

## Standings & Play-Off Format

Once again, we will be breaking the season into 2 halves with 5/6 games per half of the season.

Depending on the # games in the season, the halves will be broken out as follows:

11 games → 5 games 1<sup>st</sup> Half, 6 games 2<sup>nd</sup> Half

12 games → 6 games 1<sup>st</sup> half, 6 games 2<sup>nd</sup> Half

At the end of each half of the season, there will be the following:

- **U12 & U14 Age Groups** (8 or more teams per age group/gender) – 1st and 2nd Place teams per half.
- At the end of the year, 1st Place 1st Half vs. 2nd Place 2nd Half, and 2nd Place 1st Half vs. 1st Place 2nd Half.
- **NOTE:** There will be 4 separate teams who advance. So if same teams win 1st half and 2nd half, then we will add teams according to the ranking system below.
- Winners of these games play for the Season Championship on the weekend of Nov 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>.

### 1. Ranking order for Season Championship with four (4) teams

1. 2nd half 1st place
  2. 1st half 1st place
  3. 2nd half 2nd place
  4. 1st half 2nd place
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If additional teams are needed to fill the 4 team slot (ie, same team fills more than one spot above), they will be pulled as follows:

5. 3rd place 2nd half
6. 3rd place 1st half
7. 4th place 2nd half (would only be needed if same 3 teams finished in top 3 in both halves).

### 2. League tie-breaking procedures would determine finish in standings as usual, if needed.

### 3. **Team finishing 1st both halves needs to lose twice (possible 3rd game in 4 team championship).**

Highest rank plays lowest...

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- Standings will be available live per scores submissions to allow teams to know where they are.

Rank is decided by points.

3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and zero points for a loss.

In case of a tie, the following tie breaker process is used:

1. Head-to-Head record (i.e. 1 win, 1 tie vs 1 tie, 1 loss). Goal Differential in Head-to-Head games is not considered in this step.
2. If Head-to-Head record is identical and still tied, then Total Goals Against for the Season not to exceed 4 goals against per game.
3. If Total Goals Against for Season is Tied, then Total Goals For for the Season not to exceed 4 goals per game.