

Metro High School Boys Soccer League 2023

1. League Format:

- A.** Format is 16 teams for boys playing a 2 tier system. 8 teams in Tier 1 and 8 teams in Tier 2 divided into two groups. Each team plays the teams in their group once.
- B.** 7 games per team in Tier 1 and Tier 2 with 3 or 4 home games and 3 or 4 away games. 3 points for a win and 1 point for a tie.
- C.** In case of a tie:
 - 1. Head to head scores (games between tied teams).
 - 2. Goal Ratio: number of goals for divided by number of goals against. (Only a max. of 5 goals will be recorded per game).
 - 3. Cards (team with the least amount of cards moves on).
 - 4. Coin toss.
- D.** All 11 Div.1 teams make the boys play-offs. . Top 2 get a bye to semi-finals. 10th place team plays 11th place team for the final spot in the round of 10. Then next round 3 vs. 10, 4 vs. 9, 5 vs. 8, 6 vs. 7.
- E.** Winners advance and will be seeded again. 2 Winners advance to semi-finals.
Lowest seed plays 1st place team. 2nd place plays the higher advancing seed. Championship game played between the 2 winners to determine the Metro and Regional champions. The top 4 teams will advance to a Provincial qualifier. Winner of the qualifiers move on to Provincials.

2. Responsibilities of the Home team:

- A.** Provide game sheet (some will be given out at the coaches meeting).
- B.** Provide 2 quality game balls.
- C.** Referee fees will be paid up front so there will be no paying refs at the field.
- D.** In case of a tie the home team reports the score to the coordinator and the paper within 24 hours. The Chronicle phone number is 426-2812.

3. Responsibilities of the winning team:

- A.** Report score to the Chronicle Herald. There is a new website to input score as well.
- B.** Email the game results to the league co-ordinator within **24** hours of the game. Make sure you include the keepers shut outs and who scored for both teams. Also include any cards indicated on the game sheet. It is the **COACHES** responsibility to keep track of their team's cards.
- C.** Boys Co-ordinator is John Zorchyta, (902) 495-7956 johnz@udfc.ca.

D. Girls Co-ordinator is Roy Snook 457-8900, Fax 457-8980, (902) 483-9639
rsnook@hrce.ca.

E. Fax or picture via email, the game sheet the next morning to the co-ordinators.

4. **Responsibilities of the away team:**

A. In case of conflicting jersey colors, the away team will change their uniforms or wear pinnies. Make sure you have a set of 11 of the same color.

5. **Rescheduling games:**

A. Due to the complexity and short duration of the schedule - it is very difficult to entertain individual team requests once the season has started.

Therefore, it is up to the individual teams to try to work out solutions to game conflicts. **Your first responsibility is to the league schedule!!**

B. If it absolutely necessary for a game to be rescheduled the team cancelling the game must first get approval from opposing coach, and establish an agreeable time to play the game. If you cannot agree on a game time you must contact to co-ordinator.

C. The **team cancelling** the game is responsible for: immediately contacting the co-ordinator about the schedule change, the coordinator then is responsible for cancelling the field booking (you may still be billed for the field time!), rescheduling the referees for the new game. If a game is not completed the team that initiated the cancellation shall forfeit the game. The game will be recorded as a 5-0 for the opponent. In that event that a team does not show up for a game the same will take place.

D. All boys games must be completed by October 15, 2023 *** **Any team that forfeits a game, or is unable to make up any of the league scheduled games before the above dates for round robin play, may forfeit their right to go to playoffs. This is to protect the league schedule and to prevent teams from deciding not to play scheduled games.**

6. **Play-offs:**

A. All 11 Div.1 teams make the boys play-offs. . Top 2 get a bye to semi-finals. 10th place team plays 11th place team for the final spot in the round of 10. Then next round 3 vs. 10, 4 vs. 9, 5 vs. 8, 6 vs. 7.

B. Winners advance and will be seeded again. 2 Winners advance to semi-finals. Lowest seed plays 1st place team. 2nd place plays the higher advancing seed. Championship game played between the 2 winners to determine the Metro and Regional champions. The top 4 teams will advance to a Provincial qualifier. Regional winner hosts a Provincial Qualifier. Winner of the qualifiers move on to Provincials

C. . They start Monday, October 16, 2023. The 10th place team and 11th place team play. Winner advances to the 10 play-off. The top 10 start Tuesday October 17th, 2023. The top 2 seeds get a bye to semi-finals. The number 3 seed plays number 10 seed, number 4 seed plays number 9 seed,

number 5 seed plays number 8 seed, and number 6 seed plays number 7 seed. Winners advance and will be seeded again. They will play Wednesday, October 18th, 2023. Winners advance to Semi-finals. They are Friday, October 20th and finals are Saturday, October 21st, 2023.

Regional winner will host a provincial qualifier and the remaining three will travel to a qualifier. .

Thank you in advance for your co-operation! Good Luck to all teams!!