

# **PAYSA Outdoor Playoff Rules**

The format for the playoffs is “knockout” therefore all playoff games **must result in a winner.**

To decide the winner of each game if a tie occurs, go straight to penalty kicks, as per FIFA rules. 5 players on the field at the end of the game are selected from each team to take penalty kicks. IF it is still tied after all 5 shooters for both sides have gone then proceed **one shooter** at a time from each team from the remaining players until the tie is broken. If unsure follow the FIFA guidelines.

**FIFA rules apply for playoffs with the following modifications.**

If there are not sufficient team players **by 15 minutes after scheduled game time** then the game is forfeited- no scrimmage allowed.

- U9 (6v6) minimum players to start is 4, 2 x 20-min. ½'s (+ 5 min halftime break)
- U11 (7v7) minimum players to start is 4, 2 x 25-min. ½'s (+ 5 min halftime break)
- U13, U15 and U17/19 (11v11) minimum players to start is 7, 2 x 30-min. ½'s (+ 5 min halftime break)
  1. Before the first game it is mandatory that the referee makes sure the coach has a **complete roster list as this is the ONLY players permitted to participate going forward.**
  2. In U15-U17/19 there must be a minimum of 3 girls on the field at all time. If not the opposite team plays with less number of players (e.g. if only one girl they play 2 short).
  3. No slide tackling for U9.
  4. Referees ensure that if games are running late that games **play the full time allotted** do NOT shorten games during playoffs. If they are running late you can shorten breaks etc. to catch up time.
  5. Referees will do equipment checks. If they do NOT have all equipment they cannot play for safety reasons.
  6. If a team is eliminated from playoffs, the players from the eliminated team **cannot be picked up to play for any other team.**
  7. FIFA rules apply.

**THERE WILL BE ZERO-TOLERANCE OF ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR TO THE REFEREES.**  
**DECISIONS OF THE REFEREE ARE FINAL**

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