

## Playdown Policy Approved: January 15, 2025

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Purpose: To ensure equal opportunity for all teams representing the NWP Soccer Association at Provincial Competition:

- 1. Each Association within Northwest Peace Soccer Association shall be entitled to declare one team and one alternate team for each age group and tier.
- 2. The alternate team would not play in provincial competition unless there is a shortage of teams declaring from the district.
- 3. All teams, youth and senior entering provincial competition must declare their intentions to the NWP District Admin in the time frame outlined via email seasonally by the Administrator. Official Rosters for provincials are due per ASA deadlines communicated by ASA.
- 4. Where two or more teams register for a certain Tier, a play down will be necessary.
- 5. The NWPSA Administrator will contact associations to arrange the play down competition, dates, times and locations.
- 6. All efforts will be made to have all play downs complete one month prior to Provincial competitions. All play down team expenses will be the responsibility of the teams declaring for provincials.
- 7. NWPSA will cover the costs of referees and field rentals for the play downs.

**Disciplinary Action:** Failure to comply with play down format may result in ineligibility to participate in provincial competition.