

Playoff Rules and Regulations

EMSA U13

1. Opponents will be determined by draw and all games must be played as scheduled.
2. Prior to a team's first game, a registration form must be filled out with the team's complete roster and signed by an official Club representative. The completed form must be handed in at the registration desk before the start of the scheduled game.
3. All games that require a winner will go directly to penalty kicks as per FIFA Law Rules.
4. Tie breaker in preliminary round will be determined as follows :
 - a) Head to Head results
 - b) Most wins
 - c) Goal Difference
 - d) Least goals against
 - e) Penalty Kicks if both teams are present
 - f) Coin Toss
5. All games will be 11vs 11 for two (2)x 40 minute halves.
6. Substitutions will also be allowed on your team's own throw-in, and when the opposing team is substituting on their throw-in.
7. Game ball will be size 5. The home team (the first team named on the schedule) must supply two (2) properly inflated game balls to the Game Official before the start of the game.
8. Retreat line: The retreat line is at the 1 / 3 mark and the other players must wait until the keeper kicks the ball before they can attack the team with the ball. This only applies to Goal Kicks and Free Kicks from within the Defensive Penalty Area.
9. Any protest of a Playoff Game must be filed within one hour of the completion of the game with the mandatory fee of **\$100.00**. A decision on the protest will be provided within twenty-four (24) hours. The decision shall be binding on all parties and subject to no further appeal.
10. Each team will pay to the Match Official a fee of \$55 prior to the start of the game.