

## **EORSL Playoff Format 2011**

### **For Under 10 – 8 TEAMS**

Playoff games will be the same length as regular season. If a game ends in a tie, there will be one, 5-minute "Golden Goal" overtime (first goal scored wins). If still tied after overtime, a shootout will take place with each team choosing 5 different players who were on the field at the end of the game to take penalty kicks. If still tied after all ten players kick the ball, each team will choose 5 new players to take the penalty kicks, until there is a winner. Goalkeepers can be one of the kickers. Goalkeepers can be changed only after the first 5 kickers from each team, and then after the next 5 kickers from each team, etc.

At the end of the regular season, all of the teams in the U10 division will be ranked according to the number of points received during the regular season. This will place the teams from 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>.

1<sup>st</sup> Team #?

2<sup>nd</sup> Team #?

3<sup>rd</sup> Team #?

4<sup>th</sup> Team #?

5<sup>th</sup> Team #?

6<sup>th</sup> Team #?

7<sup>th</sup> Team #?

8<sup>th</sup> Team #?

If there is a tie in points at the end of the regular season, Rule #2: the Tiebreaker formula will apply as per the 2010 Rules.

#### First Round

For the first round, 1<sup>st</sup> will play 8<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> will play 7<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> will play 6<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will play 5<sup>th</sup>. Winners of each game will be placed on a Championship Side and the others placed on the Consolation Side. There will be 4 teams per side playing for a championship.

#### Second Round

Teams will only play the teams in their division (side) but points awarded from regular season will apply to see who plays whom in their division for the second round. Higher seed team playing the lower seeded team for both sides.

Championship Side Division

Championship Semi Final Game # 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup>

Championship Semi Final Game # 2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Consolation Side Division**

Consolation Semi Final Game # 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> vs. 8<sup>th</sup>

Consolation Semi Final Game # 4 - 6<sup>th</sup> vs. 7<sup>th</sup>

Third Round

Winner from Championship Semi Final Game # 1 will play winner of Championship Semi Final Game # 2 for Championship of League for the U10's.

Winner of Consolation Semi Final Game # 3 will play winner of Consolation Semi Final Game # 4 for the Consolation Championship of League for the U10's.

Other teams from own divisions (side) will play an exhibition game.

Championship Side Division

Championship Final Game # 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Exhibition Final Game # 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup>

Consolation Side Division

Championship Final Game # 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> vs. 6<sup>th</sup>

Exhibition Final Game # 4 - 7<sup>th</sup> vs. 8

**EORSL Playoff Format 2011**  
**For Under 13, and Under 18 – 6 TEAMS**

Playoff games will be the same length as regular season. If a game ends in a tie, there will be one 5-minute “Golden Goal” overtime (first goal scored wins). If still tied after overtime, a shootout will take place with each team choosing 5 different players who were on the field at the end of the game to take penalty kicks. If still tied after all ten players kick the ball, each team will choose 5 new players to take the penalty kicks, until there is a winner. Goalkeepers can be one of the kickers. Goalkeepers can be changed only after the first 5 kickers from each team, and then after the next 5 kickers from each team, etc.

At the end of the regular season, all of the teams in each division will be ranked according to the number of points received during the regular season.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Team #?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Team #?
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Team #?
- 4<sup>th</sup> Team #?
- 5<sup>th</sup> Team #?
- 6<sup>th</sup> Team #?

If there is a tie in points at the end of the regular season, Rule #2: the Tie-Breaker formula will apply.

First Round

Consolation Side		Championship Side	
6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> vs 6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> vs 5 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>th</sup>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> vs 4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	

After the First Round, the three winners will play in the championship semi-finals along with the top ranked team from the consolation side (who lost their first game).

Second Round

Look at the 3 winning teams from the First Round that are now on the Championship side. The highest ranked team (from the regular season standings) will play the lowest ranked team In Championship Semi-Final Game #1. The middle ranked team from the Championship side will play the highest ranked team from the Consolation side(who is getting a second chance to go to the Championship) in Championship Semi-Final Game #2. The lowest two ranked teams on the Consolation side will play in the Consolation Semi-Final Game.

Championship Semi-Final Game #1:	1 <sup>st</sup> vs 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Championship Semi-Final Game #2:	2 <sup>nd</sup> vs 4 <sup>th</sup>
Consolation Semi-Final Game:	5 <sup>th</sup> vs 6 <sup>th</sup>

### Third Round

The winners of the two Championship Semi-Final games from the Second Round will play for the championship. The Consolation Championship will be played by the winner of the Consolation Semi-Final and the highest ranked team out of the two teams that lost their Championship Semi-Final game. The other two teams will play an exhibition game.

Championship Game:	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u> vs <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>
Consolation Championship Game:	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> vs <u>5<sup>th</sup></u>
Exhibition Game:	<u>4<sup>th</sup></u> vs <u>6<sup>th</sup></u>

The above examples of games assume the top ranked team wins every time.

Below is an example with only one upset.

Consolation side	<u>First Round</u>	Championship side
<u>6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u> vs <u>6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>
<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u> vs <u>5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> vs <u>4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>
	<u>Second Round</u>	
Championship Semi-Final Game #1:		<u>1<sup>st</sup></u> vs <u>5<sup>th</sup></u>
Championship Semi-Final Game #2:		<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> vs <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>
Consolation Semi-Final Game:		<u>4<sup>th</sup></u> vs <u>6<sup>th</sup></u>
	<u>Third Round</u>	
Championship Game:		<u>1<sup>st</sup></u> vs <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>
Consolation Championship Game:		<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> vs <u>4<sup>th</sup></u>
Exhibition Game:		<u>5<sup>th</sup></u> vs <u>6<sup>th</sup></u>