

2026 EAK Playoffs for each division

U18 Red

This is a 38 team division. After Saturdays 3rd game, every team will be ranked within their pool 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th, (5th and 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th where applicable)

Pool A/B/C have 3 teams (1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each pool) moving onto the playoffs and 1 to the consolation game

Pool D/E have 2 teams (1st and 2nd place in each pool) moving onto the playoffs and 2 to the consolation game

Pool F has 1 team advancing to the playoff Round (1st place) and 3 to the consolation round

Pool G have 10 teams (1st and 2nd place in the pool moving to the playoff and the remaining 8 teams to the consolation round)

16 teams to 1st round of playoffs/18 to consolation game- Sunday AM

8 teams to Quarterfinals- Sunday- PM

4 teams to Semi Finals- Monday Morning

2 teams to Finals- Monday PM

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking:

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)
2. Number of wins
3. Difference between goals scored and goals against
4. Goals Against
5. Random Draw/Coin Flip

Note: If there is a tie between more than 2 teams, once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1

U18 White

This is a 30 team Division broken into 6 pools (Pool H, Pool I, Pool J, Pool K, Pool L, Pool M and Pool N)

8 of the 24 teams will make the playoff portion of Sunday.

Pool H will have 2 teams make the playoff (1st and 2nd place in each pool) the remaining 2 teams will have a consolation game

Pool I/J/K/L/M/N will have 1 team (1st place in each pool) make the playoffs the remaining 3 teams will have a consolation game

Sunday AM- Quarterfinals and Consolation Games

Sunday PM- Semi Finals

Monday Morning- Finals

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking:

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)
2. Number of wins
3. Difference between goals scored and goals against
4. Goals Against
5. Random Draw/Coin Flip

Note: If there is a tie between more than 2 teams, once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1

U18 Blue East

This is a 10 team division. 4 advance to the playoff round. There are 2 Pools (Pool A and Pool B) Teams will play round robin games on Friday and Saturday. Teams will be ranked within their Pool 1-5. Teams 1st and 2nd in their pool advance to Semi Final. Teams in 3rd place in each pool will play each other in the consolation round, same with the 4th place teams, 5th place teams. (Note we may change some consolation matchups if we can avoid same matchups as the tournament)

Sunday AM- Semi Final and Consolation

Sunday PM- Championship

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking:

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)
2. Number of wins
3. Difference between goals scored and goals against
4. Goals Against
5. Random Draw/Coin Flip

Note: If there is a tie between more than 2 teams, once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1

U18 Blue West

This is a 10 team division. 4 advance to the playoff round. There are 2 Pools (Pool C and Pool D) Teams will play round robin games on Friday and Saturday. Teams will be ranked within their Pool 1-5. Teams 1st and 2nd in their pool advance to Semi Final. Teams in 3rd place in each pool will play each other in the consolation round, same with the 4th place teams, 5th place teams. (Note we may change some consolation matchups if we can avoid same matchups as the tournament)

Sunday AM- Semi Final and Consolation

Sunday PM- Championship

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking:

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)
2. Number of wins
3. Difference between goals scored and goals against
4. Goals Against
5. Random Draw/Coin Flip

Note: If there is a tie between more than 2 teams, once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1

U18 Blue North

This is a 7 team division. Each team will play 4 games in the round robin portion of the event that will end Sunday morning. At the conclusion of round robin (when each team has played 4 games) the teams will be seeded 1-7, the top 2 teams in the standings by most points will advance to the Championship game Sunday evening.

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking:

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)
2. Number of wins
3. Difference between goals scored and goals against
4. Goals Against
5. Random Draw/Coin Flip

Note: If there is a tie between more than 2 teams, once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1

U16 RED

This is a 26 team division

16 of the 26 teams will advance to the playoff round.

After Saturdays 3rd game, every team will be ranked within their pool.

