

# Marin Interleague Soccer Alliance

## Playoff Rules

All regular MISA playing rules continue, with the following notes or clarifications:

- All Playoff games shall follow the MISA Playing Rules & Protocols
- MISA Roster Cards are required for all playoff games, following the same standards as defined in the MISA Playing Rules for the regular season without exception
- All players must participate in at least (50%) of all games, including all playoff games. There are no exceptions excluding a player that is unable to play due to injury as determined by the player or player's parent(s)
- A team that does not play all players at least (50%) of all games, including all playoff games, may be disqualified from the playoffs, including having championships removed. Additionally, coaches may be suspended or banned from participating in future MISA seasons for any such action
- All coaches shall manage all games, including playoff games, ensuring that all players, coaches, and spectators participate or view games in a respectful manner, ensuring the highest level of sportsmanship
- In all cases, without exception, players, coaches, and spectators shall treat the referees with the highest level of respect
- A player, coach, or spectator may be removed from participating in any game, or from viewing any game including playoff games, for any form of misconduct. The referee has the authority to remove said person, and stop or terminate the game until that person leaves the playing facility
- The MISA "Blow-Out" policy remains in effect for all playoff games. Teams who violate the MISA "Blow-Out" policy may be disqualified, including having championships removed. Additionally, coaches may be suspended or banned from participating in future MISA seasons for any such action
- Please ensure that all scores are reported correctly. Teams who incorrectly report scores may be disqualified, including having championships removed. Additionally, coaches may be suspended or banned from participating in future MISA seasons for any such action

Game Time, Determining a Winner; Information by Grade Level:

- Fifth+Sixth Grade – (ALL ROUNDS OF PLAYOFFS) Two (25) Minute Halves + One (5) Minute Halftime
- Seventh+Eight Grade – (ALL ROUNDS OF PLAYOFFS) Two (25) Minute Halves + One (5) Minute Halftime
- All Fifth+Sixth Grade and Seventh+Eight grade level playoff games are single elimination, and must have a winner
- All Fifth+Sixth Grade and Seventh+Eight grade level games ending the regulation time in a tie shall immediately play two (5) minute extra Golden Goal periods. During this Golden Goal period, if one team scores, they are the winner and the game shall end immediately.
- In the event that a Fifth+Sixth or Seventh+Eight grade level game ends in a tie after the two Golden Goal periods, teams shall determine a winner, taking Penalty Kicks in accordance with the FIFA laws of the game.
- All Ninth+Tenth & Eleventh+Twelfth grade level playoff games shall be played in a tournament style. Please review the schedule carefully, as you may have more than one game regardless of wins, ties, or losses.
- "Preliminary Round", tournament style playoff games at grade level Ninth+Tenth & Eleventh+Twelfth may end in a tie.
- Ninth+Tenth & Eleventh+Twelfth grade level – "Preliminary Round Games": Two (25) Minute Halves + One (5) Minute Halftime
- Ninth+Tenth & Eleventh+Twelfth grade level – "Semi-Final & Championship Round Games": Two (30) Minute Halves + One (5) Minute Halftime
- All Ninth+Tenth & Eleventh+Twelfth grade level playoff games shall be seeded using the MISA playoff seeding policy: (Winner = 3 Points; Loss = 0 Points; Tie = 1 point) Tie Breakers: 1) Goal Differential, 2) Goals Against, 3) Goals For, 4) Coin Flip
- All Ninth+Tenth & Eleventh+Twelfth grade level "Semi-Final & Championship" games ending the regulation time in a tie shall immediately play two (5) minute extra Golden Goal periods. During this Golden Goal period, if one team scores, they are the winner and the game shall end immediately.
- In the event that a Ninth+Tenth or Eleventh+Twelfth grade level Semi-Final & Championship level game ends in a tie after the two Golden Goal periods, teams shall determine a winner, taking Penalty Kicks in accordance with the FIFA laws of the game.