



OUTDOOR SEASON PLAYOFFS - RULES & REGULATIONS

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- All regular PWSL rules will apply.
- Games will consist of two, 40 minute halves.
- 55 minutes will constitute a completed game if the game is called early due to weather or by the Referee.
- Goalkeepers must wear different coloured jerseys from team mates.
- A team must field a minimum of 9 players to commence the game. A fifteen minute grace period will be given to allow a team the chance to field 9 players.
- Players that arrive before the beginning of the second half of the game can play, provided they are on the game sheet.
- Teams cannot spare any missing players.
- Irregardless of any delays games must finish on time.

DISCIPLINE DURING PLAY-OFFS

- The PWSL disciplinary chart will apply.
- Two (2) yellow cards in any one game results in a red card, automatic ejection from the game and a one game suspension.
- An accumulation of three (3) yellow cards during ALL play-off games will result in a one game suspension.
- One (1) red card in any game is an automatic ejection from the game and a one game suspension.
- Suspended players must present themselves to the Referee at the beginning of every game for which they are serving a suspension.
- Slide tackles are absolutely prohibited.

PLAY-OFF STANDINGS:

The following point system will determine advancement to the semi-finals:

WIN	= 3 points
TIE	= 1 point
LOSS	= 0 points
FORFEIT	= -1 point

If a team forfeits for any reason the game will be recorded as a WIN for the opposing team with a score of 3-0.

QUALIFYING:

The following criteria in order of importance will determine qualifying play standings:

1. Greatest number of points awarded.
2. The winner of the game between teams sharing an equal number of points.
3. Greatest goal differential: goals for MINUS goals against.
4. The greatest number of goals for scored.

SEMI-FINALS AND FINAL GAME:

- Where the semi-final game and the game of the finals ends in a tie at the end of regulation time, a single 15 minute sudden death overtime period will be played.
- If at the end of the 15 minute overtime period the game is still tied, the game shall be decided by penalty kicks.
- Only players on the field at the end of the game may participate. Please note that the referee will advise teams when there is only 5 minutes remaining in the game.
- If a goalkeeper is injured during penalty kicks, a player on the field may replace her
- Each team will take five kicks, alternately. Five different players on each team will be used. The referee will toss a coin with the visiting team making the call. The team winning the toss shall take the first kick.
- If, after 5 kicks per team, the score is tied, each team shall have one kick, using a player on the field that has not already had a kick, until one team scores and the other does not.
- No player shall take a second penalty shot until all players on her team have taken one kick. Note: the second kicks need not be taken in the same sequence of players as the first kicks.