Pool A/B/C/D have 3 teams (1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each pool) moving onto the playoffs and 1 to the consolation game

Pool E have 2 teams (1st and 2nd place in each pool) moving onto the playoffs and 2 to the consolation game

Pool F has 6 teams and 2 of them (top 2 teams in the pool) advance to the playoff round, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th place all have a consolation game

Sunday AM- Round of 16 playoffs and Consolation

Sunday PM- Quarterfinals

Monday AM- Semi Final

Monday PM- Finals

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking:

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)
2. Number of wins
3. Difference between goals scored and goals against
4. Goals Against
5. Random Draw/Coin Flip

Note: If there is a tie between more than 2 teams, once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1

16 White:

This is a 22 team division broken into 5 pools. 8 make the playoff round. Top 2 teams in each of the 3 pools (G, H, I) will advance to the playoff round (6 teams total). 1st place in Pool J and 1st place in Pool K (2 teams total) will advance to the playoff round, the rest will be in the consolation round. Teams will play round robin on Friday and Saturday and be ranked 1st-4th within their pool.

Sunday AM- Quarterfinals/Consolation Game

Sunday PM- Semi Finals

Monday AM- Finals

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking:

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)
2. Number of wins
3. Difference between goals scored and goals against
4. Goals Against
5. Random Draw/Coin Flip

Note: If there is a tie between more than 2 teams, once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1

16 Blue E/W

This is a 10 team division. 4 advance to the playoff round. There are 2 Pools (Pool A and Pool B) Teams will play round robin games on Friday and Saturday. Teams will be ranked within their Pool 1-5. Teams 1st and 2nd in their pool advance to Semi Final. Teams in 3rd place in each pool will play each other in the consolation round, same with the 4th place teams, 5th place teams. (Note we may change some consolation matchups if we can avoid same matchups as the tournament)

Sunday AM- Semi Final and Consolation

Sunday PM- Championship

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking:

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)
2. Number of wins
3. Difference between goals scored and goals against
4. Goals Against
5. Random Draw/Coin Flip

Note: If there is a tie between more than 2 teams, once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1

16 Blue North/South

This is a 7 team division. Each team will play 4 games in the round robin portion of the event that will end Sunday morning. At the conclusion of round robin (when each team has played 4 games) the teams will be seeded 1-7, the top 2 teams in the standings by most points will advance to the Championship game Sunday evening. NOTE, the final will be a MINI GAME (30 minutes) if Springfield Thunderbirds make the finals as they have already played twice that day. If Springfield isn't in the finals it's a full game.

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking:

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)
2. Number of wins
3. Difference between goals scored and goals against
4. Goals Against
5. Random Draw/Coin Flip

Note: If there is a tie between more than 2 teams, once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1

U15 Red

This is a 24 team division. 16 of the 24 qualify for the playoff round.

Pool A/B/C/D have 3 teams (1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each pool) moving onto the playoffs and 1 to the consolation game

Pool E and F have 2 teams (1st and 2nd place in each pool) moving onto the playoffs and 2 to the consolation game

Sunday AM/ Round of 16 and Consolation Games

Sunday PM Quarter-Finals

Monday AM- Semi Finals

Monday PM- Championship

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking:

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)
2. Number of wins
3. Difference between goals scored and goals against
4. Goals Against
5. Random Draw/Coin Flip

Note: If there is a tie between more than 2 teams, once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1

U15 White

This is a 14 team division. 8 teams advance to the playoff round. Teams will be broken into 2 pools (Pool G and Pool H) Teams play the round robin on Friday and Saturday and after 3 games each the teams will be ranked inside their pool. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams in each pool advance to the playoff round. Teams 5th, 6th and 7th inside their pool play in the consolation round.

