# Welcome to the AYSA Summer League Championships! U12 Girls



This document contains information about how teams advance in the playoffs and other playoff information.

## **Information on Playoffs**

There will be one division in the U12 Girls playoffs. There will be a round of two games for each team and a Championship game for the top two finishers.

**Ties are not allowed in playoff games.** If tied at the end of regulation time, the game will go to two (2) golden goal fiveminute overtime periods. Golden goal means that the game will end immediately after the first overtime goal. Kicks from the penalty spot per FIFA rules will occur if the game is still tied at the end of overtime. The exception to FIFA rules in this situation is that all players will be eligible to be chosen by the coach to kick. Players need not be on the field at the end of overtime.

First round scores will be posted on this website daily and Championship pairings when they are determined.

The point system used to determine advancement to the Championship is as follows: Win = 6 Tie = 3 Shutout Win = 1 Each goal = 1 (max 3 per game)

If teams are tied in points at the end of the round of play, the following tiebreakers will determine advancement:

- 1. Goal differential in playoffs (goals for minus goals against, max 3 per game).
- 2. Fewest goals allowed in playoffs.
- 3. Most shutouts in playoffs.
- 4. Most goals in playoff games (max 3 per game).
- 5. Coin flip.

### Be Aware: Tiebreakers may determine which teams move on to the Championship.

### **Championship**

In the U12 Girls division, the two teams with the most points after their two games will advance to the Championship game. Ties are not allowed in the Championship game and will follow the same overtime rules as stated above.

There will be T-shirts for all Championship game players after the game.

### **General Information**

The first teams listed on the schedule will provide a game ball and change if there is a color conflict. This means your team needs to be prepared with an alternate jersey or pinnies in case of color conflict.

The playoffs are a time when coaches and fans get a little more tense and can take out their frustrations on our referees. This is a time to be very respectful to all those involved in our games, especially the referees. Please be gentle with our referees, pick up your garbage and leave your dogs at home.

If you have questions, please call the AYSA Office at 218-624-1713 or email info@arrowheadsoccer.com.