



PVPGSL
Playoff Rules
2026

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Standings/Post Season Format

13.1 - All games scheduled will count in the Division Standings for the 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U Divisions, when applicable. Division standings will be used to determine end of season trophies and playoff tournament seeding. Standings will be calculated by awarding points as follows: Win (W) = 2 points, Tie (T) = 1 point and Loss (L) = 0 points. The tiebreakers, in order of application, are:

13.1.1 head to head competition

13.1.2 number of wins

13.1.3 runs against

13.1.4 coin flip

13.2 - 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U division standings will be posted on the PVPGSL website throughout the season.

13.3 - There is no playoff tournament for the 6U Division or 7U Division.

13.4 - The 8U playoff tournament is a single elimination tournament.

13.5 - 10U, 12U and 14U playoff tournaments are double elimination, when applicable

League Playoff Rules/Trophies

14.1 - There is no borrowing of players. The only exception is to prevent a forfeit, and it requires prior approval from the division coordinator (or player agent if coordinator is not available).

14.2 - All regular season supplemental playing rules in each division apply for the playoffs, unless stated in these "playoff operating rules". That includes round robin batting and max runs per inning.

14.3 - No pitching or catching limits in playoffs for all divisions

14.4 - Minimum number of innings played in the game should follow regular season rules by division. In addition, one designated player is exempt and is not required to sit.

14.5 - For 10U and above, infield and outfield play is at the discretion of the manager (no minimum infield play requirement). Managers should be aware that this is a recreational league and playing time should be handled accordingly. For 8U, each player must play an infield position for at least one complete inning.

14.6 - Home/Visitor is decided by tournament seeding in the winner's bracket. Once teams are in the loser's bracket, Home/Visitor will be decided by a coin flip.

14.7 - Time limits are no new inning after 1-hour and 30 minutes with no drop-dead time. Exception: the championship game will have no time limit; but it will be a 6-inning game for all divisions. NOTE: Mercy rule for championship game to be determined and agreed upon by both managers and umpire prior to game; recommendation is 10 runs after 4 innings.

14.8 - There must be a winner, and in the case of a tie at the end of a regulation game (innings), or at the end of the time, the teams will continue into extra innings utilizing the Tie Breaker rule imposed in the first and all subsequent innings until a winner is determined (i.e., last out placed as a runner at second base to start the inning).

14.9 - Participation trophies are given out to all 6U, 7U and 8U players, except for the 1st and 2nd place finishers in the 8U regular season.

14.10 - Trophies and/or rings are given out to the 1st and 2nd place teams in the 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U Divisions, when applicable, for both Season Final Standings and for the Playoff Tournament.

14.11 - Each manager in the league also awards one Whitney Young sportsmanship plaque to a player on their team.