie (no overtime).

Penalty Kicks for Final Games

In case of a tie in Championship matches, there will be NO OVERTIME.

Penalty kicks shall be taken as follows:

- All players including those on the bench are eligible to be chosen to take kicks and/or play goal
- Five different players from each team are selected to take kicks. The team scoring the most goals shall be declared the winner and the score recorded as 1 - 0
- If still tied, one different player from each team will shoot until one team scores and the other misses. The scoring team will be declared the winner
- If one team has a greater number of players than their opponents, they must reduce their number to equate with that of their opponents

Once a player has taken a kick, that player shall not take another unless all other players on the team have participated in taking kicks.