

# Welcome to the AYSA Fall League Championships!

## U14 Boys Divisions



This document contains information about how teams advance in the playoffs, how to report scores, and other playoff information.

### Information on the First Round of Playoffs

There will be two divisions in the U14 Boys playoffs: Gold and Silver. Teams have been placed in divisions according to regular season team records as of September 18. Gold Division will have two first round games with a Final Four the following weekend. Silver Division will have two games scheduled in one weekend of play.

Ties are allowed in the first round of games for the Gold Division.

Ties are not allowed for any games in the Silver Division.

For first round playoff games, the winning team coach should call the game scores to AYSA at 218-624-1713 immediately after the game is played. Both coaches call if the game ends in a tie. Please leave team names and numbers, age group, score, and which team won. Remember, the sooner you call your score in, the sooner scores will be posted, and Final Four pairings can be determined. First round scores will be posted on this website daily and Final Four and Championship pairings when they are determined.

### **The point system used to determine advancement to the Final Four or 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 first round of play, the following tiebreakers will determine advancement:

1. Head-to-head in playoff play.
2. Most wins in playoffs.
3. Goal differential (goals for minus goals against, max 3 per game).
4. Fewest goals allowed in playoffs.
5. Most shutouts in playoffs.
6. Most goals in playoff games (max 3 per game).
7. Head-to-head in regular season.
8. Ranking in regular season.

**Be Aware: Tiebreakers may determine which teams move on to the Final Four.**

## Gold Division Final Four

In the U14 Boys Gold Division, teams are divided into three pools. Each of the three pool winners and a wild card team (the second-place team with the most points) will advance to the Final Four, with the pool 1 winner playing the wild card team, and the pool 2 winner playing the pool 3 winner in their first Final Four game. The winners of the first Final four games will play for a championship, while the losing teams will play for third place.

Ties are not allowed in Final Four games. If tied at the end of regulation time, Final Four games will go to two (2) golden goal five-minute 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.

There will be awards for all final four players after the Championship and Third Place games.

## Silver Division Championship and Third Place Games

In the U14 Boys Silver Division, the four teams will play their first round game based on standings from regular season play. The winners of their first scheduled game will play in the Championship while the losing teams will play in a Third Place game.

Ties are not allowed in any Silver Division games. If tied at the end of regulation time, the game will go to two (2) golden goal five-minute 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.

There will be awards for all players after the Championship and Third Place games.

## General Information

The first teams listed on the schedule will provide 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](mailto:info@arrowheadsoccer.com).