

PLAY OFF INFORMATION Revised July 2021

SEMI FINALS

If your team is in the Semi Finals: This game can end in a tie.

1st Place vs 8th Place, (If there are only 7 teams in this division 1st Place has a BYE) , 2nd Place vs 7th Place, 3rd Place vs 6th Place, & 4th Place vs 5th Place

If, (for example): The team that is in 1st place before the game has 16 points and loses in the semifinals to the 8th place team, the 1st place team now has 17 points.

They are probably still in 1st or 2nd place because of the total point(s) they have earned.

Therefore, they will play the Final game as 1st or 2nd.

The team that was in 8th place, whom have now won in the semifinal now has 9 points (in theory), might move up to 6th place, because of the total points algorithm. That team will then/now play the 5th place team in the Finals.

If in the event there is no 8th place team, the 1st place team will have a bye in the first round (semifinal game) giving 3 points, in order to remain in 1st place

FINALS

If your team is in the Finals: (Even if you did not play a semifinal game and you went directly to the Finals),

THE FINALS WILL BE BASED ON THE TOTAL POINTS FOR PLACEMENT

1st place vs 2nd place, 3rd place vs 4th place, 5th place vs 6th place, and 7th place vs 8th place

If there is no 8th place team in this division. The **losing** team from the play off, between the 5th & 6th place game, will play the following week against the 7th place team.

The **losing** team between the 5th & 6th place will be the **home team** the following week. This game must have a winner. If the game is tied at the end of regulation play, we go directly to kicks from the mark (penalty kicks).

The winning team of the 1st Place VS 2nd Place game would take 1st Place for the season. The winning team of the 3rd Place VS 4th Place game would take 3rd Place for the season; So on, and so on.

As per: IFAB (The International Football Association Board) The rule governing FIFA

5 V 5 (only the players on the field at the end of regulation time can participate in those kicks).

If one team is short and only has 9 players, the opposing team will only need to have 9 players take part in the shooting. That is if it goes that far (Reduce to Equate).