#### Oshawa N.A.S.C. Soccer - PLAYOFF ROUND RULES, 2013

## **RULES**

Regular N.A.S.C. rules are in effect with the following additions/modifications:

- 1. Games commence at 5:30 p.m. for U12/14/16 age groups *no grace period allowed*.
  - Games commence at 6:00 p.m. for U10 age groups no grace period allowed.
- 2. Games must end with a winner after:
  - a. Regulation time;
  - b. Penalty kicks: 5 compulsory kicks followed by sudden finish; kicks to be taken from penalty mark according to FIFA rules.
- 3. Referee Assignment
  - a. Referees will be assigned by the Scheduler or the Referee-In-Chief.
  - b. Referees will be assigned by the Referee-In-Chief for the finals.
- 4. a. Linesmen will be assigned for play offs and finals for all age groups. Play offs to be paid by Parks and finals paid by NASC Soccer.
  - b. Each Assistant Referees is to be paid ½ of the Referee fees for U10 B&G thru U14 B&G.
- 5. Home team designation will be given to the higher ranked team in the division standings for the purpose of supplying the game ball.
- 6. The highest ranked team plays the lowest ranked team in the division standings in each round, according to the following schedule:

4 Team Division 1 vs. 4; 2 vs. 3 winners to final

# 5 Team Division

4 vs. 5

1 vs. winner of 4 vs. 5; 2 vs.3 winners to finals

#### 6 Team Division

3 vs. 6; 4 vs. 5

1 vs. lowest remaining team;

2 vs. other remaining team

winners to finals

#### 7 Team Division

2 vs. 7; 3 vs. 6; 4 vs. 5

1 vs. lowest remaining team; other two remaining winners play

winners to finals

### 8 Team Division

1 vs. 8; 2 vs. 7; 3 vs. 6; 4 vs. 5; highest remaining team vs. lowest remaining team; other two remaining teams play winners to finals

- 7. The game result stands if the first half is complete before unsafe weather forces a game stoppage in excess of fifteen (15) minutes.
- 9. Where possible Rain-outs and postponed games will be rescheduled for the same week.
- 10. Player call-ups are not permitted during playoff and finals play.

The governor of the age division has the option of playing a 1or 2 game elimination series for playoff games, following the rules outlined above. The governor **MUST** declare their intention to use a 2 game playoff structure by July 1<sup>st</sup>, otherwise, a 1 game playoff structure will be assumed. *The 2 game elimination series can only be used for U19 Age Groups*.

If a 2 game playoff structure is used, the total points from the two games are added together to determine a winner. If the total points are tied, the following formula is used:

- 1. Best goal difference (goals scored minus goals allowed) ... if still tied, then
- 2. Most goals scored ... if still tied, then
- 3. Penalty kicks as per N.A.S.C. Rules.