

OUTDOOR SOCCER

Playing rules will be according to the current rules utilized by FIFA Soccer.

League Rules and EPSB modifications

- All players must wear appropriate attire (i.e., shin pads, proper gym shoes, shorts and matching tops). Players may wear either running shoes or rubber soccer cleats.
- All games will be composed of two 30-minute halves.
- Tier 3 Mixed – Each team must have a minimum of 4 players of each gender on the field at all times. (e.g. 7 boys/4 girls ratio must be maintained) If a team is short the minimum number of players per gender they will forfeit the game.
- Game Ball: Leather - Size 5
- Field Markings
- As a condition of league participation, schools are responsible for having fields marked. Each field should be clearly lined, and pylons or flags used at the four corners and halfway. During registration schools can request a contractor to mark their field, or mark the field on their own.

Game Results:

- Regular season games may end in a tie.
- Points = 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie
- In playoffs, if the score is still tied after regulation time:
 - Play a maximum of two 5-minute periods
 - If teams are still tied at the end of two 5-minute periods, a shoot-out occurs; 5 kicks from each team (5 different players) alternate kicks between teams.
 - Only those players from each team who are on the field participating in the game at the end of the final overtime period are eligible to kick
 - Coaches establish first 5 shooters, which must shoot in order (list given to referee)
 - If tie is not broken after each team has taken 5 kicks, continue with alternating single kicks until tie is broken. All eligible players must take a kick before any player takes a second kick.
 - If still tied, sudden death shoot-out continues with players 1 through 11 in the same previous order.
- Fair Play Rule: Maximum goal differential +5; e.g.: 7-0 would be recorded as 5-0
- Rain-Out game that cannot be played – each team will be awarded 1 point
- Forfeit: Recorded 5-0.

League Tie-Breaker Rules

Two teams tied – game played between the two teams will decide.
if still tied, goals for/goals against difference in the total round robin will determine;
if still tied least goals against;
if still tied most goals scored;

Three or more teams tied – games played between the tied teams will decide (win/loss).
if still tied, games played between the tied teams will decide (goals for/against
difference)
if still tied, total goals for/goals against difference in the total season will decide
if still tied – least goals against
if still tied – most goals scored

If teams remain tied after all of the tiebreakers listed above have been exhausted, a coin-toss will determine ranking