

AYSO REGION 602
2008 REGIONAL PLAYOFF GUIDELINES
Regional Playoff Dates: Dec. 6, Dec. 7, Dec. 13, (Dec. 14 Rain Date)

Game Day: Please have your team ready and at the appropriate field at least 30 minutes before the game you are scheduled to play. They will be checked in before the game.

Playing Time Requirement: Every player in all age groups must play 3 quarters of each game.

Pool Play: Every team will play 2 games in pool play.

Pool Winners will be determined as follows:

U10G = Winner of each pool will go to semi-finals.

U10B = Winner of each pool will go to semi-finals.

U12G = Winner of each pool will go to semi-finals.

U12B = Winner of each pool will go to semi-finals.

U14 = Winner of each pool + next highest point total (wild card) will go to semi-finals.

10-Point System:

- 6 points for a win
- 3 points for a tie
- 1 point for each goal up to a maximum of 3
- 1 point for a shutout (0-0 tie earns shutout point)
- Losers earn points to a maximum of 3 for goals scored.
- 6 points for wins that exceed a 5 goal margin.

In Pool Play, games can end in a tie.

In Semi-Finals & Finals, if tied after regulation, then two 5-min. overtimes.

In Semi-Finals & Finals, if still tied after two overtimes, then kicks from the mark.

Tie-Breakers:

Head-to-Head	}	To determine Pool Winners.
Fewest Goals Allowed		
Least Red cards or ejections		
Goal Differential		
Fewest goals allowed during fall season (according to current web site statistics)		
Coin toss		

Referee Teams: Each team must sign up for a minimum of 4 referee slots (either Center or AR), but not within their own division.

Games: All games MUST run on time. Referees are instructed to start the game clock in a timely manner. Running clocks only-no stoppage. Division Commissioners, Referees, Coach Administrator, Asst. Regional Commissioner, and Regional Commissioner all have express authority to halt play in any game should the referee not halt play with less than 5 minutes remaining before the next scheduled game.

Game Times:

- U10: 20 minute halves, max. 5 minutes half-time break.
- U12: 25 minute halves, max. 5 minute half-time break.
- U14: 30 minute halves, max. 5 minute half-time break.
- Semi-Finals/Finals: U10 - 25 min. halves; U12 - 30 min. halves; U14 - 35 min. halves.

Behavior: Please instruct your parents, players, assistant coaches and others that there is to be no verbal or physical abuse of anyone (any player, referee, coach or parent) at any time. Abuse will result in the offending party being asked to leave the fields, and should they not leave promptly, the game may be temporarily stopped, with time running, while the problem is resolved.

Red Card or Coach Ejection: Team loses 2 points (-2 points) from earned point totals.