



Canadian Academy

Home of the Falcons



WJAA Middle School Girls Soccer Rules

The tournaments are 8-aside (Each Division is a separate tournament)

FIFA rules apply with unlimited substitution

All Games will be 2 x 25 min halves

All penalties will be taken from 1 step (1 meter) from the penalty area line towards the goal.

There is to be no switching of players between teams. Please make sure you bring enough subs to cover injuries.

WJAA modifications

- Unlimited substitutions
- Either team may substitute at the stoppage of play
- If a player receives either two (2) yellow cards or a red card within a match, he/she is out for the rest of the game and will be ordered to leave the field. The player may play in the following tournament game.
- Yellow cards do not accumulate from one game to the next.

Mercy rulings

- A match is officially over when a differential of 8 goals is reached. The winning team will enter as many non-starting players as possible.

Ties in tournament play

- Ties in semifinal and 3rd place games will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark (PKs) at the end of regulation time. (4 kicks for MS)
- Ties in championship games will be decided by extra time periods at the end of regulation time (2 x 6-minute halves for MS)
- No golden goal.
- No break at the end of the first 6 minutes. Teams shall just change sides.
- If a tie remains after extra time, the winner will be decided by PKs.

Tie Breaker for seedings:

1. Head-to head result
2. Goal differential between tied teams (no credit for more than 5 goal margin)
3. Goal differential in all games (no credit for more than 5 goal margin)
4. Goals allowed between tied teams (no credit for more than 5 goal margin)
5. Goals allowed in all games (no credit for more than 5 goal margin)
6. Coin toss

If the head-to-head result in a tiebreaker protocol does not settle a three or more team tie, we do not go back to head to head after a point-differential (or its sport specific equivalent) solution has become evident. In the event point-differential totals or its sport specific equivalent are a tie between two schools, head to head results will decide promotion. (January 2018)