Sunday AM- Quarterfinals/Consolation Game

Sunday PM- Semi Finals

Monday AM- Finals

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking:

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)
2. Number of wins
3. Difference between goals scored and goals against
4. Goals Against
5. Random Draw/Coin Flip

Note: If there is a tie between more than 2 teams, once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1

U15 Blue

This is an 8 team division. The teams will be broken into 2 pools (A and B) with 4 teams in each pool. During round robin on Friday and Saturday, teams will play all the teams within their pool. At the conclusion of pool play the 1st and 2nd place team in each pool will advance to the semi finals. 3rd and 4th place in each pool will play in the consolation round.

Sunday AM- Semi Final and Consolation
Sunday PM- Championship

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking:

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)
2. Number of wins
3. Difference between goals scored and goals against
4. Goals Against
5. Random Draw/Coin Flip

Note: If there is a tie between more than 2 teams, once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1

U14 Red

This is a 22 team division. 8 teams advance to the playoff round. Teams will be broken into 4 pools (Pool A and Pool B, Pool C, and Pool D) Teams play the round robin on Friday and Saturday and after 3 games each the teams will be ranked inside their pool.

Pool A/B/C have 2 teams (1st, 2nd place in each pool) moving onto the playoffs and 2 teams to the consolation round

Pool D have 2 teams(1st place and 2nd place in the pool) moving onto the playoffs and 8 to the consolation round.

Sunday AM- Quarterfinals and Consolation Games
Sunday PM- Semi Finals
Monday AM- Finals-**IN MARLBORO**

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking:

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)
2. Number of wins
3. Difference between goals scored and goals against

4. Goals Against

5. Random Draw/Coin Flip

Note: If there is a tie between more than 2 teams, once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1

U14 White

This is a 12 team division broken into 2 pools (Pool E and Pool F). 4 teams advance to the playoff round. The 1st and 2nd place team in Pool E and Pool F will advance to the playoff round and the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th place teams in each pool will play in the consolation round.

Sunday AM- Semi Final and Consolation Game

Sunday PM- Finals

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking:

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)

2. Number of wins

3. Difference between goals scored and goals against

4. Goals Against

5. Random Draw/Coin Flip

Note: If there is a tie between more than 2 teams, once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1

U14 Blue

This is a 5 team division. Each team will play 4 games in the round robin portion of the event that will end Sunday morning. At the conclusion of round robin (when each team has played 4

games) the teams will be seeded 1-5, the top 2 teams in the standings by most points will advance to the Championship game Sunday evening.

Note if LI Gulls are in the finals, the title game is a 30 minute mini game as they have already played 2 games Sunday. If they aren't in the title game then it's a full game.

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking:

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)
2. Number of wins
3. Difference between goals scored and goals against
4. Goals Against
5. Random Draw/Coin Flip

Note: If there is a tie between more than 2 teams, once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1

U13

This is a 14 team division. The teams are broken into 2 Pools, Pool A has 8 teams. 3 of the 8 teams will advance to the playoff round. 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th in Pool A will play a consolation game. Pool B has 6 teams and 1 of them advances to the playoff round. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th place will play a consolation game.

Sunday AM- Semi Final and Consolation Game

Sunday PM- Finals

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking: If more than 2 teams are tied, once one tie is broken we continue to determine the remainder of the ties.

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)
2. Number of wins
3. Difference between goals scored and goals against
4. Goals Against
5. Random Draw/Coin flip

Note: Once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1

U12

This is a 4 team division. During round robin portion all teams will play each other. At the end of the round robin portion teams will be ranked 1-4. Sunday morning 3rd place plays 4th place in a consolation game and 1st place plays 2nd place in a championship game.

Team Ranking: Teams shall be ranked based on the total game points acquired in the preliminary rounds of their division. If a tie occurs then the following shall determine the ranking: If more than 2 teams are tied, once one tie is broken we continue to determine the remainder of the ties.

1. Head to Head (only applies if all of the teams involved in the tie had played each other)
2. Number of wins
3. Difference between goals scored and goals against
4. Goals Against
5. Random Draw/Coin flip

Note: Once a tie is broken, revert back to step 1